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WILLIAM J. CLARK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
RALEIGH, N. C.
Sept. 12th, 1848. 76-w. tri. c.

CARROLL & FENNELL.
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
B. J. CARROLL. C. N. FENNELL.
July 13, 1848.

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MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
CABINET FURNITURE
CHAIRS, BEDSTEADS, WRITING DESKS, MATTRASSES, PAILLASSES, &c.
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BROWN & DEROSSET.
NEW YORK.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
March 17, 1848. 1-y.

J. & W. L. McGARY.
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N C.
March 17, 1848. 1-y.

ROWLEY, ASHBURNER, &
General Commission Merchants,
Nos. 5 & 6, SOUTH WHARVES,
PHILADELPHIA.
We are prepared to make liberal advances on shipments of Naval Stores, &c., consigned to us for sale.
Refer to
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AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
TIMBER LUMBER, NAVAL STORES, &
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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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.

MARTIN & CRONLY.
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
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AND
FIRE INSURANCE
IN THE ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
OR, IN THE
HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK,
May be effected by application to
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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.
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W. BRANSON,
AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
TIMBER, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES, &c.
Nutt's Building, North Water Street.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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N. B. HUGHES,
AUCTIONEER
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT
RALEIGH, N. C.
Solicits consignments, and will attend to all business 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. WILKINGS, Esq., Fayetteville.
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DEALER IN
CABINET FURNITURE,
BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, MATRASSES, &c.,
ROCK SPRING,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SCOTT, KEEN & CO.
MERCHANT TAILORS,
AND DEALERS IN
SUPERIOR
Ready Made Clothing.
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MANUFACTURER,
AND DEALER IN
HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS AND WALKING CANES, &c.
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W. L. SMITH,
(LATE OF THE FIRM OF SANDFORD & SMITH.)
AUCTIONEER AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Store on North Water Street, Parsley's block.
Oct. 14 1848. 90-yc

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ONE DOOR WEST OF Wm. SHAW'S DRUG STORE
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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JAS. T. MORRIS,
Agent for the Sale or Purchase of NEGROES,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 12 1848. 89-6m

$25 REWARD.
RANAWAY from the Estate of Wm. B. Meares, in June last, a negro fellow called HENRY or HENRY HILL. He is about 5 4 to 5 foot 6 inches high, well made and likely; he is quick spoken and smart. He is probably lurking about Wilmington, where he has a good many relations. I will give a reward of $25 for his apprehension and delivery to me in Wilmington, or to Wm. T. Bray at Meares' Bluff.
T. D. MEARES.
Nov. 9. 101-tf.

HENRY P. RUSSELL,
AGENT FOR THE CAPE FEAR
STEAM SAW MILL,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Strict attention given to the faithful execution of all orders for Lumber.
Jan. 1, 1849. 124-1ye

J. R. BLOSSOM,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Liberal Cash advances made on consignments to Mr. Benjamin Blossom New York.
ALSO,
AGENT FOR THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital liable for Losses, about $700,000.
Dec. 19, 1848. 119 6m-c.

BENJAMIN BLOSSOM,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NEW YORK.
Liberal advances made upon Consignments of al kinds of produce.
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Messrs. J. & D. MCRAE, G. W. DAVIS, Esq, J. R. BLOSSOM Esq. } Wilmington.
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F. J. LORD & CO.,
Agents for the
NAUTILUS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE
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.

WM. M. HARRIS. EUGENE B. DRAKE
HARRISS & DRAKE.
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
REFERENCES:
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Messrs. Hall, Sackett & Co., Joseph Utley, Esq., } Fayetteville, N. C.
Messrs. James Corner & Sons, Baltimore.
" E. A. Souder & Co., Philadelphia.
" Thompson & Hunter, " Pillsbury & Sandford, } New York.
" Hunting & Tufts, Boston.
" J. & G. P. Titcomb, Kennebunk, Me.
September 14th, 1848. 77 tf.

COTTON YARN.
10 Bales, B. C. Yarns assorted numbers, for sale by J. C. LATTA.
Oct. 24. 94-tf.

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 exquisitely fine, that its constant daily use is highly advantageous, even to those teeth that are in good condition, giving them a beautiful polish, and preventing a premature decay. Those already decayed, it prevents from becoming worse—it also fastens such as are becoming loose, and by perseverance it will render the foulest teeth delicately white, and make the breath deliciously sweet.
PRICE 25 OR 37½ CENTS A BOX.
Sold in Wilmington, by Lippitt & Willkings.

MULLETS.
50 BBLS. Mullets, fresh packed, and for sale low at HOWARD & PEDEN'S
Nov. 25. 108-tf.

FLOUR AND BUCKWHEAT.
20 BBLS. Extra Canal Flour; 20 half do extra Canal Flour; 25 bags Buckwheat; 25 boxes do. 25 ½ barrels do.; 25 ¼ barrels, do.; 5 half bbls. do. For sale at HOWARD & PEDEN'S.
Nov. 25. 108-tf.

LONDON BROWN STOUT.
50 DOZEN best Brown Stout Porter, in quarts and pint bottles, for sale at HOWARD & PEDEN'S.
Nov. 25. 108-tf.

5 TONS HOOP IRON;
30 bbls. Super Family Flour;
Goshen and Mountain Butter;
Lard in Kegs; On consignment.
For sale by WILL. O. JEFFREYS.
Nov. 23. 107-tf.

LADIES MERINO, and Silk Vests, for sale by J. S. WILLIAMS.
Nov. 14. 103-tf

SPIRIT BARRELS.
250 EMPTY Bbls., large size and in prime order. Just received and for sale by BARRY, BRYANT & Co.
Oct. 5th. 86 t.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.
A FRESH supply of very handsome Bills of Exchange, for sale at the *Commercial Office.*

FOR SALE.
A PIANO FORTE, a fine instrument, will be sold low. Apply to J. G. BURR.
Jan. 2, 1849. 123-3w.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned having withdrawn from the late firm of *Harriss & Russell*, would inform the public that he has taken the Agency of the CAPE FEAR STEAM SAW MILL, and promises strict attention to the faithful transaction of all orders for Lumber entrusted to his care.
HENRY P. RUSSELL.
Jan. 2, 1849. 123-tf.

SEGARS! SEGARS!! SEGARS!!!
8000 JUSTO Sans and Principe;
6000 Baracu Havana, prime article.
For sale by J. WILKINSON & CO.
Dec. 12. 115

HOTCHKIS'S VERTICAL WATER WHEEL.
W. BRANSON is Agent for the above Wheels in this place. He will take pleasure in showing the Castings to any person who may desire to see them. There will be found at his office a supply of Wheels, Cranks or Gudgeons, at all times for sale single or in pairs.
Dec. 7, 1848. 113-tf.

NOTICE,
THAT Application will be made to the Legislature of North Carolina, at its present session for a charter to build a Plank Road from Wilmington to Mansonboro' Sound.
Dec. 16. 117-30d.

To Printers.
PRINTERS may have an opportunity of purchasing an entire new office, in whole or in part, on very good terms. The principal Fonts are
326 lbs. Long Primer;
319 " Small Pica;
55 " Pica;
50 " Great Primer;
39¼ " Double Pica;
52¼ " Double Pica Scrip;
With a large variety of two line, condensed and other Fancy and ornamental Type, Brass Rule, Sticks, &c., &c.
For all sums over $100, 20 per cent discount on cost will be allowed, for cash, or indisputable paper bearing interest. For all sums under $100, 10 per ct. discount for cash, or indisputable paper, bearing interest.
The whole, makes a very complete office—but will be sold in any parts the purchaser may choose.
A. PAUL REPITON, Agent.
Dec. 21 119-tf.

STORE FOR SALE.
THE Store now occupied by the subscriber, will be sold on reasonable terms. If not sold by the first of January, it will then be sold at Public Auction. For terms, apply to
E. R. WOOD.
Dec. 19. 118-tf.

SHIPPING ARTICLES.
FOR SALE at The *Commercial Office*, an elegant edition of Shipping Articles, enclosing all the laws of Congress relative to the Merchant's Service.

JOHN T. RUSS,
INSPECTOR OF
TIMBER AND LUMBER.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 14 1848. 90-

BACON HAMS.
20C PRIME N. C. BACON HAMS. For sale by J. & W. L. McGARY.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
THE subscriber having taken out Letters of Administration, upon all and singular the Goods and Chattles, rights and credits, that are of the Estate of Michael Haesloop, deceased, at December term 1848, of New Hanover County Court, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against his intestate, to present the same within the time prescribed by Law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.
All persons indebted to said intestate, are requested to come forward and settle.
JOHN G BAUMAN, Admr.
Wilmington, Dec. 14 1848. 116-3m-w.

FOR SALE.
2000 BUSHELS St. Martin's Salt.
200 ton's Red Ash Coal;
100 boxes Smoked Herring;
50 barrels Fayetteville Flour;
100 Gross Matches;
10 boxes Mould Candles;
5 barrels Winter blached Oil;
For sale low to close consignments, by
HARRISS & DRAKE.
ALSO.
Daily expected, 100 bales prime Eastern Hay.
H. & D.
Jan. 2. 123

LIQUORS!
40 BARRELS Apple Brandy;
25 do. Cider Brandy; for sale low to close consignment. Apply to
GEO. HARRIS,
17 North Water street.
Jan. 2. 1849. 123-tf.

HAY! HAY!!
50 BALES, a superior article, landing from Schr. Lamartine, from Bath.
Apply to
GEO. HARRISS.
17 North Water street.
Jan. 2, 1849. 123-tf.

Dr. B. MUNSEY,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
AND
DENTIST,
MARKET St., 6 Doors above Front St.
Dec. 23, 1848. 120-6mo.

PIANO FORTES.

JUST received an assortment, of superior toned Piano Fortes in elegant Rose Wood cases. Which will be sold on the most reasonable terms.
Old Piano Fortes taken in exchange.
G. F. B. LEIGHTON.
Mozart Hall, Dec. 12. 115.

FOR SALE.
THE Subscriber offers for sale his dwelling house situated on Front street, nearly opposite Gov. Dudley's dwelling house.
ALSO, his Rice plantation and Grist Mill with a small body of upland on which there is cut about 7000 Turpentine boxes. The above property will be sold on accommodating terms and delivered immediately.
WM. H. DUDLEY.
Dec. 16. 117-tf.

MULES AND WAGON.
I HAVE four well broken two year old Mules and a four horse Wagon and Harness for sale.
WILL. O. JEFFREYS
Dec. 23, 1848. 120-tf.

NOTICE.
FROM the present date, no charge will be made for Rafts obstructing the Dock and Wharf adjoining my Distillery lot, and they will in no case be allowed to do so, but when left there will be turned adrift without discrimination.
WILL. O. JEFFREYS.
Dec. 23, 1848. 120-tf.

The Young Irish Girl who took Care of her "Ould Father."

A young American who recently travelled through Ireland relates the following touching incident relative to the paternal affection of a simple country lass near the Lakes of Killarney. He overtook this girl on the highway, and she was carrying an empty spirit-keg, slung at her back, in the tail of her gown, which she had turned up over her shoulders. On questioning her, she informed him that she was accustomed to go every Saturday to a town at the distance of fourteen miles, and to return in the evening with the keg full of spirits. "But this week," she continued, "I'm obleest to go twice, on account o' the Christmas-day falling in the middle of it?"

"And what does you employer want of so much whiskey?" I inquired, a little interested in the fortune of so hard-working a creature.

"Want o' the whiskey, inagh? exclaimed the mountain girl, turning up her black eyes in surprise. "Sure isn't it she that keeps the public house abut the Gap, an' what business would she have wit'a place o' the kind without a drop o' whiskey?"

And what are you paid, now, for so long a journey as that?"

"Defferent ways I'm paid, defferent times. If it's a could evening when I come home, I take a glass o' the spirits itself, in preference to any thing, an' if not, the misthress pays me a penny every time."

"One penny only!"

"One penny. Indeed it's too little, but when I spake of it, the misthress tells me shure she can get it done for less. So I have nothin' to say but do as I'm bid."

"And have you no other way of living now than this?" I asked with increasing interest.

"Illiloo! Is it upon a penny a week you think I'd live?"

"Do you live, then, with your mistress?"

"No, I live with my ould father, We have a spot of ground beyant, for the piatees. Sometimes I dig it, but mostly the boys of the place comes and dig it for us on a Sunday or holyday morning, an' I stick in the seed."

"And which is for the sake of, the father or the daughter, they take that trouble?"

"For the sake, I b'live, of the Almighty that made 'em both. Signs on, they have our prayers, night an' morning."

"Is your father quite helpless?"

"Oyeh! long from it. He's turner. He makes little boxes, and necklaces, and things that way, of the arbutus, and the black oak of the Lakes, that he sells to the English an' other quality people that comes to see them. But he finds it hard to get the timber, for none of it is allowed to be cut, and 'tis only windfalls that he can take when the storm saison begins.—Besides, there's more in the town o' Killarney that outsells him. He makes but a poor hand of it after all."

"I wonder you have not got a sweetheart. You are very pretty, and very good."

The girl here gave me a side long glance, and laughed so as to exhibit a set of teeth of the purest enamel. The look seemed to say, "Is that all you know about the matter?" but her words were different in their signification.

"Oyeh, I don't like 'em for men," she said with a half smiling, half coquetish air. "They are deceivers an rovers, I believe, the best of 'em,"

"You certainly don't think that, now, of that handsome young man, in the check shirt, that nodded to you as we passed him just now. He has an honest face."

The girl laughed and blushed. "Why then I'll tell you," she said, at length seduced into a confidence. "If I'd b'lieve any of 'em, I think it is that boy. He is a boatman on the Lakes, and airns a sight o' money, but it goes as fast as it comes."

"How is that?"

"O then, he can't help it, poor fellow.—Them boatmen ar'n't allowed to dhrink any thing while they're upon the lake, except at the stations, but then to make up for that, they all meet at night at a hall in town, where they all stay dancing and dhrinking, all night, 'till they spend whatever the quality gives 'em in the day. Luke Kennedy, (that's this boy,) would like to save, if he could, but the rest would'nt pull an oar with him, if he didn't do as they do. So that's the way of it. And sometimes after being up all night a'most, you'll see 'em out again at the first light in the morning. 'Tis a pity the quality would give 'em money at all, only have it laid out for 'em in some way that it would do 'em good. Luke Kennedy is a great fencer, I'm told. Himself and Myles Murphy, behind, are the best about the Lakes at the stick. Sure Luke taught fencing himself, once. Did you ever hear o' the great guard he taught the boys about the place?"

Fame had not informed me of this circumstance.

"Well, I'll tell you it. He gev it out one Sunday, upon some writing that was pasted again the chapel door, to have all the boys, that wor for larnin to fence, to come to him at sech a place, an' he'd teach 'em a guard that would hindher 'em of ever being sthruck. Well, 'tis an admiration what a gathering he had before him. So when they wor all listening, 'Boys,' says he, getting up on a table an' looking round him, 'Boys, the guard I have to give ye, that'll save ye from all sorts o' sthrokes, is this, to keep a civil tongue in your head at all times. Do that,' says he, 'an' I'll be bail ye never'll get a stroke.' Well, you never seen people wondher so much, or look so foolish as they did, since the hour you wor born."

"Twas good advice," I said."

"An' that's a thing Luke knew how to give better than he'd take. I hardly spake to him at all now, myself."

"Why so?"

"Oh, he knows, himself. He wanted me a while ago to marry him, and to part with my ould father."

"And you refused him?" said I.

"I hardly spoke to him after. He's be the handsome Luke Kennedy, indeed, if he'd make me part the ould man that way. An' my mother dead an' he having no else but myself to do a ha'p'orth for him. What could I expect if I done that? If Luke likes me, let him come and show it by my father—if not, there's more girls in the place, an' he's welcome to pick his choice, for Mary."

"You are right, Mary, you are very right," exclaimed I enthusiastically. "Let none of the boys tempt you to forget your duty to your father. Let nothing tempt you to it. You would neither have luck, nor peace, nor comfort. But I need not be talking to you; you are a good girl, and more fit to give me advice, than to listen to any I can offer."

I parted with this genuine specimen of Irish filial devotion with regret. I longed to learn and know more of her history and character, but delicacy forbade me from pursing the subject further at present.

From the Raleigh Register.

COL. ROBERT T. PAINE.

However tardy, perhaps, they may have been hitherto, manifestions are now daily multiplying of the appreciation in which the services and character of the Officer whose name heads this paragraph, are held by the People of that State, whose Regiment, in Mexico, he did so much to elevate. The malignity of certain political foes at Home, may have the effect temporarily to retard tributes to that merit which is so eminently his; but the recollection and proper estimate of the same will remain, long after their virulence will have been forgotten.

We had the gratification of being present at the presentation to Col. PAINE, on Tuesday last, of a most rich and superb pair of silver Pitchers, by the patriotic citizens of Wilmington, through the hands of their Committee, composed of Messrs. WRIGHT, T. D. MEARES, and ROBERT H. COWAN. The people of that whole-souled community have thus added to the enviable reputation which they have always sustained, of being foremost in every act which could redound to the credit of the State.

The Presentation Address was delivered by ROBERT H. COWAN, Esq., and we are quite sure that we reflect the sentiments of all who heard it, when we pronounce it to have been equally beautiful and feeling in its conception, and handsome and chaste in its delivery. Our sister of Wilmington was as fortunate in the selection of her Representatives upon the occasion, as she has shown herself generous in bestowing honors upon the meritorious and deserving. The reply of Col. PAINE, who was much affected, was characterized by a grateful sense of the honor paid him.

We subjoin the Addresses upon the occasion.

REMARKS OF MR. COWAN.

GENTLEMEN: As the organ of a Committee, appointed in behalf of the friends of Col. Robert T. Paine, in Wilmington, I am here, to-day, to perform a pleasing and a pious task—to discharge a debt of sincere and heartfelt gratitude, to offer an humble tribute to high moral worth.

Republics are said to be ungrateful. This reproach, however, though it justly arises from the course which was pursued by ancient Republics, is but the vilest of slanders, when applied to those of modern times. In this model Republic of ours we esteem it a privilege and a pleasure, aye! and a sacred duty, to render honor unto him to whom honor is due.

It is natural that it should be so, for man is created with an inherent love for all that is beautiful and virtuous.

It is right and proper that it should be so, for we are all animated and encouraged by the praises and approval of worthy men, and the glorious reward of merit is the strongest stimulus to exertion.

The *good* which men do should live after them; their errors, if they be errors of the head merely, should always be interred with their bones, for man is an imitative being; and, in his best estate, is apt to seek a model in the lives of those who have gone before him. He is the creature of circumstances. His character is formed, his mind is moulded by circumstances: the pen of Literature exercises a high moral influence over him; the work of Genius in any department, wields a power stronger even than the passions within him; the eloquence of the Orator—the reasoning of the Philosopher—the records of the Historian—the moral of the Essayist, and even the handiwork of Art, have a powerful effect in moulding the mind, in forming the character, in moving the souls of men. The chisel of the Sculptor moved the soul of him, who, without the slightest pang, had sacrificed millions of human victims upon the altar of his ambition; and Cæsar wept as he gazed upon the statue of Alexander. The eloquence