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

F. CLARK,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
CABINET FURNITURE
CHAIRS, BEDSTEADS, WRITING DESKS, MAT-
TRASSES, PAULSTERS, &c.
FRONT STREET, NEAR MARKET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
April 11th, 1848. 11-17.

DEROSSET, BROWN & Co.,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
March 17, 1848. 1-7.

BROWN, DEROSSET & Co.,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
189 FRONT ST. NEW YORK.
March 17 1848. 1-7.

A. MARTIN,
GENERAL AGENT
AND
Commission Merchant,
North Water, 3 Doors above Princess Street,
(Murphy's Building.)
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J. & W. L. McGARY
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
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March 17, 1848. 1-7.

ROWLEY, ASHBURNER & CO.
General Commission Merchants,
Nos. 5 & 6, South Wharves,
PHILADELPHIA.

ELIJAH DICKINSON,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Senior partner of the late firm of Dickinson & Morris
WILMINGTON, N. C.

GEORGE S. GILLESPIE,
AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
TIMBER, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES, &
Will make liberal cash advances on all consignments
of produce.
March 17. 1

J. HATHAWAY & SON,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
3rd Door North Water Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
J. HATHAWAY. J. L. HATHAWAY.
Oct. 27, 1847. 84

G. W. DAVIS,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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JOHN C. LATTA,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND GENERAL AGENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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BLANKS
PRINTED TO ORDER, AT THE
COMMERCIAL OFFICE.

BACON AND PORK.
30 Hds. Clear Sides; 5 Hds. Shoulders; 40
barrels mess Pork; for sale by
HARRISS & RUSSELL.
Oct. 14. 98

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SHIP AGENT
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
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F. J. LORD & CO.
Rice Factors & Commission Agents.
Nov. 25, 1847. 109-17-p.

LIFE INSURANCE
IN THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND SO-
CIETY, OF LONDON.

FIRE INSURANCE
IN THE ZETNA INSURANCE COM-
PANY, 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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Store formerly occupied by HALL & ARMBRONG,
NORTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

THOMAS ALLIBONE & Co.,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 8, SOUTH WHARVES,
PHILADELPHIA.

HARRISS & RUSSELL,
(SUCCESSORS TO CHARLES D. ELLIS.)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
Timber, Lumber, Naval Stores, &c.,
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(Late of the firm of NEFF & WARNER.)
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES
AND GROCERIES,
CORNER OF DOCK & WATER STREETS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Dec. 7th, 1847. 113-17.

CASSIDEY, SCHRADER & Co.,
ENGINEERS AND MACHINISTS,
Wilmington N. C.

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. 85-17.

MARTIN & CRONLY,
AUCTIONEERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS,
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3 1848. 85-17.

PLOUGHS.
A LOT of A. B. Adams & Co's. superior No. 1
Ploughs. Just received and for sale, by
M'KELLAR & M'RAE.
Jan. 3. 126.

FAYETTEVILLE FLOUR.
50 BBL. Standard superfine Flour. For sale at
J. & W. L. McGARY'S.
Oct. 18. 98

Twenty Dollars Reward.
I WILL give Twenty Dollars Re-
ward for the lodgment of my man PETER
in Wilmington Jail. Peter is about 5 feet 4
inches high, has dark skin, is somewhat broken, and
about 80 years of age. He is supposed to be about
Wilmington, or on Town Creek.
S. DEWITT, All Saints, S. C.
Oct. 7.

COAL.
50 TONS Red Ash Coal, broken and screened
For sale, by
W. L. SMITH.
Oct. 14. 90-17.

SCOTT, KEEN & CO.
MERCHANT TAILORS,
AND DEALERS IN
SUPERIOR
Ready Made Clothing.
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 21, 1848. 82-7.

CORNELIUS MYERS,
MANUFACTURER
AND DEALER IN
HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS AND
WALKING CANES, &c.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Market-st.
Oct. 17. 91-17

W. L. SMITH,
(LATE OF THE FIRM OF SANDFORD & SMITH.)
AUCTIONEER AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Store on North Water Street, Paraly's block.
Oct. 14. 90-7c

J. S. WILLIAMS'
Fancy & Staple Dry Goods Store.
ONE DOOR WEST OF WM. SHAW'S DRUG STORE,
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 14, 1848. 90.

Jas. T. Morris,
Lumber and Timber Inspector,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 12. 89-6m

JAMES T. MORRIS,
Agent of the Sale or Purchase of NEGROES,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 12. 89-6m

HARRISS & DRAKE,
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

W. BRANSON:
AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
TIMBER, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES, &c.
Nut's Building, North Water Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sept. 28 1848. 83-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. 89-17.

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

Marine and Fire Insurance.
THE Subscriber having received the Agency
the
Camden Insurance Company, N. J.
CHARTERED 1832.
WITH A CAPITAL OF \$100,000,
or Wilmington and vicinity, will issue Policies on
cargo, freight and vessels out of this port; and also
take Fire risks on as reasonable terms as any other
institution. Losses sustained will be promptly and
thoroughly adjusted, and in case of difference
the Courts of North Carolina will be acknowledged.
A. MARTIN, Agt.
116-17-c.

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 exqui-
siteness, 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
loosest teeth delicately white, and make the breath
deliciously sweet.
PRICE 25 OR 37 1/2 CENTS A BOX.
Sold in Wilmington, by Lippitt & Widdings.

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. 16th, (29th.) 79-17.

F. J. LORD & CO.,
Agents for the
NAUTILUS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.
Accumulated Capital, \$130,000.
ALSO FOR THE
EAGLE LIFE & HEALTH INSURANCE CO.
Capital, \$100,000.
Will take risks on Lives of Slaves.
Office 23 North Water Street.
Oct. 24, 1848.

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 and commodious rooms which
are not excelled by any in the City. The table al-
ways furnished with the best that can be procured,
and the charges are as moderate as can be afforded.—
The tables are in good order, well furnished with
provisions, and attended by careful and experienced
Waiters.
Mrs. Lawrence would therefore respectfully invite
the attention of the members of the approaching
Legislature and their attending public to the advantage
presented by this establishment.
Raleigh, Sept. 12 1848. 76-17-w-1.

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

NEW GOODS.
Just Received per Brig Bella.
12 SACKS Rio Coffee,
10 " Laguna do.
4 bbls. Crushed Sugar,
1 box Lard do.
12 cases New Orleans Rum,
25 bags Shot, assorted,
1 bbl. Peach Brandy,
10 bbls. Mess Pork,
1 " Wine Vinegar,
20 " super Canal Flour,
5 kegs Golden Butter. (splendid article.)
2 cases Cheese, (small sizes.)
14 cases Shives assorted,
Epsom Salts, Madder, Alum, Castor Oil,
Indigo, Opium, Assosulfida, Arnica, Essence
Peppermint, Ess. Cinamon,
Moffat's Life Pills, Beckwith's Pills, Sappington's
Pills, Peters' Pills, McAllister's Salve, Grey's Oint-
ment, Swayne's Syrup Wild Cherry, Townsend's
Sarsaparilla, Sal. Kratz, Ink, &c. &c.
For sale by
E. J. BERNARD.
Sept. 26. 82-1m.

GRAIN STORE.
Received per W. L. Jones.
BUSHELS seed Rye;
25 bush. seed Wheat;
ALSO IN STORE.
175 bush superior new crop HAY;
North Carolina Corn;
Corn Pans at 45 and 50¢ per bush;
Fresh ground Hominy and Meal;
Fayetteville and Canal Flour;
Oats at 40 cents per bushel,
Cow feed 60 cts. do. do. For sale by
ELLIS & MITCHELL.
Oct. 14. 90

LIVERPOOL SALT.
360 SACKS ground; 100 Sacks fine or blown.
For sale by
R. W. BROWN.
Oct. 21. 93-17.

SHIP CHANDLERY.
MASTERS of Vessels will find Chandlery, Spars,
&c. For Sale by
HOWARD & PEDEN.
Oct. 18. 92.

100 SACKS Salt. For sale by
HOWARD & PEDEN.
Oct. 14. 90

NOTICE.
THE subscribers have this day entered into Co-
partnership under the firm of MARTIN &
CRONLY, for the transaction of a General Agency
Commission and Agency business, at the late sta-
of Cronly, Walker & Hall.
A. MARTIN
M. CRONLY.
Oct. 3. 85-17.

10,000 Cords Pine Wood.
PROPOSALS will be received until 1st Novem-
ber next, for the delivery of ten thousand cords
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.

AP Fine Set of Teeth for 25 Cents.
White Teeth, Foul Breath, Healthy Gums.
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GENERAL TAYLOR:
HIS MORAL, INTELLECTUAL AND PROVES-
SIONAL CHARACTER.
General Taylor's character as drawn by the
Hon. John M. Clayton, Senator of the U-
S from Delaware.

The Hon. Gentleman, (Mr. Senator Foot,
of Mississippi) also attacks General Tay-
lor on the ground that he lacks qualifica-
tions. In justice, however, to his own no-
ble heart, the Senator admits that General
Taylor is a pure, honorable, high-minded,
and patriotic man. But he finds fault with
General Taylor on account of what he
supposes to evince a want of great learn-
ing. He reasons from General Taylor's
confession that he was not a politician,
that he is not competent for the Presidency.
That is, I think, his chief objection. The
gentleman did also find much fault with
one or two of Gen. Taylor's letters. I shall
not deny that his letters, like those of other
great military commanders, written in the
hurry of a camp, and on a barrel, a box,
or a drum-head, have not the beauty of finish
and the rotundity of period which the gen-
tleman so well knows how to give his own
letters. But for strong sense and appropri-
ate language to convey it, no man can ex-
cel these letters of Taylor, in which he
found it important to attend to the manner
as well as the matter of his composition.—
We laugh at the story that he cannot write
his letters. That from his enemies is a new
tribute to their excellence! Gen. Cass, it
we admit, a knowing and learned man; but
General Taylor is a wise man. I agree
with the poet, that

"Knowledge and wisdom far from being one,
Have oft-times no connection. Knowing dwells
In heads replete with thoughts of other men—
Wisdom in minds attentive to their own."

Gen. Cass has great erudition, and has
written books. But in the great essential
qualities of wisdom, justice, integrity, hu-
manity, and moral as well as physical
courage, Taylor approaches nearer to the
character of Washington than any man
who has occupied the Presidential chair
since his day. And with regard to the
champion of the gentleman from Connecti-
cut, (Mr. Niles) who has indulged himself
in a sly sting at Gen. Taylor, I will give my
opinion with equal frankness. Mr. Van
Buren is a cunning man, and it has often
been observed, that no cunning man was
ever yet a wise one. Exception is taken
to Taylor's qualifications, because he has
been compelled, in his country's service, to
pay more attention to the cartridge than
the ballot box; and in his letters has mod-
estly expressed his own diffidence of his
ability to discharge the duties of President
of the United States. But let me call the
attention of the Senate to what Gen. Wash-
ington said of himself in his inaugural ad-
dress. He says to Congress:

"The magnitude and difficulty of the
trust to which the voice of my country
called me, being sufficient to awaken in the
wisest and most experienced of her citizens
a distrustful scrutiny into his qualifications
could not but overwhelm with despondency
one, who, inheriting inferior endowments
from nature, and unpractised in the duties
of civil administration, ought to be pecu-
liarly conscious of his own deficiencies."
Taylor is the man of modern times who
has rivalled this admirable modesty, and
his friends so far from regarding it as a
fault, view it as one of the brightest among
the features which adorn his heroic char-
acter.

General Taylor's character as drawn by the
Hon. John Sergeant of Philadelphia.

To be able at such a period as the present
to place in the highest office of our Gov-
ernment a man whose every quality attests
his being of the race of the mighty men,
the sages and the patriots, whose memory
we do honor, must be regarded as a new
favor to our country. True to the Consti-
tution, faithful to its precepts and injunc-
tions, understanding it in the spirit and
sense of those who framed it, with a heart
too pure to be seduced, and too brave to be
sacrificed, General Taylor will be the Pres-
ident contemplated by the people when they
created that high office. With the
Constitution for his guide, and the whole
interests of the nation for the objects of his
care, usurping no authority which does not
belong to him, and declining none it is fit
he should exercise, with a calm, steady,
and fearless sleep, he will follow the course
of duty, according to the platform of the
Constitution, with the best lights upon it
afforded by past or present times. These
are the assurances given by all his con-
duct and character through a long, and ac-
tive, and honorable life, spent in the pres-
ence of his countrymen, and in sight of the
world, in very arduous service, without re-
proach or censure, nay, with uniform and
universal praise.

General Taylor's character as drawn by the
Hon. Truman Smith of Connecticut.

I declare my utmost confidence in Gen.
Taylor. I feel that I have a thorough in-
sight into his principles and his character
As he is an honest man, I confide in him.

as he is a moderate man, I respect him; as
he is a humane man, I admire him; as he
is a man of unpassioned bravery, I honor
him; as he is distinguished for good sense
and sound discretion, I think he will make
a safe President; as a high sense of justice
has ever characterized his conduct, I am
willing to trust him with the rights and in-
terests of all parts of the country, and par-
ticularly those of the free States; as he
has ever been remarkable for firmness and
decision of character—he takes no favors and
fears no responsibility—I believe he will,
with a steady hand, guide the country safe-
ly through all the perils which may envi-
ron it; as he possesses the utmost purity
and excellence of character, I shall take
pleasure in seeing him at the head of pub-
lic affairs; as he is truly republican in his
habits and manners, being one of the peo-
ple, and sympathizing thoroughly with the
masses, I think there is a fitness in making
him the chief magistrate of those same
masses of whom the humblest can exclaim
with truth, "he is one of us!"—and as he
is a good, sound, conservative, and reliable
Whig, abominating war and contemning
meanness, fraud, chicanery, and trickery,
who will put far from him all evil-doers, po-
litical or otherwise, I am for him from the
beginning to the end of the chapter. I
consecrate my hand and my heart to the
good old cause as represented by Zachary
Taylor, and will do all in the range of my
feeble abilities to make him the next Presi-
dent of the United States.

General Taylor's character as drawn by the
Honorable Mr. Toombs of Georgia.

It were well to stop for a moment to in-
quire what manner of man is this Zachary
Taylor, and how has he won this popular
affection. His military genius and success
undoubtedly first attracted to himself pub-
lic attention, but it at the same time sub-
jected him to popular scrutiny. The re-
sult of that scrutiny disclosed in him moral
and intellectual qualities for which the
people grappled him to their hearts as it
were with hooks of steel. They admired
the soldier, but they loved and trusted the
man. They loved him, not because he
was "without fear," but because "he was
without reproach." They found him a
man of spotless purity and integrity—mod-
est, truthful, honest, great, and wise. Mod-
est in his estimate of his own greatness;
truthful and honest in all things; great in
action, in moulding events; wise in his
knowledge and judgment of men, and in
his conception of practical truth, in his
adaptation of the best means to the accom-
plishment of useful and noble ends. He is
not a man of words, but of thoughts and
deeds; his great and noble deeds have
filled the civilized world with his own and
his country's fame.

General Taylor's character as drawn by the
Honorable Caleb B. Smith of Indiana.

The mind of Zachary Taylor is cast in
no common mould. His firmness was the
tower of strength upon which our little ar-
my in Mexico reposed, while the clearness
and accuracy of his judgment have been
vindicated in his every action. His des-
patches to the War Department and other
publications, designed for the public eye,
have no superiors of their class. They are
all distinguished by disciplined thought,
masterly common sense, remarkable force
and elegance of diction, and by a dignified
submission to the civil power under the
greatest personal provocations—while an
extreme and winning modesty is the very
soul of them all.

General Taylor's character as drawn by the
Honorable Robert C. Schenck of Ohio.

I frankly submit that since his nomina-
tion, and since I have set myself coolly and
calmly to consider, under the best lights
afforded to us, his character and position,
my estimation of him has greatly increased.
I believe that he is a strong-minded, single-
hearted, true man—as honest as he is brave,
and that under him we should have a safe,
pure, and sound Whig administration of the
Government. He is a soldier, but regards
"war" he says, "at all times and under all
circumstances, as a national calamity," and
he distinctly protests his opposition to the
policy which would subjugate other na-
tions, and dismember other countries by
conquest.

General Taylor's character by General Per-
fer F. Smith, a leading Dem. of Louisiana.

General Taylor's military exploits are
not the causes of his popularity; they are
only the occasions for the display of sound
judgment, energy of character, lofty and
pure sense of justice, and incomparable
honesty. He has as much reputation for
what he has written as for what he has
done, because even where the composition
is not his own, the sentiments, motives, and
feelings are, and every thing he says, as
everything he does, is marked by the puri-
ty and loftiness of his own character.

I have never heard of any one, however
corrupt or base himself, that after five min-
utes conversation with Gen. Taylor, has
dared to propose, or even hint at, anything
dishonest or mean. And no inference in
ordinary events of common life can give
the true idea of the loftiness of his char-
acter. I remember you asked me at the time
he was put in command at Corpus Christi,
whether he was equal to the circumstances.
I told you of his sound judgment and inex-
haustible energy as I had learned them in
Florida, but I did not then estimate prop-
erly the other and higher points of his char-
acter. In the campaign on the Rio Grande,
I saw him tried under all circumstances,
and he always came out pure gold.

A New York paper states that Bristow,
the celebrated writing master of that city,
taught a lawyer in a course of twelve les-
sons to read his own writing.