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

FREDERICK CLARK.
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
CABINET FURNITURE
CHAIRS, BEDSTEADS, WRITING DESKS, MATTRASSES, PHILLISTERS, &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.
March 17. 1848. 1

J. C. LATTA.
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND GENERAL AGENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 10, 1848. 87

CASSIDEY, SCHRADER & CO.,
ENGINEERS AND MECHANIST,
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. 108

ELLIS & MITCHELL'S
GRAIN STORE, *Murphy's Building, near Wessel's dock.*
SEED Wheat and Rye; North Carolina Corn; Cow Peas; Fresh Ground Meal and Homony; White Homony Beans; New Corn Meal and Buckwheat and Rye Meal; Blackeyed Peas; Oats; Fayetteville and Canal 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-p.

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.
HECTOR M'KELLAR. ALEX. M'RAE.
Nov. 11, 1848. 102

L. MALLETT,
AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
Timber, Lumber, Naval Stores, &c.,
Nutt's Building, North Water Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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BARRY, BRYANT & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
March 17, 1848. 1 tf.

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.
Dec. 7th, 1848. 113-tf.

W. BRANSON,
AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
TIMBER, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES, &c.
Nutt's Building, North Water Street.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sept. 28 1848. 93-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. LORING, Esq., Wilmington.
E. W. WILKINS, Esq., Fayetteville.
Aug. 26, 1848. 69-1y.

JOHN D. LOVE,
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.
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.
Oct. 11, 1848. 90.

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 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. 124-1yc

J. R. BLOSSOM,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION M P,
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 all kinds of produce.
References.
Messrs. J. & D. McRAE, G. W. DAVIS, Esq, J. R. BLOSSOM Esq. } Wilmington.
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MARTIN & CRONLY,
AUCTIONEERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3 1848. 85-tf.

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

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

F. J. LORD & CO.,
Agents for the
NAUTILUS MUTUAL LIFE INSURAN C
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. 21, 1848.

WM. M. HARRISS. EUGENE S. DRAKE
HARRISS & DRAKE.
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
REFERENCES:
O. G. Parsley, Esq, Col. John McRae, Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, Will Peck, Esq., Raleigh, N. C. } Wilmington, 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. 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 86-1.

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 ar sellica Quilts, for sale by J. S. WILLIAMS.
Dec. 7 113.

FAYETTEVILLE FLOUR.
100 BBLS. Fine Super and ¼ 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

BOY'S 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 H
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. 125-4m.

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;
95 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 he 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.

HIDE THEM AWAY.

BY ANN PAGE.

Hide them, oh hide them all away—
His cap, his little frock,
And take from out my aching sight
Yon curling, golden lock.
Ah, once it waved upon his brow!
Ye torture me anew;—
Leave not so dear a token here—
Ye know not what you do!

Last night the moon come in my room,
And on my bed did lie;
I woke, and in the silver light
I thought I heard him cry;
I leaned towards the little crib,
The curtain drew aside,
Before, half sleeping, I bethought
Me, that my boy had died.

Take them away! I cannot look
On naught that breathes of him!
Oh, take away the silver cup,
His lips have touched its brim.
Take the straw hat from off the wall,
Tis wreathed with withered flowers;
The rustling leaves do whisper me
Of all the loved lost hours.

The rattle, with its music balls—
Oh, do not let them sound!
The dimple hand that grasped them once
Is cold beneath the ground;
The willow wagon on the lawn
Through all my tears I see;
Roll it away, oh! gently roll,
It is an agony!

His shoes are in the corner, nurse;
His little feet no more
Will patter like the falling rain,
Fast up and down the floor.
And turn that picture to the wall—
His loving mournful eye
Is piercing through my very heart,
Again I see him die!

Oh, anguish! how he gazed on me
When panted out his breath;
I never, never knew before
How terrible was death.
My own—my own—my only one
Art thou forever gone?
O God! help me to bear the stroke
That leaves me all alone!

PATHETIC.—No man possessing a bosom susceptible of kindly emotions, or a heart open to love can help deeply sympathising with the despairing swain, or to feel a hope that his wishes were realized:—

Quiet is stealing
Soft in each breast,
Soothing each feeling
Balm-like to rest,
Lonely I languish—
I wish that a flea
Would wake my beloved,
And bite her for me.

WASHING MACHINE.

The following is extracted from some remarks by the Editor of the *Daily Queen City*, at *Cincinnatti*, relative to the *Washing Machine* now for sale in this town, and which we have taken the liberty to recommend. *Editors of Commercial.*

At first, we were sceptical, as regards the professedly extraordinary qualities of this machine. It was tested at our house, by those equally unbelieving with ourselves but their doubts were soon forced to yield. It soon commanded confidence and respect, and was unhesitatingly pronounced an excellent machine—all that could be desired.

Unwilling to endorse its character from so short and slight an acquaintance, solely upon the testimony of others, we accordingly resolved to test its character and ability, by working it ourselves, upon the subsequent washing day. We did so. In less than an hour's time, we did a large washing, and with, comparatively, little fatigue, which, with our present physical weakness, is saying very much for "THE LADIES' DELIGHT." The clothes were by no means "done brown," for they were as white as chalk, as our better half stands ready to testify.

This machine is destined to come into universal use, and must displace all the different kinds of washing machines now employed. We learn that Mr Dobson, who purchased the right for the city of N York, has already disposed of more than ten thousand.

Its advantages over the other washing machines that we have seen, are numerous. The following few are among the number:

First its construction is simple; it is unencumbered with complicated machinery.—In fact it would require much effort to throw it out out of order.

Second: Its dimensions are small—It is light, easily handled and moved, and occupies but a small space.

Third: It works easy; it sustains no loss by friction; it can be worked with ease by a lad of ten years.

Fourth: It will wash both clean and fast. In three minutes we washed nine shirts. The washing of an ordinary family can be done in an hour.

Fifth: It does no damage to the clothes. The dirt is not rubbed, but jolted, loosened, and forced out by a gentle pressure.

Sixth: The exercise in washing is healthy; expands the chest with an erect position of the body.

Seventh: There is neither iron nor copper in the wash-box, to rust or corrode the clothes.

Eighth: It saves soap. All the clothes in the machine are kept in motion at the same time, together with the water in which they are deposited. Hence a very little soap makes a heavy suds.

Ninth: The machine is cheap. It cost only six dollars. Hence the saving in the wear and tear of clothes, in soap, in fuel, and in speed, to say nothing of woman's convenience and the immense saving of her physical energies, a few months' use, would fully compensate for the cost of a machine. No family in our estimation, ought to be without one. The plea of expense ought not to have weight. Sell the clock, or exchange the feather for a straw bed, we say to our readers, and by these shifts avail yourselves of this great improvement. We thus cordially commend this important invention to the favorable consideration of our readers, believing, as we do, that we shall have the thanks of those into whose families we may be the means of introducing 'The Ladies' Delight."

From the N. Y. Herald.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT FROM THE GOLD REGION.

On Saturday night, too late, however, for publication on Sunday, we received intelligence from California, extending to as late as the 16th of November, being three weeks later information than what was previously received from that quarter. We give it at length to-day.

Our correspondence is dated at Monterey, the 16th November. It came through Mexico to Vera Cruz, and reached New Orleans by the schooner W. E. Collins, Captain Jarvis, which vessel arrived there on the 11th instant, whence we received it by mail in this city. We believe it is the latest correspondence of the kind that has been received in the United States, with the exception, perhaps, of private intelligence that may be in the possession of some of the members of the government. We also believe that it will be published in the *Herald* exclusively.

Annexed will be found the long accounts given by our correspondent. This gentleman is well qualified to describe the gold movements in California. He has resided in that region since the year 1842, the most of the time in a public capacity, and has been at the gold region for weeks at a time. He was the first who gave us, last summer, a statement of those vast discoveries, and he organized several commercial expeditions from this city to San Francisco, which will, probably, yield a million of dollars of profit. Those expeditions were commenced about the middle or latter part of last summer. It will be seen, from his description of matters, annexed hereto, that the rumors heretofore circulated in connection with the government officers in California, are not altogether without foundation.

We have also received a private and confidential letter; which contains intelligence so extraordinary, and, we may say, so astounding, concerning the gold regions, that we forbear giving it to the public at this time, lest they would not credit it and might only laugh at us for our pains, and accuse us of attempting to hoax and deceive the public.

According to those accounts, the extent of the gold region on the San Joaquim and Sacramento rivers, extends a distance of eight hundred miles in length, by one hundred in width. It embraces not only gold, but quicksilver in almost equal abundance, particulary on the San Joaquim.—It is estimated that a small population, actively engaged in mining operations in that region, could export one hundred millions of dollars in gold every year; and if this be so, an additional population might increase that amount to two or three hundred millions annually, and thereby, in a comparatively short time, completely upset the specie currency of the whole civilized world.

This is not fancy. Thousands and thousands of people from the islands in the Pacific, from Mexico, Peru, Oregon, and as far as China and the East Indies as soon as they learn of those diggings, will crowd to California. There can be no doubt that the detachments of American troops in Monterey and San Francisco, from Col. Mason down, will return to the United States, perfectly loaded with pure gold. It seems that Colonel Mason has been three times in the diggings, and that all his officers and men are with him—at one time at one place, and at another time in another—and that Captain Marcy, and a few others, are left to occupy head quarters, and share in the spoils, at a reasonable time afterwards. As far as this goes, it would seem the rumored stories in this city, relative to Captain Marcy, and other officers in that region, are not far form the truth.

A TOBACCO ANECDOTE.—John Anderson's 'honey dew' tobacco came into notice in the following way. John, who is a shrewd wag, hired some score of well dressed people to go round one after another and enquire for the 'honey dew' at every public house in New York. This manœuvre cost him some two hundred dollars, he having paid ten dollars to each of his kind visitors. Twenty different persons asking for the 'honey dew' induced the proprietors of some eight hundred public houses to buy the article and keep it for sale. By this means John Anderson made a small fortune right off."