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RALEIGH, N. C.
Sept. 12th, 1848. 76-w. tri. c.

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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
S. S. CARROLL. C. N. FENNELL.
July 13, 1848.

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CABINET FURNITURE
CHAIRS, BEDSTEADS, WRITING DESKS, MATTRASSES, PALLIASSES, &c.
FRONT STREET, NEAR MARKET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
April 11th, 1848. 11-1 y.

DEROSSET & BROWN.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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.

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

GEORGE W. DAVIS.
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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AND GENERAL AGENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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CASSIDEY, SCHRADER & CO.,
ENGINEERS AND MECHANISTS
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.

LIFE INSURANCE
IN THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND SOCIETY, OF LONDON,
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
DeROSSET & BROWN.
Nov. 25, 1847. 109

ELIJA J. MITCHELL'S
GRAIN STORE, Murphy's Building, near Wessel's dock.
SEED Wheat and Rye; North Carolina Corn; Cow Peas; Fresh Ground Meal and Hominy; White Hominy Beans; New Corn Meal and Buckwheat and Rye Meal; Blackeyed Peas; Oats; Fayetteville and Cape Fear Flour, barrels and half bbls., new crop; Hay; Cow and Horses feed constantly on hand, and for sale.
Nov. 2. 98-tf.

JOHN HALL.
SHIP AGENT
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 30 GRAVIER STREET,
New Orleans.
April 13, 1848. 110-1y.

F. J. LORD & CO.
Rice Factors & Commission Agents.
Nov. 25, 1847. 108-1y-pt

M'KELLER & M'RAE,
LUMBER AND TIMBER AGENTS, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, and GROCERS,
Store formerly occupied by HALL & ARMSTRONG,
NORTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
Timber, Lumber, Naval Stores, &c.,
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WILLIAM NEFF,
(*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.
Null'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 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. Loaring, Esq., Wilmington.
E. W. Wilkings, Esq., Fayetteville.
Aug. 26, 1848. 69-1y.

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

SCOTT, KEEN & CO.
MERCHANT TAILORS,
AND DEALERS IN
SUPERIOR
Ready Made Clothing.
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 21, 1848. 93-y.

CORNELIUS MYERS,
MANUFACTURER,
AND DEALER IN
HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS AND WALKING CANES, &c.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Market-st.
Oct. 17 1848. 91-tf.

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

J. S. WILLIAMS,
Fancy & Staple Dry Goods Store.
ONE DOOR WEST OF Wm. SHAW'S DRUG STORE
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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JAS. T. MORRIS,
Lumber and Timber Inspector,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 12, 1848. 89-6m

JAS. T. MORRIS,
Agent for the Sale or Purchase of NEGROES,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 12 1848. 89-6m

$25 REWARD.
RANAWAY from the Subscriber, on the 8th inst., a negro fellow called HENRY or HENRY HILL. He is about 5 feet 4 to 5 feet 5 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. 1:9 6m-c.

BENJAMIN BLOSSOM,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NEW YORK.
Liberal advances made upon Consignments of all kinds of produce.
References.
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. HARRISS. EUGENE B. DRAKE
HARRISS & DRAKE.
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
REFERENCES:
G. G. Parsley, Esq., Col. John McRae, Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, } Wilmington, N. C.
Will Peck, Esq. Raleigh, N. C.
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. 91-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; 45 boxes do. 25½ barrels do.; 25½ 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 1.

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. 13. 115

FRESH BEAT RICE,
WHOLE, Half and Small Rice in casks and half casks, a fine article for retailers, for sale by
F. J. LORD & CO.
Dec. 16. 117-tf.

10-4 LANCASTER 11-4 and 12 scallop Quilts, for sale by
J. S. WILLIAMS.
Dec. 7 113.

FAYETTEVILLE FLOUR.
100 BBLS. Fine Super and X Flour; for sale by
J. & W. L. McGARY.
Dec. 5 112

JUST RECEIVED
A LARGE assortment of fine and the best made Frock and Dress coats, warranted to fit, for sale at SCOTT, KEEN & Co.
Dec. 12. 115.

FEATHERS.
2000 LBS prime live geese Feathers, for sale by W. L. SMITH.
Dec. 12. 115-6

COCOA NUTS.
900 JUST received, and for sale at
J. WILKINSON & Co.
Dec. 7. 113

BOYS CLOTHING.
WE have just received from our manufactory, a good assortment of Cloaks, Overcoats, Jackets, Pants and small suits for boys. For sale by
SCOTT, KEEN & CO.
Nov. 4. 99.

AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF TIMBER, LUMBER, AND NAVAL STORES.
THE Subscriber respectfully announces to his friends and the public in general, that he will receive orders for the sale of Timber, Lumber, and Naval Stores, and solicits a share of the public patronage.
He will at all times endeavor to give the quickest possible despatch to all business entrusted to his care. He will also have a large Timber pen and a good wharf at his command, where persons sending any of the above articles to market can secure the same till sold, at a moderate expense.
OFFICE on Hall's wharf.
MILES COSTIN.
Dec. 15. 117-oaw3m.

NEW BUCKWHEAT, in bags and kegs. For sale by CARROLL & FENNELL.
Jan 6. 125.

GLUE.
GERMAN and American Glue, of prime quality for Distillers. For sale by
DeROSSET & BROWN.
Jan. 6. 125.

SPIRIT BARRELS.
A Good supply of empty Barrels. For sale low in lots to suit purchasers, by
DeROSSET & BROWN.
Jan 6. 125.

BLACK EYE PEAS
100 BUSHELS Black Eye Peas. For sale by
J. & W. L. McGARY.
Jan 6. 125.

BANK CHECKS.
CHECKS on the several Banks in this place, bound in Books, and in sheets, for sale at the *Commercial Office.*

CIDER.
10 BBLS. Pure Cider, received per Schr. Mary Powell, and for sale by
CARROLL & FENNELL.
Nov 23. 107-tf.

CIDER.
5 bbls. pure Cider, low. For sale by
CARROLL & FENNELL.
Jan 6. 125.

TO RENT OR LEASE
THE SUBSCRIBER offers to rent or lease the Store and Warehouses, now occupied by himself together with a Turpentine Distillery, with all the fixtures in first rate order. For Persons wishing to engage in the Mercantile and Turpentine business a more desirable Location, cannot be found. The situation is in Edgecomb County, within two hundred yards of Tosnot Depot, on the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road, which gives this place the advantage over many others for the Mercantile and Turpentine business. Any person who wishes to Embark into a profitable business, can be accommodated by applying to the subscriber at Tosnot Depot, Edgecombe County, N. C.
JOHN W. FARMER.
Jan 6. 125-1m.

ON HAND,
AT the N. Y. Furniture Warehouse, and at reduced prices, for Cash,
35 Bureaus, different styles, with and without glasses;
28 Tables, Mahogany, Walnut and Cherry;
98 Bedsteads, every description;
150 Dozen Chairs, comprising every style of Mahogany, Curled Maple, Walnut, Plain Maple, Bamboo, and Windsor.
Also, any and every variety of Cabinet Furniture. Anxious to reduce my extensive stock, the above will be offered at exceedingly low prices for the Cash.
FREDERICK CLARK,
Front st. near Market.
WINDOW SHADES
At the New York Furniture Warehouse.
Dec. 30, 1848. 122

NEW DAGUERREIAN GALLERY,
REMOVED,
In the Building occupied by Dr. WM. WARE.
THE Ladies and gentlemen of Wilmington and its vicinity are respectfully invited to call and examine specimens of this wonderful art, which are produced on silver plate by a chemical operation, in a life-like manner, not to be surpassed by any one of the profession.
Plain or coloured put up in frame cases, lockets, or pins.
Paintings or Engravings copied.
W. J. PICKETT.
Dec. 5. 112-tf.

SMOKED BEEF.
150 LBS. Smoked beef. For sale by
CARROLL & FENNELL.
Jan 6. 125.

THE STOLEN KISS.

BY E. C. EMBURY.

CONCLUDED FROM OUR LAST.

Part of his large estates lay on Long Island, and was divided into farms, which were managed for him by Dr. R——, the physician of the neighboring village, who had been his guardian and trustee of his fortune. On one part of his domain, in a most romantic and sequestered spot, Saville Grey, in a freak of architectural taste, had built one of the loveliest and most picturesque of cottages. Situated on a green knoll, which was almost cut into an island by the windings of a sparkling brook; overshadowed by superb old trees of primeval growth, covered with flowering vines which almost concealed the latticed windows, and making, altogether, the prettiest of rural pictures, this cottage had shared the fate of most of Saville's hobbies—It had been his pet, his delight while building; nothing could exceed the interest he took in its construction and adornment, but no sooner was it completed than he left it in charge of the good Doctor, begging him to keep it in order until some future time when he might wish to occupy it. In his present frame of mind he thought of this quiet retreat as exactly the refuge required by his weary spirit, and he determined to take immediate possession of the cottage.

Ordering his tilbury, he drove out to see Dr. R——, and informed him of his intention.

"I am sorry to disappoint you, my dear sir," said the Doctor, "but the cottage is rented."

"To whom—pray? how long since?" were his impatient questions.

"Don't you remember my writing to you, when you were in Europe for permission to let it, as it was getting out of repair?

"I have recollection now about something of the kind, but I had no idea then of needing it. Who are the tenants?"

"A widow and her invalid daughter."

"Can't you persuade her to give it up?"

"Perhaps so—she is rather in straightened circumstances and"—

"Oh! never mind expense; I am ready to pay for any whistle, only buy her off, and let me have the house."

"Will you drive round with me and see her for yourself"

"Perhaps that will settle the matter best, so let us go at once."

The gentlemen drove off together, and on the road the Docter rather tried to dissuade Saville Grey from his new design; he suggested the loneliness of such a life, and ventured to hint at lodgings as preferable. But he had to deal with one whose wishes became necessities when thwarted, and he soon desisted from further counsel.

"What kind of a woman is this widow? will it do to make her a plump offer to buy out the lease?"

"She is a most refined and elegant woman, subdued by her misfortunes, but a model of patient gentleness."

"Then she is that most sensitive of human beings, a decayed gentlewoman."

"You shall judge; her husband, while travelling with his family in Europe, was beggared by the villainy of a partner. He hastened home, and when he discovered the extent of his losses he committed suicide. The shock of his death threw the daughter into a frightful state of nervous excitement; a long fit of sickness followed, and though she is restored to comparative health she is deprived of the use of her limbs.

"This is too melancholy. Is she young?"

"About twenty, and exceedingly beautiful."

"Is there no remedy for her?"

"None that, with my limited experience in such diseases, I dare apply; she may eventually be cured, but now she is as helpless as if she were actually the lovely statue she appears."

"I am afraid I shall have to give up my plans: I should hate to disturb them in their quiet home."

"It would be a pity; they have nothing left of all their vast wealth but a mere pittance, yet I never saw more cheerful resignation and patience than is exhibited by both Mrs Glenwood and Lilian."

"Who—who did you say?" exclaimed Saville.

"I thought I told you that your tenants were the widow and daughter of Charles Glenwood."

It often happens that people search far and wide for that which lies so near as to be quite overlooked. Saville Grey instantly conceived a new plan.

"Say nothing about the lease, my dear sir," said he, "but introduce me to the family as a young physician."

Doctor R——looked grave.

"Do not misunderstand me, my friend," said Saville; "when I was in Paris, where I spent three long winters, I sought refuge in the schools in medicine from the fashionable follies of an exacting woman. I became extremely interested in the investigation of those mysterious nervous diseases which are always so baffling to the physician's skill, and under the guidance of some of the most distinguished surgeons, I studied closely this pecular class of ailments. There are remedies—powerful and dangerous remedies it is true—which are always successful in these cases if properly applied. Introduce me as a consulting physician, and with your assistance and Miss Glenwood's permission I will venture to use these agents."

Doctor R——still hesitated, but the earnestness of Saville Grey's manner, the glow of enthusiasm which seemed to pervade his whole frame, and the warm interest he showed in a case which had excited the Doctor's kindliest sympathies, conquered his scruples. He consented to all his young friend's wishes, and Saville Grey soon found himself standing in the vine-covered porch awaiting permission to be conducted to the fair patient.

Never had his heart thrilled with such wild emotion as when he found himself in the presence of the object he had so long sought in vain. Reclining on a low couch, clad in a loose robe of white muslin, with her long bright curls falling upon her shoulders, and her hands, like carved ivory, so white and bloodless, folded helplessly together, lay the long-sought Lilian Glenwood.—Her cheek had lost something of its roundness and all its bloom, but her mouth—that tempting mouth—was still as fresh and rosy as ever. Mastering his emotion, he approached with as much professional gravity as he could assume, and taking one of those fair, lifeless hands, began to count its pulses, while his own throbbed as if fever was burning in every vein.

It would make too long a story if I were to relate all the details of the next twelve months. Saville Grey took lodgings with the good Doctor R——, notwithstanding the Doctor's fat frowsy wife and six nasty children. He became a daily visitant, with the Doctor, upon his interesting patient, and, after winning Miss Glenwood's confidence, he proposed those tentative remedies which he had seen used with success abroad. He frankly stated their dangers and the risk attending their use, leaving her to decide whether she would incur that risk for the chances of entire recovery. In a moment so trying to the feelings of all parties, the barriers of restraint were broken down; and Lilian uttered the language of her long silent heart, when she declared that early death was to her far preferable to the living death which she was now enduring. Touched to the very soul by her emotion, Saville Grey poured forth all the hoarded tenderness of his being in that one hour of wild excitement. When he left the cottage Lillian Glenwood was his betrothed wife—pledged to become his even if he should not succeed in restoring her to health—for on such terms only would he receive her plighted faith. Who could have believed that the patient, watchful, studious, self-devoted physician, who, controlling every motion, now sat hour after hour tracing the gradual effect of certain medicines upon the delicate frame of that young girl, was the same Saville Grey who had lived only for himself, and wearied of life's pleasures in the midst of satiety and luxury?

Weeks and months passed away. He had learned to live in another's life; to forget himself in his devotion to another's comfort; to sacrifice not only his tastes, but, more difficult task still, his habits for the sake of another. Selfishness was driven out of him, like an evil spirit; patience and humility—a deep sense of reliance upon a higher power than mere human intellect—a sense of responsibility which taught him reverence and religion—these were the good spirits that came to dwell in his untenanted heart.

As soon as Lilian could walk without assistance, and place her own hand in the clasp of Saville Grey's, she consented to become his wife. They were married privately and quietly in the little parlor of the vine-covered cottage, and the next week they sailed for Italy, in whose genial climate Mrs Grey entirely recovered her health. It was not until Saville had imprinted his first kiss on the lips of his infant daughter, that he ventured to remind Lilian of her street adventure, and to avow himself the offender in the well-remembered incident of her school days.

"Desperate diseases require desperate remedies," and nothing but Saville Grey's utter abandonment to the rule of Conventionalism, could excuse Romance for employing so very indecorous a means of rescuing him from the castle of Indolence.—*American Metropolitan Magazine.*

Importance of Flannel next the Skin.

It would be easy to adduce strong evidence in behalf of the value and importance of wearing flannel next the skin.—'Sir John Pringle,' says Mr. Hodgkin, 'who accompanied our army into the north at the time of the Rebellion, relates that the health of the soldiers was greatly promoted by their wearing flannel waistcoats, with which they had been supplied on their march by some Society of Friends;' and Sir George Ballingall, in his lectures on military surgery, adduces the testimony of Sir James Macrigor to the statement that, in the Peninsula, the best-clothed regiments were generally the most healthy; adding that, when in India, he witnessed a remarkable proof of the usefulness of flannel in checking the progress of the most aggravated form of dysentery, in the second battalion of the Royals. Capt. Murray told Dr. Combe that he was so strongly impressed from former experience, with a sense of the efficacy of the protection afforded by the constant use of flannel, next the skin, that, when, on his arrival in England, in December, 1823, after two years' service amid the icebergs on the coast of Labrador, and the ship was ordered to sail immediately for the West Indies, he ordered the purser to draw two flannel shirts and two pairs of drawers for each man, and instituted a regular daily inspection to see that they were worn. The precautions were followed by the happiest