A VENTRILOQUIST TREATING HIS FRIENDS TO A SERENADE OF CATS.

There happened to be only four bed-rooms in the house; the best of course was occupied by Miss Madonna, the second by Plumplee, the third by Mr. Beagle, and the fourth by the servant; but that in which Mr. Beagle slept was a double-bedded room, and Valentine had, therefore, to make his selection between the spare bed and the sofa. Of course the former was preferred, and as the preference seemed highly satisfactory to Mr. Beagle himself, they passed the remainder of the evening very pleasantly together, and in due time retired.

Valentine, on having his bed pointed out to him, darted between the sheets in the space of a minute; for as Mr. Jonas Beagle facetously observed, he had but to shake himself and every thing came off, when, as he did not by any means feel drowsy at the time, he fancied that he might as well amuse his companion for an hour or so as not. He therefore turned the thing seriously over in his mind, while Mr. Beagle was quietly undressing, being anxious for that gentleman to extinguish the light, before he commenced operations.

'Now for a beautiful night's rest,' observed Mr. Jonas Beagle to himself, as he put out the light with a tranquil mind, and turned in with a great degree of comfort.

'Mew!—mew!' cried Valentine softly, throwing his voice under the bed of Mr. Beagle.

'Hish!—confound that cat!' cried Mr. Beagle. 'We must have you out at all events, my lady.' And Mr. Beagel at once slipped out of bed, and having opened the door, cried 'hish!' again, emphatically, and threw his breeches towards the spot as an order of her going, when Mr. Valentine repeated the cry and made it appear to proceed from the stairs. Mr. Beagle thanked Heaven she was gone, closed the door and very carefully groped his way into bed.

'Mew!—mew!—mew!—' cried Valentine, just as Mr. Beagle had again comfortably composed himself.

'What? are you still here, madam?' inquired that gentleman in a highly sarcastic tone. 'I thought you had been turned out, madam.—Do you hear this witch of a cat?' he continued, addressing Mr. Valentine, with the view of conferring upon him the honorable office of Tyler for the time being; but Valentine replied with a deep, heavy snore, and began to mew again with additional emphasis.

'Well, I don't have a treat every day, it is true; but if this isn't one, why I'm out in my reckoning, that's all!' observed Mr. Jonas Beagle, slipping again out of bed. 'I don't like much to handle you, my lady, but if I did, I'd of course give you physic!' and he 'hished!' again with consummate violence and continued to 'hish!' until Valentine scratched the bedpost sharply, a feat which inspired Mr. Beagle with the conviction of its being the disturber of his peace in the act of decamping, then he threw the pillow very energetically towards the door, which he closed and then returned to his bed in triumph. The moment, however, he had comfortably tucked himself up again, he missed the pillow he had converted into an instrument of vengeance, and as that was an article without which he could not even hope to go to sleep, he had of course, to turn out again and fetch it.

'How many more times, I wonder,' he observed to himself, 'shall I have to get out of this blessed bed to-night? Exercise is certainly a comfort, and very conductive to health; but such exercise as this—why, where have you got?' he added, addressing the pillow, which, for all the sweeping actions of his feet, he was for some time unable to find—'Oh, here you are, sir, are you?' and he picked up the object of his search and gave it several blows, when having reinstated himself between the sheets, he exclaimed in a subdued tone, 'well let's try again!'

Now Mr. Jonas Beagle was a man who prided himself especially upon the evenness of his temper. His boast was that nothing could put him in a passion.

He did, however, feel, when he violently smote the pillow, that the little ebulition partook somewhat of the nature of passion, and just commenced reproaching himself for having indulged in that little ebulition, when Valentine cried 'meyow!—pit! meyow!'

'Hallo!' exclaimed Mr. Jones Beagle, 'here again!'

'Mew!' cried Valentine in somewhat higher key.

'What, another come to contribute to the harmony of the evening!'

Meyow!—meyow! cried Valentine in a Key still higher.

'Well, how many more of you?' inquired Mr. Beagle. 'You will be able to get up a second concert by and bye;' and Valentine began to spit and swear with great felicity.

'Swear away, you beauties!' cried Mr. Beagle, as he listened to this volley of feline oaths; 'I only wish I was not so much afraid of you for your sakes. At it again? Well this is a blessing. Don't you hear those cats?' he cried, anxious not to have all the fun himself; but Valentine commenced snoring very loudly.

"Well, this is particularly pleasant,' he continued, as he sat up in bed. 'Don't you hear? What a comfort it is to be able to sleep soundly!' which remarkable observation was doubtless provoked by the no less remarkable fact that the spitting and swearing became more and more desperate.—'What's to be done? My breeches are right in the midst of them all. I can't get out now; they'd tear the very flesh off my legs—and that fellow there sleeps like a top.—Hallo! Do you mean to say that you don't hear these cats, how they're going it?' Valentine certainly meant no such thing, for the whole time that he was not meyowing and spitting, he was diligently occupied in snoring, which had a very good effect, and served to fill up the intervals exceedingly well.

At length the patience of Mr. Jonas Beagle began to evaporate—for the hostile animals continued to battle, apparently with greet desperation. He therefore threw a pillow with great violence into the bed of his companion, and shouted so loudly that Valentine, feeling it would be perfect nonsense for him to pretend to be asleep any longer, began to yawn very naturally, and cried,' Whot's there?'

'Tis I!' shouted Mr. Jonas Beagle. 'Don't you hear these witches of cats?'

'Hish!' cried Valentine, 'Why there are two of them!'

'Two!' said Mr. Beagle, 'more like two and twenty. I've turned out a dozen myself. There's a swarm, a whole colony of them here, and I know no more about striking a light than a fool.'

'Oh! never mind,' said Valentine, 'let's go to sleep, they'll be quiet bye and bye.'

'It's all very fine to say, let's go to sleep, but who's to do it, cried Beagle, emphatically. 'Blast the cats! I wish there wan't a cat under heaven—I do with all my soul! They're such spiteful vermin too, when they happen to be put out, and there's one of them in a passion, I know from her spitting, confound her! I wish from the bottom of my heart it was the very last spit in her.' * * * * *

While Mr. Jonas Beagle was indulging in some highly appropriate observation, Valentine was laboring with great energy in the production of the various bitter cries which are characteristic of the feline race; and for a man who possesses but a slight knowledge of the grammatical construction of the language of that race, it must in justice be said, that he developed a degree of that fluency, which did him great credit.—He purred, mewed, and cried, and swore, and spit until the perspiration oozed from every poor, and made the sheets as wet as if they had been dampened for the mangle.

'What on earth are we to do?' enquired Plumplee, 'I myself have a horror of cats.'

'The same to me, and many on 'em!' observed Mr. Beagle, 'let's wake that young fellow, perhaps he don't mind them.'

'Hullo!' cried Plumplee.

'Hullo!' shouted Beagle; but as neither could make any impression upon Valentine, and as both were afraid to get out of the bed to shake him, they proceeded to roll up the blankets and sheets into balls and to pelt him with infinite zeal.

'Who's there? What's the matter?' cried Valentine, at length, in the coolest tone imaginable, although his exertions made him sweat like a tinker.

'For Heaven's sake, my dear young friend,' said Mr. Plumplee, 'do assist us in turning these cats out.'

'Cats! Where are they?' 'Hish!' cried Valentine.

'Oh, that's of no use whatever, I have tried the hishing business myself. All the hishing in the world won't do. They must be beaten out; you're not afraid of them, are you?'

'Afraid of them; afraid of a few cats!' exclaimed Valentine, with the assumption of some considerable magnanimity, 'where are they?'

'Under my bed,' replied Beagle. 'There's a brave fellow. Break their blessed necks!' and Valentine, leaping out of bed, and after striking at the imaginary animals very furiously with the bolster, he hished with violence and scrached across the grain of the boards in humble imitation of those domestic creatures scampering out of the room, when he rushed to the door and proceeded to make a very forlorn mewing die gradually away at the bottom of the stairs.

'Thank Heaven! they are gone at last,' cried Beagle, 'we shall be able to get a little rest now, I suppose;' and after very minutely surveying every corner in the room in which it was possible for one of them to have lingered, he lighted his candle, bade Plumplee good night, and begged him to go immediately to Miss Madonna, who had been calling for an explanation very anxiously below.

As soon as Plumplee had departed, Valentine assisted Beagle to remake his bed:—and when they had accomplished this important business, with the skill and dexterity of two thorough-bred chambermaids, the light was again extinguished, and Mr. Beagle very naturally made up his mind to have six hours uninterrupted sleep. He had, however, scarcely closed his eyes, when the mewing was renewed, and as he had not the smallest disposition to listen to sounds so familiar to his ear, he started up and exclaimed, 'I wish I may die, if they are out now. Here's one of them left!' added he, addressing Valentine; but Valentine having taken a deep inspiration, answered only by respiring with a profound gurgling sound.

'He's off again!' continued Beagle. 'I never heard of any one sleeping so soundly.—Hullo, my good fellow, ho!—Fast as a four years old? Won't you be quiet, you witch? Are you determined not to let me have a wink of sleep to-night? She must be in the cupboard; I must have overlooked her; and yet I don't see how I could. Oh! keep the thing up, my dear! Don't let me rest;' and he fumbled about for his box, and having taken a hearty pinch of snuff, began to turn the thing seriously in his mind, and to make a second person of himself, by way of having, under the circumstances, a companion with whom he could advise, and if necessary, remonstrate.

'What is to be done now?' enquired he of the second person thus established. 'What's to be the next step, Jonas? It's of no use at all, you know: we can't go to sleep; we may as well try to get a kick at the moon—nor must we again disturb—Hush you ——; Jonas, Jonas, keep your temper. Don't let a contemptible cat put you out!'—and Mr. Beagle took another pinch of snuff, from which he apparently derived a great degree of consolation—'Ah! at it again!' he continued, 'I wish I had the wringing of your neck off, madam! You want to put me in a passion; but you won't, you can't do it! therefore, don't lay that flattering unction to your soul! Well, Jonas, how are we to act? Shall we sit here all night, or take up our bed and walk, Jonas? eh?'

Jonas was so much struck with the expediency of the latter course, that he apparently urged its immediate adoption; for Mr. Beagle, in the first place, half dressed himself in bed, and in the next threw the counterpane, a blanket, and a sheet over his shoulder; when, tucking a pillow and a bolster under his arm, he said, 'we'll leave you to your conscience madam; good night,' and left the room with a view of seeking repose upon the sofa.

Valentine was astonished at the coolness of Mr. Beagle throughout the whole transaction; and after reproaching the spirit of mischief that was within him, and striving by way of punishment to disturb his own repose, and succeeding too as well as the monks of old did in inflicting punishment upon themselves—he proceeded to justify himself upon the ground that his object was to learn the true character of men, and being perfectly satisfied with that justification went soundly and solemnly to sleep.

In the morning, of course nothing but tales of horror went down. Mr. Plumplee told his with the air of a man conscious of having been inspired with the spirit of valor, and Miss Madonna told hers with great feeling and effect; but when Beagle began to explain to them how he had been persecuted, they forgot their own and laughed heartily at his, which was certainly, under the circumstances, exceedingly reprehensible, however natural philosophers may hold it to be, for the risible faculties of men, to be provoked by the little vexations which others endure.

A young lady recently observed with much truth, "When I go to the theatre, I am very careless in my dress as the audience are too attentive to the play to observe my wardrobe: but when I go to church, I am very particular in my outward appearance, as most people go there to see how their neighbors dress and deport themselves.

CROPS OF THE UNITED STATES.—The Washington Era contains an estimate, taken from the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, of Dec. 10, 1846, of the quantity of each of the following staples, raised in the U. S. during the year 1846, with the value of each production, according to the prices they bore in this market on the 1st of December last, viz:

Cotton,	760,000,000 pounds, worth	$73,150,000
Oats,	179,528,800 bush., worth	69,567,410
Rice,	97,741,200 pounds, worth	3,786,483
Barley,	5,676,600 bush., worth	3,434,343
Rye,	39,792,500 bush., worth	23,475,512
Wheat,	117,202,800 bush., worth	121,011,891
Indian Corn,	469,666,000 do. do.	314,881,820

PATENT MEDICINES.

THE subscriber is agent, and has for sale, the following *PATENT MEDICINES*, to which the attention of the public is especially directed, as he warrants every article genuine.

Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup Wild Cherry,
Wistar's Balsam do.
Dr. Jaynes' Expectorant,
" " Carminative Balsam,
" " Vermifuge,
" " Hair Tonic,
" " Sanative Pills,
Dr. Wood's Sarsaparilla and Wild Cherry Bitters,
Carpenter's Compound Fluid Extract Sarsaparil-
" Extract Cinchonine, [la, &c.,
" " Buchu,
Sands' Sarsaparilla,
" Tetter Remedy,
Dr. McMunn's Elixir Opium,
Dr. Perry's Dead Shot Vermifuge,
Moffat's Life Pills and Phœnix Bitters,
Dr. Smith's Whooping Cough Syrup,
Upham's Pile Electuary,
Henry's Magnesia, Leidy's Blood Pills,
Murray's fluid do. Gray's Ointment,
Lee's, Peter's, Beckwith's, Brandreth's, & Spen-
Dr. Thompson's Eye Water, [cer's Pills,
Cheesman's Arabian Balsam,
Taylor's Balsam Liverwort,
Swaim's and Indian Panacea,
Rowand's Improved Tonic Mixture,
Scarpa's Acoustic Oil, a certain cure for deafness,
Allen's Vegetable Compound for Dyspepsia,
Harlem Oil, Pain Killer, British Oil, Bateman's Drops, &c. &c. WM. SHAW.
January 15, 1847.

SOAP—50 boxes Colgates No. 1 Soap, at HOWARD & PEDEN'S.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, March Term, 1847.

John Gammell, vs. Henry H. Tappan, James O. Smith. — Original attachment—Levied upon two Turpentine Stills, Still Worms & Tubs, one Steam Engine, and the Lands on which said Stills are situated, at the old negro head ferry, on the east side of the North-east river.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Henry H. Tappan and James O. Smith, the defendants in this case, so absconds or conceals themselves that the ordinary process of the law cannot be served upon them; on motion, it is ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the Wilmington Journal, notifying said defendants that unless they appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at the Court-house, in the town of Wilmington, on the second Monday in June next, and plead to issue or replevy, the property levied on will be condemned and sold to satisfy plaintiff's demand. Teste,
L. H. MARSTELLER, Cl'k.
March 26, 1847 [Pr. fee, $5 62½.] 28-Ct

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, March Term, 1847.

Thomas Marshall, vs. Charles J. Relya. — Original attachment—Levied upon a negro woman named Daphne.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Charles J. Relya, the defendant in this case, so absconds or conceals himself that the ordinary process of the law cannot be served upon him; on motion, it is ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the Wilmington Journal, notifying said defendant that unless he appears at the next term of this Court, to be held at the Court-house, in the town of Wilmington, on the second Monday in June next, and plead to issue or replevy, the property levied on will be condemned and sold to satisfy plaintiff's demand.
Teste L. H. MARSTELLER, Cl'k.
March 26, 1847 [Pr. fee, $5 62½.] 28-6t

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NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

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W. S. Russell, vs. Henry H. Tappan & James O. Smith. — Original Attachment—Levied upon two Turpentine Stills, Still Worms and Tubs, one Steam Engine, and the Lands on which said Stills are situated, at the old negro head ferry, on the east side of the North-east river.

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BREAD AND CRACKERS.—Pilot and Navy Bread, Soda, Lemon and Butter Crackers. For sale by R. H. STANTON & CO.

Just Received per Schooner J. D Jones.

SUGAR, Coffee, Segars, Butter and Cheese, of the best quality, in assorted size packages, and for sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.
April 9, 1847

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TUBS, Pails, Buckets, Trays, Measures, Barrel Covers, Rolling Pins, Axe Handles, (Knip Boxes, Mahogany and Straw) Brooms, Brushes, Mats, Baskets, Willow Waggons, &c., at
[A9] HOWARD & PEDEN'S.

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4 HALF barrels,
500 pounds smoked Beef,
100 smoked Tongues, very superior, at
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Mostly of domestic manufacture, purchased low and for sale accordingly, in part as follows:

Kentucky Jeans, Negro Cloths, Bed Tick, Cotton Duck, brown Drill, do. and bleached Shirtings and Sheetings, white, red and yellow Flannels, Ravens and Bear Duck; a splendid lot of Calicoes, Satinets, wool Plaids, cotton and silk Handkerchiefs, Cambric, Suspenders, Gamboroons, cotton and linen Thread, Buttons, Tape, Sewing Silk, &c. &c. For sale at STANTON & CO's.

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RESPECTFULLY announces to the citizens of Wilmington, that he keeps for sale at the Market-house, the best of

FRESH MEATS,

of every description, and he solicits a share of public patronage.

Hotels or families can have their purchases sent to their houses if desired.

DROVERS will please always give him a call before disposing of their live stock, as he will give the highest price the market will afford.
Jan'y 2, 1846 16-tf

FRESH BEEF, PORK AND LAMB.

STALLS Nos. 2 & 4

THE subscriber not wishing to enter into a long detail, would merely state to the citizens of Wilmington, that he is now prepared to supply their tables with the best of

BEEF, PORK AND LAMB.

at the lowest prices. His arrangements are such as will warrant him in saying the *best*, for he will have that or none. Hotels or families can have the beef sent to their houses if they wish.

☞ Drovers can have a ready sale for their cattle, by applying to me.
JOSEPH M. TILLY.
Oct. 19, 1845. 1-tf

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES and owners of Goods, coming by any of the Packets consigned to my address, are hereby notified that they must attend to receiving them on their arrival, and during the time the vessels are discharging, as I will not be responsible for any goods after being landed.
GEORGE W. DAVIS.
October 16, 1846

TOBACCO—Aromatic extra Roanoke Tobacco—super extra Aromatic do., in small kegs. For sale low, at
F19.] HOWARD & PEDEN'S.

Again at Home.

THE subscriber has returned to Wilmington, and is prepared to execute work in his business in all its branches and with all the improvements in style and fashion of the season. He solicits the patronage of his old customers and the public generally. He will receive by first arrivals a large and well selected stock of

GOODS,

consisting in part of French, English and American Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings; Rich Silk Velvet Vestings; Rich Tinselled Vestings; Rich French Merino Vestings; Paris style fancy Cassimeres; 6-4 English Tweeds; shaded striped French Cloaking; Black Watered Scarfs; fancy Joinville Scarfs; Polka H'dkfs; fancy Neck Ties; Black Italian Cravats; Kid, Silk, and Merino Gloves; Merino and Cotton Shirts, Drawers, and half Hose; Gurnsey Shirts, Bosoms, Collars, Suspenders, Caps, Umbrellas, &c., &c.

He would respectfully call the attention of the public to as extensive and fashionable a stock of

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The above Goods will be sold lower than have ever been offered before for cash, or on time to punctual customers. CHAS. BARR.
Oct. 23d, 1846.

N. B.—I shall in future settle my business every six months: say, the 1st of January and the 1st of July, and will expect punctuality in payments. I will also make a deduction of six per cent, for cash, for all sums over $20.

HARDWARE—Boxing Axes, Club, Long Bitt, Broad Axes, Hatchets, Saws, Round Shaves, Hachers' Hoes, japanned and steel Rice Hoes, Plow Lines, Grubbing Hoes, Frying Pans, Sieves, Shovels, Spades, Hamer's Adzes, Locks, Chisels, Augers, Chains, Planes, Fish Hooks, Lines, Corks, &c. &c. For sale very low by
March 5.] HOWARD & PEDEN.

NEW CHEAP CASH STORE,

FIRST DOOR IN R. W. BROWN'S NEW BUILDINGS, ON FRONT STREET, A FEW DOORS FROM MARKET STREET.

THE subscribers beg leave to announce to the citizens of Wilmington and surrounding country, that they are now receiving a large and general supply of

SPRING GOODS.

Superfine Broad Cloths;	Bed Ticking and Apron Checks;
Bl'k & fancy Cassimeres;	Mens' Palm Leaf Hats;
Summer do	Boys' do do
Drab de Ete;	Musquito Nettings;
Plaid Drills;	Table & bird eye Diapers;
Slate Linens;	8-4 brown damask do
Linen Checks,	8-4 damask Table Cloth;
Persian Stripes;	Black and brown Shirting and Sheeting;
Striped Victoria Cord;	30, 32, and 34 Scotch Ginghams;
London Drill;	A large supply of Looking Glasses;
Oregon Cord;	Silk & Cotton pocket Hdkfs.
Bl'k Satin Cravats;	
Bl'k Satin cut Velvet & Marseilles Vesting;	
Irish Linens & Lawns;	
Cravats and Scarfs;	
Umbrellas;	

FOR LADIES WEAR.

Plain black Silk;	Swiss Mull and Book Muslin;
Colored, plain, & striped Silk;	Plaid & striped do
Bombazine, large supply;	Jaconet and Cambric;
Fancy summer prints;	Ladies col'd Kid Gloves;
Lawn Ginghams;	do do silk do
Eartston do	Grodnap Parasols;
Balzarine;	Fringed do
Colored Lawns;	Ginghams do
French Robes;	French Fans;
Large silk Shawls;	German silver Thimbles;
Borage Shawls;	Plated do do
do Scarfs;	Blue steel do
Ladies Silk Cravats;	Bl'k, white, brown and col'd Cotton Hose,
Col'd Florrene;	Misses' do do
Organde Muslin;	Mens' ½ do do
Muslin Shirts;	Corset Laces;
Black Silk Fringe;	Lace & Edgings, assort'd;
Col'd do do	Black & white English silk Hose;
Silk Buttons, for Ladies dresses;	do raw do
Bonnet & Cap Ribbons;	
Linen Cambric Hdkfs;	

Together with a variety of other articles too numerous to mention; all of which, being purchased by the package at *reduced* prices, will be offered at uncommonly *low prices* for cash.

We would call the attention of country merchants to our stock, and solicit them to examine the same before purchasing elsewhere, as we feel confident that we can offer better bargains than they ever had offered in this market.
JOHN KYLE & CO.
Wilmington, N. C., March 19, 1847—3-y

Valuable Shingle Land FOR SALE.

THE subscriber would inform the public that he wishes to sell on accommodating terms, a valuable tract of land, containing about 600 acres. The Land is situated on Black River, about 18 miles, by water, from Wilmington, and is well covered with Cypress and Ash Timber. The product of the land can be brought to market at all seasons, as it is on tide-water, and immediately on the bank of the river. For terms and further particulars, apply to the subscriber at Long Creek Bridge. JOHN R. HAWES.
April 9, 1847—[30-3t*

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LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF LONDON.

"*A Savings Bank for the benefit of the Widow and the Orphan.*"

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Capital £500,000 sterling, or $2,500,000, beside a reserve fund (from surplus premiums) of about

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Secretary—F. F. CAMROUX, Esq.

THIS INSTITUTION embraces important and substantial advantages with respect to life assurance and deferred annuities. The assured has, on all occasions, the power to borrow, without expense or forfeiture of the policy, two-thirds of the premiums paid; also the option of selecting benefits, and the conversion of his interests to meet other conveniences or necessity.

Assurances for terms of years at the lowest possible rates.

Persons insured for life, can, *at once*, borrow half amount of annual premium for five years, on their own note and deposite of policy.

Part of the capital is permanently invested in the United States, in the names of three of the Local Directors—as Trustees—available always to the assured in case of disputed claims (should any such arise) or otherwise.

The payment of premiums, half-yearly or quarterly, at a trifling advance upon the annual rate.

No charge for stamp duty.

Thirty days allowed after each payment of premium becomes due, without forfeiture of policy.

Traveling leave extensive and liberal, and extra premiums on the most moderate scale.

Division of Profits.—The remarkable success and increased prosperity of the society has enabled the Directors, at the last annual investigation, to declare a fourth bonus, varying from 35 to 85 per cent. on the premiums paid on each policy effected on the profit scale.

United States Board of Local Directors.—(Chief Office for America, 74 *Wall st.*,) *New York*—Jacob Harvey, Esq., *Chairman;* John J. Palmer, Esq., Jonathan Goodhue, Esq., James Coorman, Esq., George Barclay, Esq., Samuel S. Howland, Esq., Gorham A. Worth, Esq., Samuel M. Fox, Esq, William Van Hook, Esq., and C Edward Habicht, Esq.

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J. Leander Starr, General Agent, and Edward T. Richardson, Esq, General Accountant, for the United States and British N. A. Colonies.

Medical Examiners, New York.—J. Kearney Rodgers, M. D., 110 Bleecker st.; Alexander E. Hosack, M. D., 110 Franklin st.; S. S. Keene, M. D., 250 Fourth st.

(Medical Examiners attend at 74 Wall st., and No. 134 Bowery at 3 o'clock P. M. DAILY. Fee paid by the society.)

Standing Counsel.—William Van Hook, Esq., 39 Wall st.

Bankers—The Merchants' Bank.

Solicitor.—John Hone, Esq., Pine street.

Cashier.—Henry E. Cutlip, Esq.

An Act in respect to insurance for lives for the benefit of married women, passed by the Legislature of New York, 1st April, 1840.

Pamphlets, blank forms, table of rates, lists of agents, &c., &c., obtained at the Chief Office 74 Wall st., 134 *Bowery*, or from either of the Agents throughout the United States, and British North American Colonies.

W. C. LORD, *Agent, Wilmington.*
A. J. DEROSSET, *Medical Examiner.*
Feb. 12, 1847.—[22-3m

$50 *REWARD.*

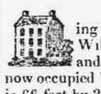
RANAWAY from my plantation in Duplin county, sometime in June last, my negro man

BILL.

He is about 5 feet 10 inches high, stout built, dark complexion, and walks a little cramped, from having had his toes injured by frost, has a pleasant look when spoken to, and is a blacksmith by trade. Said boy was raised in Jones county, where I think he is lurking, and probably harbored. He is also acquainted in the counties of Duplin and Onslow, and has been outlawed.

I will give the above reward for his apprehension and confinement in any Jail within the State, so that I can get him again, and an additional sum of $200 for evidence sufficient to convict any white person of harboring him.
LUTHER WRIGHT.
Duplin co., Nov'r 27, 1846 11-tf

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE,
In the town of Wilmington.



THE SUBSCRIBER being desirous to close his business in Wilmington, offers for sale, the House and Lot on Walnut Street, continued, now occupied by Mr. Jos. M. TILLEY. The lot is 66 feet by 330 feet, corner lot, having on it a new one and a half story house, containing 6 rooms, with all necessary out houses.

ALSO,

A House and Lot, situated on Red Cross Street, now occupied by the undersigned. The lot is 80 feet by 200 feet, the house contains 8 rooms, is nearly new, and is filled in with brick; there are all necessary out-houses on the lot Also, an enclosed lot adjoining and fronting Red Cross Street, 66 feet by 200 feet.

ALSO,

Two enclosed lots on Boundary and Third Streets, 55 feet by 250 feet.

ALSO,

One half lot on *Third Street* continued Also, one quarter section of Land in the State of Illinois—said to be of excellent quality.

For further particulars, apply to
WILLIAM WILSON.
August 21, 1846 49-tf

Cheaper than Ever.
SPLENDID STOCK OF
BOOTS & SHOES.

THE subscriber respectfully returns thanks to his numerous customers for their liberal patronage the few months past, and begs to inform them that he has just returned from the North with a large and complete assortment of Boots and Shoes, suitable for the Fall and Winter trade, from the most extensive manufacturers, and most of which have been made to his special order, and warranted to be of a superior quality, and to give entire satisfaction.

He is also receiving, weekly, from the manufacturers, at low prices, all kinds of Boots and Shoes, that will, in point of beauty, durability and cheapness, eclipse all previous exhibitions; and as his stock is fresh and new, he can, with the utmost confidence, invite all to call and examine it, as he will sell at such prices as to make it the interest of all who want Boots and Shoes to give him a call.

He has also a large supply of Negro Brogans which he will sell cheap.

Boots and Shoes made to measure in the latest style and best materials, and warranted to give satisfaction or no sale. Also, repairing done at short notice, and in the neatest manner.

Lasts kept constantly on hand for sale, suitable for country work. CHAS. BLAKESLEE.
Successor to James Punderford, Market Street.
D25v3-15y

FULTON Market Beef, Beef Tongues, Salmon, Mackerel and Cod Fish. For sale by R. H. STANTON. & CO.

Also, Mess and Prime Beef and Pork, New York city inspection, warranted good.

PANAMA, LEGHORN AND PALM LEAF HATS.

JUST RECEIVED, a splended assortment, for sale at wholesale and retail very cheap.—County Merchant's are invited to examine our stock, which we will sell at New York prices.
MYERS & BARNUM,
Market Street.
March 12, 1847.

CORDAGE AND PACKING.—Manilla and Hemp Rope, Ratling and spun Yarn; 1000 lbs. Russia Packing. R H STANTON & CO

Particular Notice.

THE Commissioners of the Town having determined on grading and otherwise improving the Burying Ground, immediately adjoining the Episcopalians', have appointed the undersigned a Committee for that purpose. NOTICE, therefore, is hereby given to all persons having friends buried therein, or otherwise interested in the premises to come forward immediately and make arrangements with the Committee concerning bodies that mey have been deposited in the Ground—otherwise, after the grading is made, particular graves cannot be designated; and it will be impossible to lay off the ground with any reference to the promiscuous manner in which it has heretofore been occupied.

It is desirable to commence the grading as early as the 10th of February, and proposals are invited for that purpose.
J. BALLARD, P. W. FANNING, } *Committee.*
Jan. 29, 1647—[20-tf

CARRIAGES.

Market Street, about 300 Yards above the Episcopal Church.

THE SUBSCRIBER has on hand a large and general assortment of CARRIAGES, of his own manufacture, which he offers for sale on the most reasonable terms. Among which may be found,

Coaches, Barouches, Charriots, Buggies, Gigs, Sulkies, Wagons, &c.

All orders in the above line thankfully received and faithfully executed. Repairing done at short notice and in the neatest manner.

He has also on hand and continues to manufacture HARNESS, of every description; SADDLES, BRIDLES, TRUNKS, &c. ISAAC WELLS.
Wilmington, May 8, 1846. 34-1

CHAIRS.

144 COMMON Wood Seat, 96 Turned Top, 96 O. G. Double Back, Children's all kinds.
24 scroll wood seat Nurse,
12 scroll wood seat Rocking,
12 " cane "
24 " round post cane seat,
48 banister " " "
24 wash stands and Toilets,
24 Office. 12 cane seat Nurse.

WOODEN WARE.

Nests Dry Measures; Wire Sifters; bailed Boxes; Mouse Traps; Dippers; Child's Wheel-Barrows; Willow Cradles and Wagons, Market Baskets; Window Blinds; Wash Boards; Painted Pails; do. Tubs; do. Keelers; Brooms, &c. &c. All of good quality, and for sale low by
[D25] R. H. STANTON & CO.

SPERM CANDLES—4s, 5s, and 6s, a pure article. Soap, all kinds, by R H STANTON & CO.

HATS—Nutria, common fur, wool and tar pauling. For sale by R H STANTON & CO.

U. S. Infantry Caps.

JUST received, 2 dozen of the above Caps, suitable for Officers, and for sale at the Hat and Cap Store of MYERS & BARNUM.
February 26, 1847.

$10 REWARD.

RUNAWAY from the subscriber, about the 15th ult., his Negro boy BEN. He is about 17 years old; is well known about Wilmington; and formerly belonged to Dr. W. A. Berry, from whom the subscriber purchased him last spring. He is so well known about town, where he is believed to be lurking, that a more minute description is deemed unnecessary. The above reward will be paid for his confinement in the Wilmington Jail, or for his delivery to
DANIEL S. SANDERS.
November 6, 1846. 8tf

MONUMENTS, TOMB TABLES, *Head & Foot Stones, &c.*

THE subscriber has taken the AGENCY of an extensive MARBLE MANUFACTORY at the North, and will receive orders for the above named articles on as favorable terms as can be procured from any other establishment.
GUY C. HOTCHKISS.
Wilmington, N C, Feb 13, 1846 '22-1y

WINDOW SASHES---BLINDS and DOORS.

THE subscriber is agent for one of the best manufactories at the North, and will receive orders for the above