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159 FRONT ST. NEW YORK.
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A. MARTIN,
GENERAL AGENT
AND
Commission Merchant,
North Water, 2 Doors above Princess Street,
(*Murphy's Building*)
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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References:
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Means & Co. }
Walker & Smith } Philadelphia.
A. Denniston & Co. }
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GEORGE S. GILLESPIE,
AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
TIMBER, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES &c.
Will attend to all orders connected with the above or produce.
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SANDFORD & SMITH,
AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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FEATHERS! FEATHERS!!
1000 LBS. Northern Feathers just received from Fayetteville, and for sale by
J. & W. L. McGARY
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CHAIRS! CHAIRS!! CHAIRS!!!
51 Boxes Common Chairs, just received, by the steam. G. W. Davis from New York, and
For sale by
I. D. LOVE,
Fay. Street.
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HAY! HAY!!
225 BALES of superior quality, per Brig Sharman from New York. For sale by
HARRISS & RUSSELL,
July 15—51. 32 North Water St.

HAMS.
A LOT of very choice Hams, just received. For sale by
CARROLL & TENNENT
July 15.

FOR SALE
3 PORTABLE Blacksmiths Forges, with Bellows and Tough complete.
ALSO, one cast iron horse power, to work with one or two horses.
S. P. POLLEY
Aug. 7

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SHIP AGENT
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 30 GRAVIER STREET.
New Orleans.
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F. J. LORD & CO.
Rice Factors & Commission Agents.
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LIFE INSURANCE
IN THE NATIONAL LOAN
CIETY, OF LONDON.
AND
FIRE INSURANCE
IN THE ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.
OR, IN THE
HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK.
May be effected by application to
DEROSSET, BROWN & Co.
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Nov. 11.

HARRISS & RUSSELL,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
REFER TO
E. P. Hall, Esq. } Wilmington.
Geo. Parsley, Esq. }
Jno. A. Taylor, Esq. }
Archd. Paton, Esq., N. York.
Messrs. Harris, Jr. & Co. Philadelphia.
Messrs. Weddell, Weddell & Co. } Charleston.
H. P. Barrie, Esq. }
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AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
Timber, Lumber, Naval Stores, &c.,
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
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SANDFORD & SMITH,
AGENTS OF THE
North Carolina Mutual
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
March 17, 1848. 1-y.

BLANKS
PRINTED TO ORDER, AT THE
COMMERCIAL OFFICE.

JUST RECEIVED
A very handsome assortment of Gentlemens Buskins, Ladies fine Kid Ties, Ladies fine Kid Slippers and Ties, which, together with a large and general assortment, will be sold very low for Cash.
Feb. 17. 1-tf.

Wanted to Rent, from 1st Oct. next,
A Comfortable Dwelling for a small family. Apply to
F. J. LORD & Co.
June 13, 1848. 1-tf.

M. CRONLY,
Auctioneer & Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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JOHN D. LOVE,
DEALER IN
CABINET FURNITURE.
BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, MATRASSES, &c.,
ROCK SPRING,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

CASSIDEY, SCHRADER & Co.,
ENGINEERS AND MACHINISTS,
Wilmington, N. C.
THE ABOVE FIRM HAVE ERECTED AN EXTENSIVE
Iron and Brass Foundry,
TOGETHER WITH
Machine and Blacksmith Shops.
Where orders for every description of work in their line of business will be expeditiously and faithfully executed.
July 25, 1848. 55-tf.

WILLIAM NEFF,
(*Late of the firm of* NEFF & WARD)
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES AND GROCERIES,
CORNER OF DOCK & WATER STREETS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Dec. 7th, 1847. 19-tf.

F. CLARK,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
CABINET FURNITURE,
CHAIRS, BEDSTEADS, WASHING STANDS, MATTRASSES, FEATHERS, &c.
FRONT STREET, NEAR MARKET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
April 15, 1848. 110-y.

Free-dings of the Safety Committee
OF THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON
[illegible] 1774, 1776 and 1776.
[illegible]
HART & PULLEY.
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A Fine Set of Teeth for 25 Cents.
[illegible]
PRICE 25 CENTS A BOX.
[illegible] by Lippett & Wilkinson

GLUE.
A Superior Glue for Sale and Retail, constantly on hand. For sale by
DEROSSET BROWN & Co.
March 29. 5

PROVISIONS.
N. C. BACON, assorted, including fine Hams;
Smoked Mess Pork;
Red and White Peas;
Corn;
Higgins' Crown Rice;
Flour, a variety, for sale by
R. W. BROWN
April 20, 1848. 15-tf.

MOLASSES.
CUBA MOLASSES, good quality, in hogsheads and bbls., thirty-six gallons each, New Orleans.
For sale by
DEROSSET BROWN & Co.
June 13.

FLOUR AND MEAL.
CANAL and North Carolina Flour;
Meal in bags and bushel bags;
For sale by
DEROSSET, BROWN & Co.
June 13.

BACON—CORN—WHISKEY.
WESTERN SIDES and SHOULDERS;
North Carolina White Corn;
Western Whiskey;
For sale Cheap in lots to suit, by
DEROSSET, BROWN & Co.
June 13.

Towing.
THE STEAMER Gen. GRAHAM, Capt. [illegible], is prepared to tow vessels down the river, when called for, if not engaged on a towing voyage. The Proprietors would be thankful for a share of patronage, and to all in their power to give satisfaction. Apply on board to Capt. T. F. Peck or to
L. & W. L. McGARY, Agts.
June 20. 1-tf

(FOR THE COMMERCIAL.)

To the Whigs of the Fifth Electoral District.

FELLOW CITIZENS:

Honored by your choice as the banner man of your District in the coming Presidential campaign, and therefore not only authorized but required to speak when the good of our cause demands it, I pray you listen to a few words of counsel from one who only presumes to counsel because you have made it his duty. The heat and dust of the late conflict are past. Let us sit down calmly then, and with the honest purpose of good men engaged in a noble cause, let us inquire of the duties which are upon us, and the work that is to be done.

We went into our State elections with the consciousness that the eyes of our fellow-citizens throughout the country were upon us—that every ear which had listened to the thunders of our Whig volley in —40 and 41— was again attentive to catch its echoes. How has the public expectation been met? It is idle to seek for consolation in asserting what we might have done. Far better to march boldly up to the truth and meet mortifying contingencies find a salutary lesson. Our thousands of majorities have dwindled to hundreds — we have only not lost the battle, our glory is yet not departed. What has led to the issue of this unlooked for result? A very cursory review of the elections results will show that it is to be found in the increased strength of our opponents, but in our own apathy. The [illegible] are still somewhat uncertain, for [illegible] can be estimated they give a gain to the Democratic vote in about [illegible] and the Whig vote about 3,000. Taking the election of Graham and Hoke as the test, and it shows a falling off in the Democratic vote of 1,600, and in the Whig vote of 2,000 votes. And if the last Presidential election be taken as a pledge of a large increase of Democratic votes, we find that with the two large Whig counties, Beaufort, Rockingham, Rutherford, Randolph, Guilford, Richmond, Robeson, Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett, Sampson, Duplin, Onslow, Jones, Craven, Pitt, Hertford, Northampton, Bertie, Halifax, Warren, Granville, Person, Caswell, Orange, Alamance, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin, Davie, Rowan, Cabarrus, Stanly, Anson, Union