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CARROLL & FENNEL,
Grocers & Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
FAMILY GROCERIES, LIQUORS, WINES, &c.
AND WILL PAY PARTICULAR
Attention to the sale of all kinds of Produce
R. J. CARROLL,
July 13, 1848. C. N. FENNEL.

F. CLARK,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
CABINET FURNITURE,
CHAIRS, BEDSTEADS, WRITING DESKS, MAT-
TRASSES, PAINTERS, &c.
FRONT STREET NEAR MARKET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
April 11th, 1848. 11-1-y.

DEROSSET, BROWN & Co.,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
March 17, 1848. 1-y.

BROWN, DEROSSET & Co.,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
159 FRONT ST. NEW YORK.
March 17 1848. 1-y.

A. MARTIN,
GENERAL AGENT
AND
Commission Merchant,
North Water, 4 Doors above Princess Street,
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ROWLEY, ASHBURNER & CO.
General Commission Merchants,
Nos. 5 & 6, South Wharves,
PHILADELPHIA.

We are prepared to make liberal advances on ship-
ments of Naval Stores, &c., consigned to us for sale.
Refer to
Messrs. Hall & Parsons, New York.
Messrs. Peters & Co., Boston.
Messrs. Clark & Clark, Philadelphia.
Messrs. Benson & Co., Philadelphia.
Wilmington, N. C.
January 18. 1848.

ELIJAH DICKINSON,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Sole partner of late firm of Dickinson & Martin
WILMINGTON, N. C.
REFER TO
Messrs. B. DeForest & Co., New York.
Messrs. Neamith & Walsh,
E. D. Peters & Co., Boston.
Messrs. Clark & Clark, Philadelphia.
Messrs. Benson & Co., Philadelphia.
Oct. 3, 1847. 84-1-y-p

GEORGE S. GILLESPIE,
AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
TIMBER, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES, &c.
Will make liberal cash advances on consignments
of produce.
March 17.

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Also, one cast iron horse power, to work with
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AND
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IN THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND SO-
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FIRE INSURANCE
IN THE AETNA INSURANCE COM-
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OR, IN THE
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OF NEW YORK,
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(SUCCESSORS TO CHARLES D. ELLIS.)
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
GEORGE HARRISS. REFER TO
HENRY F. RUSSELL.
E. P. Hall, Esq., Wilmington.
O. G. Parley, Esq., Wilmington.
J. A. Taylor, Esq., Wilmington.
Ames Patton, Esq., New York.
Alex. Heron, Jr., Esq., Philadelphia.
Messrs. Williams, Welfman & Co., Charleston.
H. F. Baker, Esq., Charleston.
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SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES
AND GROCERIES,
CORNER OF DOCK & WATER STREETS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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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. 85-1-y.
July 25, 1848.

MARTIN & CRONLY,
AUCTIONEERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS,
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3, 1848. 85-1-y.

PLOUGHS.
A LOT of A. B. Allams & Co's superior No. 1
Ploughs. Just received and for sale, by
M'KELLAR & M'RAE.
Jan. 8.

FAYETTEVILLE FLOUR
50 BBL'S. fine and superfine Flour. For sale at
J. & W. L. MCGARY'S.
Oct. 10. 88.

10,000 Cords Pine Wood.
PROPOSALS will be received until 1st Novem-
ber next, for the delivery of ten thousand cord-
feet of pine wood for the Steam Boats of the Wilmington
and Raleigh Rail Road Company. To be delivered
during the year 1849—on board the Steamboats or on
the wharf as may be required.
Bidders will please state the kind of pine, dead or
living, and the price of each.
JNO. A. TAYLOR, S. Agent.
Sept. 12.

WM. M. HARRIS. EUGENE S. DRAKE
HARRISS & DRAKE,
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

REFERENCES:
O. G. Parley, Esq., Wilmington, N. C.
Col. John McKee, Wilmington, N. C.
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, Wilmington, N. C.
Will Peck, Esq., Raleigh, N. C.
Messrs. Hall, Sackett & Co., Fayetteville, N. C.
Joseph Utley, Esq., Fayetteville, N. C.
Messrs. James Corner & Sons, Baltimore.
E. A. Souder & Co., Philadelphia.
Thompson & Hunter, New York.
Pillsbury & Sanford, New York.
Hunting & Tuffs, Boston.
J. & G. P. Titcomb, Kennebunk, Me.
September 14th, 1848. 77-1-y.

W. BRANSON:
AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
TIMBER, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES, &c.
Nutt's Building, North Water Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sept. 28 1848. 84-c.

N. B. HUGHES,
AUCTIONEER
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
RALEIGH, N. C.
Solicits consignments, and will attend to all busi-
ness entrusted to him, and pledges himself that all
consignments and business shall be strictly done in
conformity to the wishes of his employers.
REFERENCE
T. LORING, Esq., Wilmington.
E. W. WILKINS, Esq., Fayetteville.
Aug. 26, 1848. 69-1-y.

JOHN D. LOVE,
DEALER IN
CABINET FURNITURE,
BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, MATTRESSES, &c.,
ROCK SPRING,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Marine and Fire Insurance.
THE Subscriber having received the Agency
of the
Camden Insurance Company, N. J.
CHARTERED 1832.
WITH A CAPITAL OF \$100,000,
or Wilmington and vicinity, will issue Policies on
cargoes, freights and vessels out of this port; and also
take Fire risks on as reasonable terms as any other
Insurance. Losses sustained will be promptly and
thoroughly adjusted and paid, and in case of difference
the Courts of North Carolina will be acknowledged.
A. MARTIN, Agt.
Dec. 14, 1847. 116-1-y-c.

A Fine Set of Teeth for 25 Cents.
White Teeth, Foul Breath, Healthy Gums.
Yellow and unhealthy teeth, after being once or
twice cleaned with
JONES' AMBER TOOTH PASTE,
have the appearance of the most beautiful Ivory, and
at the same time it is so perfectly innocent and ex-
quisitely pure, that its constant daily use is highly advan-
talous, even to those teeth that are in good condition,
giving them a beautiful polish, and preventing a pre-
mature decay. Those already decayed, it prevents
from becoming worse—it also fastens such as are be-
coming loose, and by perseverance it will render the
fastest teeth delicately white, and make the breath
deliciously sweet.
PRICE 25 OR 37 CENTS A BOX.
Sold in Wilmington, by Lippitt & Wilkins.

Dissolution.
THE Partnership heretofore existing under the
name and firm of Hart & Polley, is this day dis-
solved by mutual consent, those indebted to the same
either by note or account are requested to call and set-
tle before the first of August, or their notes and ac-
counts will be left in the hands of an Officer for col-
lection. L. A. Hart is authorized to settle all the af-
fairs of the Concern.
LEVI A. HART,
S. P. POLLEY.

NOTICE
THE undersigned would respectfully inform the
public that he has purchased L. A. Hart's right
and interest in the late concern of Hart & Polley,
where he will continue the business usual, with the
exception of LONG CREDIT.
S. P. POLLEY.
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MOLASSES.
50 HHDS Superior retailing Molasses. For
sale by
BARRY BRYANT & Co.,
September 12, 1848. 76.

NOTICE
THE subscriber has this day entered into a Co-
partnership with R. J. Jones, for the purpose of
carrying on the Boot and Shoe business in all its
branches, at his old stand in Market street, under the
firm of GRAY & JONES.
All persons indebted to me, either by note or ac-
count, will please call and settle, as the old business
must be closed up. CHAS. GRAY,
Wilmington, Aug. 15th, (29th.) 70-1-y.

NOTICE.
THE subscribers have this day entered into Co-
partnership under the firm of MARTIN &
CRONLY, for the transaction of a General Auction,
Commission and Agency business, at the late stand
of Cronly, Walker & Hall.
A. MARTIN
M. CRONLY.
Oct. 3. 85-1-y.

THE City Hotel.
Adjoining the Court House Square
RALEIGH, N. C.
HAS been recently thoroughly repaired, and
greatly improved by the addition of a large
number of pleasant commodious rooms which
are not excelled in the best that can be procured,
and the charges are as moderate as can be afforded.
The stable are in good order, well furnished with
provender, and attended by careful and experienced
Grooms.
Mrs. Lawrence would therefore respectfully invite
the attention of the members of the approaching
Legislature and the travelling public to the advantage
presented by this establishment.
Raleigh, Sept. 12 1848. 76-1-y-w-1.

BROAD CLOTHS, Cashmeres, and Vestings of
every variety, for sale by
J. W. WILLIAMS,
Sept. 28. 83

NEW YORK
FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.
THE subscriber respectfully announces to the
public that he is hourly expecting the following
articles of Cabinet Furniture, which he will offer to
those about buying, at exceedingly low prices,
1 Marble Top Centre Table, a new style
2 Mahogany Dining Tables,
3 do. Tea Tables,
4 do. Wash Stands,
5 do. Dressing Tables,
6 do. Dressing Bureau,
7 Walnut Tea Tables,
8 Marble Top Wash Stands,
9 Walnut half French Bedsteads,
10 fine Maple Bedsteads, double scitilly,
6 fine Hair Mattresses,
8 Moss do.
6 children's Trundle Bedsteads,
12 low post single do.
2 handsome Side Boards,
12 painted Wash Stands,
12 fine Hair Mattresses,
Towel Racks, Lamp Stands &c.
ALSO,
12 large Arm Rockers,
12 Cane seat and back Nursing Chairs,
5 dozen fancy Chairs,
24 light colored Arm Chairs,
12 fine Hair Mattresses,
12 Misses Sewing and Rocking Chairs,
12 table chairs for children,
12 Sick Chairs,
6 dozen Extension Stool Chairs.

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LIFE INSURANCE.
Agency of the Hope Mutual Life In-
surance Company.
THE subscriber has been appointed Agent for the
above Company, and is now prepared to receive
applications for life insurance—he is also prepared
to receive applications for insurance on the lives of
Slaves.
This institution incorporated in 1846—with a lib-
eral and perpetual charter and duly organized accord-
ing to law, has commenced the business of LIFE
INSURANCE—on the MUTUAL principle. THE
NETT profits being divided annually among the in-
sured, according to the Act of Incorporation. The
rates of premiums conform with the usage of other
similar companies—For the convenience of parties
insuring who prefer to pay the premiums by in-
stalments, it is left to their option when the pre-
miums amount to \$25, to pay one half in cash, and re-
mainder of the residue in 12 months, by an
approved note bearing interest at six per cent.
The lives of married men may be insured for the
benefit of his wives and children, so that upon the
decease of the insured the wife if living, or if not,
then his children will receive the amount payable by
the policy, free and clear of any claim by the credi-
tors of the deceased.
For the greater security of parties insuring with
this company, the Trustees have provided an inden-
tity fund to the amount of \$250,000 to meet losses
that may accrue upon policies issued by the company
which is to remain until a capital exceeding that
amount shall have been realized from the receipt of
premiums when it will be no longer necessary, and
may be withdrawn.
The following is a list of the officers and trustees
for the ensuing year, viz:
Nathaniel Wood, Samuel K. Satterlee,
Simeon Baldwin, Cyrus H. Bardsley,
John W. Leeds, John W. Leeds,
Dennis Perkins, Alex. N. Holly,
John A. Davenport, William T. Minor,
Alexander H. Dana, Chauncy Ayres,
Charles J. Taylor, Philip S. Gaspin,
Alex. Hamilton, Wm. L. Brewer,
James T. Soutter, James D. Dixon,
Ezekiel B. Jones, Charles Whitbread,
Ruswell Hoyt, Joseph D. Warren,
Stephen H. Provost, Theodore Davenport,
ALEXANDER N. HOLLY, President,
JOHN W. LEEDS, Assistant President,
JOHN A. DAVENPORT, Vice President,
JOSEPH B. NONES, Secretary,
ROSWELL HOYT, Secretary,
WM. WELLS, General Agent,
Any information will be cheerfully given on appli-
cation to the Agent.
Dr. James H. Dickinson has been appointed Exam-
ining Physician for the Company.
THOMAS SANDFORD, Agent.
Sept. 25th, 1848. 83-1-y-c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON.
6000 LBS Very superior Bacon hog round,
For sale by J. & W. L. MCGARY,
Oct. 10. 88.

NAILS AND SPIKES
100 Kegs Nails assorted 4d to 20d;
30 do Spikes Cut and Wrought. For
sale at
J. & W. L. MCGARY'S.
Oct. 10. 10.

BLOWN SALT
100 SACKS Liverpool Blown Salt, now lan-
ding from Schr. Charles Mills. For sale
lots to suit by
R. W. BROWN.
Oct. 10. 10.

SALT
2,500 BUSHELS coarse Alum Salt. For
sale by
HOWARD & PECKN.
Oct. 10. 90

CHEESE
20 Boxes Prime Cheese. For sale by
CARROLL & FENNEL.
Oct. 7. 87.

The Old Hero,
Air—The Old Granite State.
He is come from the battle,
Where the guns loud did rattle,
O! he comes from the battle,
From the plains of Mexico.

He's gain'd a noble conquest,
He's won each bloody contest,
He's surer of one more conquest—
We'll make him President.

It is Old Rough and Ready,
He is both true and steady,
It is Old Rough and Ready,
That is come from Mexico—

His enemies subduing,
His country's good pursuing,
Our gratitude we'll show him,
And make him President.

We'll welcome him right hearty,
The choice of every party,
We'll welcome him right hearty,
Safe back from Mexico.

Huzzah for Rough and Ready,
He is both true and steady,
Huzzah for Rough and Ready,
We'll make him President.

From the Associate Editor of the Commercial.
WARSAW, October 14, 1848.

Mr. Editor—I was one of the Company
from Wilmington, that reached Warsaw
on Saturday last, about half past one
o'clock. When we stepped from the Cars,
we were told that Mr. BAKER had been
speaking more than an hour, and was still
addressing the people. We all pushed on
immediately to the Hotel, and there we
found Mr. BAKER, standing on the plat-
form, in front of the Hotel, and in a quiet,
plain, republican style, addressing a very
attentive audience of some three or four
hundred people. This whole speech ought
to be given to the public, and I hope it will
be; but in the meantime, permit me to give
a short sketch of that portion of it which
I heard. Just as I approached, Mr. BA-
KER was giving some reasons, which he
thought recommended General TAYLOR
to the Presidency. He spoke of old
Zach's moderation. He said he liked
moderation in a public man. It was an
interesting with the character of our Gov-
ernment, and the spirit of our institu-
tions. That freedom of thought and speech
was guaranteed to us all, and no man had
the right to force his opinions upon another,
and no party had the right to dictate terms
to free citizens. Difference of opinion was
natural, and he thought desirable, for it in-
dicated freedom of thought, and frankness
and independence of conduct. It moreover,
operated as a salutary check, upon that
arbitrary domination, to which individuals
and parties, when uncontrolled, so strongly
tend.

A mere difference of opinion, however,
should not, he said, produce bitterness of
feelings between men. They ought to
agree to differ, and fair minded men would
do so, if they would consult their reason,
instead of their passions; for said he the
difference is mutual; and I have no more
right to complain of my neighbor for differ-
ing from me, than he has to complain of me
for differing from him. He said he honored
General TAYLOR for his moderation, not
only as a man but as a politician. General
TAYLOR he said ought to be, and doubtless
would be gratified to receive the approba-
tion and support of any of his countrymen,
no matter by what party name they might
be called. Is not, said he, the large body
of every party in this country composed of
honorable and respectable men? and can
any sensible man think himself, so royal
in his pretensions, as not to feel honored by
the support of such men? He rejoiced
therefore at the position of General TAYLOR
on this subject.

Mr. BAKER next alluded to the charge,
that the Whig Convention nominated Gen-
eral TAYLOR for the Presidency because
they considered him the most available man.
He said that he was gratified to believe
that the charge was true. Availability meant,
he said, acceptability to the people, and, he
thought, such an object highly worthy of
the consideration of a nominating body. A
nomination from such motives was surely
preferable to one, which was hatched in
caucus and looked to party purposes. He
said if the people—the great body of the
free and enlightened citizens of the United
States, desired to elect General TAYLOR
to the Presidency, they had a right to do so,
and they would do so, in spite of the chag-
rin, which it might inflict upon the wise

workers of caucus, or parties. He
addressed himself to the subject of slavery.
He said that the pledges and expressed
opinions of General Cass on this subject
were decidedly prejudicial to the South, as
they effectually closed the door to a com-
promise of this vexed question. General
TAYLOR on the contrary was fettered by no
pledges on the subject, and he desired no
better pledge than the fact, that he was
born, raised and educated a southerner,
that he lives in a southern State, and is
deeply interested in slave property. An-
other potent reason said Mr. BAKER, why
I am in favor of TAYLOR, is because he is
emphatically a man of peace. Like WASH-
INGTON, he is great in war, but like WASH-
INGTON, he is also ardently attached to
peace. Gen. Cass on the contrary is fan-
tastically prone to war, and seems to consider
strife and bloodshed, as the most auspicious
means of winning glory and gaining
territory.
In conclusion Mr. BAKER gave a gen-
eral prospective view of the mischief which
would befall the country, if General Cass
should be elected, and contrasted them
with the bountiful visitations of peace,
prosperity and happiness, which awaited
General TAYLOR's administration. The
above is but an outline and a very meager
outline of that portion of Mr. BAKER's
speech which I heard, I understand from
others, however that the antecedent part of
it, was lucid, logical, fresh and eloquent,
and that upon the subject of the late com-
promise bill his remarks were particularly
happy and satisfactory. Can such efforts,
from such a man, fail to conduce, power-
fully to the enlightenment of the public mind,
and to the advancement of the whig cause?
A majority of the auditory, were members
of the democratic party, and yet, as far as
I could perceive Mr. BAKER resumed his
seat amidst the acclamations of the
whole audience. A loud gull was soon raised,
for DAVIS, DAVIS, DAVIS! and our gallant
young townsman with evident reluctance,
replied to the call. His speech was
short, but it was so happy, fervent and elo-
quent, that the crowd, seemed very reluc-
tant to permit him to take his seat. The
next speaker who stepped forth was un-
known to me and he did not wait for a call.
He said his speech would be short—that
he was a messenger of peace and good
cheer. He then stated that he had been
deputed to inform the crowd, that in the
large dining room hard by, a rough and
ready barbecue, was in proper position, and
offered to the whole crowd a challenge to
the combat. Need I say that this chal-
lenge was boldly met, and that we then
and there made an onslaught, which would
not dishonor veterans in the service. The
day ended cheerily and will not be soon
forgotten.

Anecdotes of Gen. Taylor.

On the presentation of Gen. Vega after
his capture of the gallant Col. May, to the
"Old Hero," Gen. Taylor, exclaimed, "I
do assure you, General Vega, that I re-
gret this misfortune has fallen upon you. I
regret it sincerely, and insist on returning
you the sword which you yielded up when
captured, after having this day wielded it
with so much gallantry." General Vega
was an inmate of the commander's tent,
until he was sent to New Orleans, carry-
ing with him a letter of introduction to Gen.
Gaines, from General Taylor, who also
added a letter of credit on his banker.

While attentive to his own troops, Gen.
Taylor ordered the Surgeons to attend to
the wounded Mexicans, abandoned to die
in lingering agony, saying, "Keep an ac-
count of all that you do for them, and
of what medicines they have from the
army chest—if the War Department gra-
tifies, I'll foot the bill."

THE REASON THEY TOOK IT—Part of the
defences on the eastern side of Monterey
was formed of an immense sillery. Af-
ter it was carried by storm, a volunteer
told General Taylor that the sillery was
filled with Whiskey. "No doubt of it,"
said old Zack, "I thought it was, by the
way you fought to get into it."

After every man belonging to O'Brien's
battery was either killed or disabled, Capt.
Bragg anticipated that his own guns might,
from the same causes fall into the hands
of the enemy, and he prepared to take an-
other position. At this critical juncture,
when a single false move might have proved
fatal to the whole army, Gen. Taylor ex-
claimed "a little more grape Captain Bragg,"
which decided the fate of the day.

General Taylor, having sent back his
wounded to Point Isabel, under a strong
guard, advanced next morning in battle
array, and found the enemy awaiting him
at La Rejaca de la Palma, a ravine cross-
ing the road at right angles, where they
had thrown up breastworks. It was a
daring act, to combat six thousand veter-
ans, entrenched in a chosen position, strongly
defended with artillery, with about two
thousand; and there was some hesitation
in a council of war, about the propriety of