MISCELLANY.

ROMANTIC MARRIAGES. That "truth is stranger than fiction," we

have another confirmation in the following singular facts related by the Springfield (Mass) Argus: There is a bit of romance connected with

the marriage of Mr. - to Miss -, announced under the proper head in this paper a few days ago. The parties have long resided in this city, and are of the highest respectability. Some months ago the lady became considerably attached to the gentleman, and by a perfectly philosophical, though perhaps somewhat rare coincidence, the gentleman entertained a tender regard for her. Neither breathed to the other the secret of which each was tenderly conscious-that happiness was only to be found in the society of each other. Little thrilling dalliances-tender looks-lover's smooth tones-everything except the words "I love you," that could say it, fell from the lips of each, and yet the word remained unspoken. The gentleman dreamed a very pleasant dreamthat a fair lady called him husband; of rosy children, making him sweetly, purely happy by their innocent prattle-they were his children-they twined their little arms about the neek of the lady of his heart; she was very gentle, they were Each each other's both very very, happy. "Dearest-" the effort to address the object of his affections awakened him from precious slumberings and dreamings. He was wide awake-as wide awake as if he had slept till he could sleep no more. He turned uncasy in his bed, to court those pleasant pictures back; ha! that was the human form he touched-human breath upon his face-the moonlight that fell upon that the being who to him was dearer than all Advertiser: else. His bosom heaved, his eyes dilated, unutterable, unconscious astonishment.through long corridors, dark passages, to bition. the chamber of the man she loved, in a somnambulic sleep; of the maiden blush WESTERN SIDES & SHOULDERS. that suffused her cheeks on discovering her trying position; of the earnest protestations of the absence of design; of the flood of tears which appealed for secrecy. She is happy-very happy-with a husband of her choice, and the husband is proud of the beauty and accomplishments and virtues of his wife.

Of the romantic marriages which are constantly happening in the gay capital of France the Paris correspondent of the Boston Post, gives this extraordinary speci-

Madame la countess X ***, a very rich

widow living in an aristocratic faubourg went daily into a populous quartiere of the city for the purpose of distributing alms .-In order not to attract attention and to prevent curiosity she was in the habit of leaving her splendid equipage and proceeding modestly in the omnibus. It was thus that upon one occasion she addressed herself to a conductor of one of the vehicles who had attracted her notice by his politeness and attention towards his passengers. She desired him to reserve for her at a certain hour every day a place in the carriage on the step of which he pursued his avocation. During many months the place was scrupulously preserved to the great contentment of the lady. And to testify her satisfaction to the young conductor, who, physically, was remarkably prepossessing, she one day abruptly observed to him, "I might easily pass for your mother, for I am beyond my fortieth year; but if my age does not frighten you, I offer you my hand in marriage and my brilliant position!" Notwithstanding his intense astonishment the conductor took off his cap and at once accepted the offer, refusing by way of generous acknowledgment to accept of any compensation for the distance she had already ridden. The marriage was recently celebrated. The conductor finds himself a man of 40,000 fr. income and husband of a buxom person with whom it is his daily delight to promenade on the Champs Elysees in an elegant caleche drawn by a pair of expensive horses, the envy and admiration of all who see them.

Here is an account of a marriage ceremony recently performed in San Francisco, under circumstances both romantic and

For the fair hand of a young, beautiful, spirited, and fascinating widow, two gay and dashing young gentleman aspired, but she gave notice to one (Horace) that she preferred him to the other, (Sylvester) and an evening was assigned for their union .--As the would-be bridegroom, accompanied by a friend (Frank) approached the mansion of the fair one on the evening appointed, they heard sounds of music and saw dancers flying past the windows. Subsequent inquiries revealed to Horace the melancholy fact that he had been victimized, and that Arabella (the widow's name) and Sylvester had been of "one flesh" for over an hour, and that their friends were making themselves merry in honor of the event. The disapponted parties then rushed into the house, demolished furniture, mirrors, the house, demolished furniture, mirrors, crockery ware, chandeliers, &c., knocked the successful suitor down, together with all his friends who attempted to restrict the successful suitor down, together with all his friends who attempted to restrict the successful suitor down, together with all his friends who attempted to restrict the successful suitor down, together with all his friends who attempted to restrict the successful suitor down, together with a successful suitor down, all his friends who attempted to protect him. Sylvester rose upon his knees and drew a pistol. Frank kicked at the pistol, but missed it, and the next moment the pistol ball cut off about one-sixteenth of an inch from the tip end of Frank's nose, and also passed through Horace's cravat, and within half an inch of his jugular vein .-

lee was terminated by the departure of the various combatants and guests. The lonely widow, on being asked why she had treated Horace in so treacherous manner, replied that she had prepared for the marriage according to agreement, and finding that Horace did not come, she could not resist the desire to be married any how, and therefore she sent for Sylvester.

As not a wholly inappropriate addenda to the foregoing romantic and singular matrimonial incidents, we will subjoin a couple of tight little poems-the first, by H. B. Hirst, the distinguished lawyer and poet -the second, by S. C. UPHAM, the witty "Scribe," and editor of the Philadelphia

LOVE. We are young And both are loving- Both need scrubbing; You love me, Each, each other's Faults reproving-Some in me, And some in you. What is best For us to do?

Live and love, Continue lovingon loving me, Faults reproving -You reproving me;

SOAP. We want soap, You soap me, And I soap you;

Each, each other's Rough hides rubbing; You scrub me, And I scrub you; What is best For us to do? Live and rub, Continue rubbing-

You rubbing me, Irubbing you; Each, each other's Rough hide scrubbing You a scrubbing me, I you; This is best, For us to do.

Perhaps, after devoting so much space to Matrimony and a little to Love and Soap, we ought to give a bit of room to Babics; and we will therefore tack on this fair face revealed the beloved features of brief extract from a leader in the Lockport

One baby in a family is a blessing-if and he gazed upon the quiet slumberer in the family is small, and the baby is small, and its wants are small. Nothing can e-The lips moved-a fair hand brushed back | qual the influence of a child upon the rough the glossy curls from the high, round, fair character of a business man. He loses brow, her eyes opened wakefully, and the his individuality entirely, forgets the cares street beautiful girl gazed wildly upon the face of the week, and lives in an elysium of that bent upon her with such earnest, happiness while playing with his baby .mute astonishment. It was ____, it was Babies are an institution of a Christian and the idol of his heart-occupying the same humanizing kind. They draw tears, excouch as himself! Let us pass cite mirth, lend a halo of happiness to a quietly over the explanation of how, allured house, and make home the centre of man's by heart sympathies, she had wandered thoughts—the end of a common man's am-

> 1 HHDS. Bacon, for sale to arrive, at the low-L 1 est cash price. GEO. MYERS.

BROWNLOW'S BOOK. THE Great Iron Wheel examined, or its false spokes extracted, and an exhibition of Elder

Graves, its builder. In a series of chapters by W. G. Brownlow. Just published and for sale at May 31. S. W. WHITAKER'S. JUST PUBLISHED BY THE

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILAD. REPORT on Spermatorrhoen, or Seminal Weak-ness, Impotence, the Vice of Onanism, Masurbation, or Self-Abuse, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, with an account of the errors and deceptions of Quacks, and valuable Advice to the Afflicted, by GEO. R. CALHOUN, M. D., Consulting Surgeon of the Howard Association, Philby special endowment, for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with "Virulent and Epidemic Diseases." A copy of the above Report will be sent by mail (in a sealed envelope,) CHARGE, on the receipt of TWO STAMPS for postage. Address Dr. GEO. R. CALHOUN, No. 2 South Ni Astreet, Philadelphia, Pa.

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WE invite the attention of our Friends and Patrons to the best selection of Wines and Liquors ever offer Crescent Brandy, Vintage 1810, Pale and Dark, Otard, Dupuy & Co.'s Brandy, Old Cognac do. S. Brasson & Co.'s do. Castillon & Co.'s

Pure old Port Wine, Duff, Gordon, Pale, Sherry, old Madeira and Muscat Wines, Malaga Wine, Old Scuppernong Wine, Old Tom Gin-extra. Woolf's Schiedam Schnapps,

Cherry Brandy, Old Peach Brandy, Apple do. Bourbon Whiskey, " Rye do Irish and Scotch Whiskey, Blackberry Brandy, Sic. Madeira Wine, Perfect Love Cordial,

Assorted Cordials, in bottles, Every variety of bottled Wines and Liquors, Clarets of various brands at wholesal e price Maraschino; Curacoa, Hosteller's Stomach Bitters

Aromatic do. do. Ginger Wine, &c. &c. \ CASH. At theoriginal 3000 ry. April 17. GE low prices for GEO. MYER'S.

DR. R. F. HIBBARD'S WILD CHERRY BITTERS. OR Nervous Weakness and General Debility .peptic affections; they assist digestion; restore the tone of the stomach, stimulate the liver, and creat-

an appetite. They are unsurpassed in removine angor or lassitude, (or want of energy to move.) and effectually throw off the drowsiness incident to the Spring or warm season.
Sold Wholesale and Retail, by
GEO. MYERS.

CONVENTION!

WINE AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS.—A meeting will be held in this place early in May, of the Wine and Liquor Merchants of New Hanover County, for the purpose of adopting measures for the removal or modification of the extreme heavy tax now imposed upon them. and place of holding said Convention.

STATIONERY, STATIONERY.

UST receives per schr. Myrover, 4 cases Stationery; 30 reams fine Blue Laid Letter Paper at \$2 50; 25 reams blue laid Letter at \$4; 25 do and examine for yourselves, at S. W. WHITAKER'S.

CANDY.

50 BOXES Assorted fresh Candy, just received at GEO. MYERS.

BACON BACON.

SCHNAPPS.

GENUINE article of Wolf's Celebrated Aromatic Schnapps for sale by une 7. L. N. BARLOW.

RICORD'S SERIES OF ROMAN ISTORY .- "The Kings of Rome," with illustrations; "The Republic of Rome." Just published. For sale by S. W. WHITAKER.

JUST RECEIVED.

3() BBLS. Rectified Whiskey and Common Brandy, and for sale by WM. L. S. TOWNSHEND, March 6. No. 20, Market street. NOTICE.

LONG CREEK, May 15th, 1856. THE copartnership of Jones, Moore & Co. is L this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted by note or account are requested to make immediate payment or they will find them

in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

JOHN JONES, D. McMILLAN.

business on his own account, thankful for the facontinfiation of the same. JAMES P. MOORE.

BUTTER.

H AVING made arrangements for a constant supply of good Butter, from some of the best Dairies at the North and West, I shall be able to supply dealers and consumers here, with the article on as good terms as they can import it. The butter will be kept in the Wilmington Ice-house, and will be delivered in good and firm condition, in packages of 50 to 100 lbs.—cheap as possible, for Cash. The first lot is hourly experted to ar-GEO. HOUSTON.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber, respectfully informs the public, thathe is now rangeting the Auction business on his own account, and hopes by strict attention to business, to meril a continuance ofthat patronage heretofore soliberally bestowed upon him. M. CRONLY.
Stock, Real Estate and Negroes, bought and sold on a commission, either at private or public sale.

FRESH ARRIVALS. Per schr W. H. Smith, from New York, at Geo. H. KELLEY & BRO'S, No. 11 North Water 25 bags prime Laguira Coffee,

20 matts old Cov. Java "
20 boxes Colgate's No. 1 Soap. 20 + bxs Low for cash.

LIME, LIME,

STATIONERY.

DY nearly every vessel from N.w York, we re-D crive considerable additions to our already we will sell at 20 cents per hundred; 100 gross Faber's Pencils (the best in the world;) Gillott's do. Perry's do. (more used now than Gillott's:) Bill Books, new pattern; Edls of Exchange, &c. F. sale low at S. W. WHITAKER'S.

EXTRA FLOUR.

W F, have just received 25 bbls. of the Celebra-ted Holt Flour equal in every respect to Hiram Smith's, at the Family Grocery.

March 22. GEO. MYERS.

FLOUR.

100 BBLS. extra superflue Flour, in store ZENO H. GREENE,

No. 7, Market street.

A few bbls. No. 3 (large) Mackerel, and 15 Qtls.
Codfish, on board Schr. Sunny South, from
Boston, for sale by GEO. HOUSTON. Boston, for sale by

BACON! BACON! 22 HHDS. Western Sides and Shoulders for sale, to arrive direct from Cincinnrti. ril 19-15-3t. T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

SUGARS, SUGARS.

25 BBLS. Stuart's C. Yellow Sugar in store zeno H. GREENE, No. 7, Market street.

JAMES T. LEWIS & CO., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN PAINTS OILS, VARNISHES, &c. AGENTS FOR

Pennsylvania and Lehigh Zine, Mordecai Lewis & Co's Celebrated Philadelphia While Lead, F. S. Lewis & Co's. Colors, Paints, etc., and B. C. Hornor & Co's. Superior Varnishes.

No. 145 MAIDEN LANE NEW YORK SAMUEL C. WEST. JAMES T. LEWIS,

LEMON SUGAR.

MULFORD'S CELEBRATED LEMON Sugar, prepared expressly for Family, Hotel and Ship use, from the best Lemons, in a concentrated form, then crystalized with sugar, for the in-stant production of Lemonode. In this pure state it supersedes Lemon Syrup, and is more convenient and cheaper than Lemons, as it will not spoil in any climate. For Parties and travelling, it is invaluable. The Sugar is neatly put up in canisters of # lb. each, (2 doz. in a box.) For sale by April 3. GEO. HOUSETON.

LIME. 700 BBLS. fresh burnt Rockland Lime, now landing, and for sale by GEO. HOUSTON.

JUST RECEIVED.

WILD'S justly celebrated Candies—a new ar-ticle. We have in store a fine assortment of the above choice and highly flavored Candies, viz: Cream Candies, Pine Apple, Banana, and other flavors. A new and excellent article of Cocoa Nut and Almond Candy; never before brought to this market. Mixed Candies, for sale by the bod, ...
manufacturer, at 14 cents per lb.
Also a nice lot of Apples. For sale at the Broadway Variety Store, No. 40, Market street.
W. H. DENEALE.

ANDREW S. KEMP. ATTORNEY AT LAW, ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C.

Will attend the County and Superior Courts of Will attend the County and Sampson.
Bladen, Robeson, Columbus and Sampson.
38-1y MOLASSES! MOLASSES!!

HHDS. Molasses, just received and for sale for cash by ZENO H. GREENE. 25 HHDS. Molasses, just received to for cash by ZENO H. GI June 7. (N. C. C. A. Copy.) MACKEREL ON CONSIGNMENT. AM daily expecting per Schr. Herald, from Nova Scotta, 600 bbls. new Mackerel, which I THE NORTH CAROLINA

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y. RALEIGH, N. C. THE above Company has been in operations ince

the 1st of April, 1848, under the direction of the

ollowing Officers, viz: Dr. Charles E. Jonhson, President. Wm. D. Haywood, Vice President. John G. Williams, Secretary, Wm. H. Jones, Treasurer. Perrin Busbee, Attorney, Dr. Charles E. Johnson, Medical Board of Dr. Wm. H. McKee, Dr. R.B. Haywood, Consultation.

J. Hersman, General Agent. This Company has received a charter giving advantages to the insured over any other Company .-The 5th Section gives the Husband the privilege to insure his own life for the sole use of his Wife and Children, free from any claims of the representa-tives of the husband or any of his creditors. Organized on purely mutual principles, the life

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

Slaves are insured for one or five years, at rates

THE subscriber having purchased the entire interest of Jones, Moore & Co., will continue the business on his own account, thankful for the favors confered upon the firm, and hope to have a feature in the history of North Caroling which will prove very important to the Southern States. The last four months operation of this Company ows a veryl arge amount of business-more than

the Directors expected to do the first year-having already issued more than 200 Policies.
Dr. Wm. W. Harrish Medical Examiner, and Agent. Wilmington, N. C.
All Communications on business of the Company

should be addressed to JOHN G. WILLIAMS, See'y. Raleigh, June 8, 1855.

OFFICE W. & W. RAILROAD CO.

WILMINGTON, N. C. May 20, 1856.

A lot of second hand machinery is offered for ale at the Company's Warehouse, consisting of Engine Lathes, Borers, &c. One large Driving Wheel Lathe, and several small ones, that by some repairs and alterations, would do well for woodturning lathes: They will all be sold low. Persons in want of Lathes for a small establishment would do well to call and examine them. A Stone Mason wanted to rebuild one of the A Stene Mason piers at N. E. River. S. L.FREMONT, Eng. & Supt.

WHISKEY. 50 BBLS. Rectified and Old Rye Whiskey, and a general assortment of Domestic and Foreign Liquors and Wines, for sale by ZENO H. GREERE, May 15. No. 7 Market street.

EMPTY SPIRITS TURPENTINE DARRELS. 550 superior T. S. barrels, very large size, also, 250 very superior second hand barrels, average 44 gallons, just received and for

ADAMS, BROTHER & CO. NEGRO PASSES. A NEW form of Passes, containing sanitary provisions, approved by the Commissioners, and

The Commercial. large stock of Stationery. Schrs. Adele and D. C. Hulse have just brought us some very nice Cap and FRESH ARRIVALS FROM N. YORK.

25 BAGS prime Rio Coffee, 10 kegs Go hen Butter, 10 bbls, Soda Crackers, 5 " Sugar do. 5 " Pilot Bread, 10 boxes Sugar and Soda Crackers, 25 bags Laguayra Coffee,

Low for eash, at GEO. H. KELLEY & BRO'S No. 11, North Water street.

JUST OPENED

LARGE, well selected and varied assirtment of Groceries, comprising a fresh lot of Coffee, Fresh Meats. Starch. Tin and Wooden Ware, Candles, Flour, &c , &c ,

All of which may be found at the corner of Market and Water streets, at the "Cheap Cash Store" where goods must be paid for on delivery. E. D. COWAN, Seperintendant. Herald and Journal copy.

NOVA SCOTIA MACKEREL. UST RECEIVED. -500 bbls. Nova Scotia No. 3 Mackerel, in prime order. For sale in GEORGE W. DAVIS.

May 15, 1856-[215-tf. GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE! DETERSON'S LADIES' NATIONAL; Ballou's Magazine; Harper's Story Books-No. 18. For May. Received this morning at

S. W. WHITAKER'S ATEST DATES OF THE SCIENTIFIC American, N. Y. Herald, Baltimore Sun, Albion, Young America, Police Gazette, Pictorial, Flag, Spiritual Telegraph. Received this morning at S. W. WHITAKER'S.

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 ollect said debts, and receipt for the same GEO. MYERS.

FRESH ARRIVALS. 40 BAGS Rio, Laguayra and Java Coffers, 25 bbls. Refined Sugars, (assorted grades,) 12 chests Teas, Gunpowder, Y. Hyson and Black. For sale by WM. L. S. TOWNSHEND. No. 20, Market street.

HHD. STAVES. 5000 BEST White Oak Hhd. Staves, for sale T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

25 DOLLARS REWARD!

RANAWAY from the subscriber, his servant JIM SHAW, a young dark mulatto, ot light and rather small figure; generally smiles when about to talk. He was neatly dressed in a black frock coat, and black pantaloons .-The above reward will be paid to any one will de-The above reward will be paid any jail. JAMES F. McREE.

LIME, HAIR, PLASTER & CEMENT. CONSTANTLY on hand, and for sale by GEORGE HOUSTON.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE. A N Elegant Edition of Bills of Exchange, print ed in Germany, in Books of 10 quires and in sheets, for sale (at reduced prices) at the office of

AXES, AXES. S DOZEN S. W. Colby's Georgia Long Bit. Boxing D. Simmons 1 "Boxing " "
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SAMUEL A. HOLMES,

J. M. STEVENSON. A GENT for the sale of all kinds of Produce. A Office on Princess st, under ADAMS, BRO. & CO., Wilmington, N. C.
Feb. 12. [131-tf. J. M. STEVENSON

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GEORGE H. KELLEY & BROTHER DEALERS IN FAMILY GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. No. 11 NORTH WATER STREET. WILMINGTON, N. C.

WILL keep constantly on hand, Sugars, Coffees, Molasses, Cheese, Flour, Butter, Lard Soars, Candles, Crackers, Starch, Oils, Snuffs,

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GOLDSBORO', N. C., THIS extensive and well known public Establishment has been purchased and was reopened by the Subscriber for the reception of guests on the 4th inst. It is pleasantly and conveniently situated in the

centre of business, and is directly opposite to, and WEST of the Ticket Offices, of the Wilmington and Weldon and the Contral Rail Road Con panies, where the cars stop on their arrival and departure, and where FAITHFUL SERVANTS WILL DE IN WAITING to take baggage, and give such other attentions as the traveller may require.

THE HOUSE has been remodelled, repaired, and thoroughly renovated from cellar to garret, and furnished throughout with New Furniture, selected with special care, and arranged with an eye single to the comforts of the casual guest or permanent boarder.
THE TABLE

Will be richly furnished with the substantials, the danties and delicacies of the seasons, foreign as well as domestic markets will be rendered tributary to the constant supply, which will be served up in the best style, by orderly, obliging and well trained servants.
THE BAR Will be a Storehouse of the best Wines and Li-

quors, and superintended by a gentleman of courtesy and integrity, thoroughly acquainted with his business—comprising the knowledge of what is due to the rights and comforts of the public, as well as to himself and his employer.

THE STABLES, which are among the best in the State, have been

placed in the keeping of a skillful and careful manager, who will always have under his care the best and most experienced ostlers, and it will be among the chief cares of the proprietor to see that horses of his guests be well fed and thoroughly groomed. This entire establishment has been purchased

and fitted up at an enormous expense, and it will be the pleasure, as, of course, it will be the interest of the subscriber, to render the House in every respect equal to any in the country. He ther fore trusts that a generous public will renew and continue the liberal patronage heretofore entended to this House, while under the care of its former proprietress, Mrs. Borden, who gained for it a celebrity throughout the entire Union. H. R. NIXON.

SOAP AND CANDLES. THE subscribers beg leave respectfully to call the attention of the trade and families to the

Soap and Candles manufactured in Wilmington, N. C., by Messrs. Costin & Gafford, samples of which can be seen at our office, No. 2, Water st., Sylvester was at length rendered peaceable by several blows from a cane, and the meby several blows from a cane, BUSINESS CARDS

JOSEPH WILKINSON. UPHOLSTER & PAPER HANGER, KEEPS ON HAND AND MADE TO ORDER, Mattresses, Feather Beds, Window Curtains

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J. C. LATTA,

COMMISSION MERCHANT 4 GENERAL AGENT. WILMINGTON, N. C.

TEAS! TEAS!!

W E have just received an assortment of the best Teas ever offered in this market. Try our \$1,00 Imperial, it is of an extra quality and flavor. Our \$1,00 Black Tea is of a rosy flavor. and cannot fail to suit the most fastidious. We have also a beautiful Black Tea st 50 cents per lb., also, 37½ cents per lb.; choise Teas in caddles at wholesale prices—warranted good, at the Ori-ginal Grocer. GEO. MYERS.

T. C. & B. G. WORTH, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHNNTS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

JAS. H. CHADBOURN & CO., General Commission Merchants. WILMINGTON, N. C.

Jas. H. Chadbourn. Geo. Chadbourn. Jan. 1, 1856. 123. HENRY NUTT. FACTOR AND FORWARDING AGENT.

Willgive his personal attention to business entrusted to his care. Sept. 8, 1855. GEORGE MYERS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER

Keeps constantly on hand, Wines, Teas, Liquors, Provisions, Wood and Willow Ware, Fruit,

Confectionaries, 4-c. South Frontstreet, WILMINGTON, N. C. Nov. 18, 1855. GEORGE HOUSTON,

DEALER IN Groceries, Provisions, and Naval Stores; COMMISSION MERCHANT, VESSEL AND FORWARDING AGENT, WILMINGTON, N. C.

I. DOLLNER. G. POTTER. Jr. J. CAMERDEN DOLLNER, POTTER & CO. COMMISSION MERCHANTS, April 30, 1855.

L. N. BARLOW, BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER, AND WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER, LIQUORS, WINES ALE PORTER, 46.
No. 3, Granite Row, Front Street,

WILMINGTON, N.C. Feb. 17th, 1856. ADAMS, BROTHER & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, IAS. F. 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, Cot-

March 30, 1855. D. CASHWELL, COMMISSION MERCHANT WILMINGTON, N. C.

COCHRAN & RUSSELL. (SUCCESSORS TO THOS. ALIBONE & CO.) General Commission Merchants,

No 32, North Wharees, and 63 North Water Sts. PHILADELPHIA. J. HARVEY COCHBAN, v. s. RUSSELL. Liberal cash advances made on consignments.

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Such persons, before contemplating

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