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July 13, 1848.

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March 17, 1848. 1-y.

GEORGE S. GILLESPIE,
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March 17. 1

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AND GENERAL AGENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
THE ABOVE FIRM HAVE ERECTED AN EXTENSIVE
IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY,
Machine and Blacksmith Shops,
where they will do every description of work in their line of business, will be expeditiously and faithfully executed.
July 25, 1848. 55-tf.

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IN THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND SOCIETY, OF LONDON.
FIRE INSURANCE
IN THE ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.
AND IN THE
HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF NEW YORK.
May be effected by application to
DeROSSET & BROWN.
Nov. 25, 1847. 109

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GRAIN STORE, Murphy's Building, near Wharf.
WANTED Wheat and Rye, North Carolina Corn, Corn Meal, Fresh Ground Rye and Hominy, White Hominy, Rusk, New Corn, Heavy Corn meal, wheat and Rye Flour, Superfine Flour, Baltimore and Georgetown Flour, barrels and half bbls. Crop Hay; Cow and Horse feed constantly on hand, and for sale.

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Rice Factors & Commission Agents.
Nov. 25, 1847. 108-1y.

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.
Nov. 11, 1848. 102.

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AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
Timber, Lumber, Naval Stores, &c.,
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WILLIAM NEFF,
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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. 89-y.

N. B. HUGHES,
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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. Winslow, Esq., Fayetteville.
Aug. 26, 1848. 69-1y.

JOHN D. LOVE,
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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, Paniela's block.
Oct. 14 1848. 90-y.

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

RAN AWAY from the Estate of Wm. B. Maxwell, on the 1st inst., a negro fellow called HENRY or HENRY HILL. He is about 5 feet 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 $20 for his apprehension and delivery to me in Wilmington, or to Wm. B. May at Mount Elgin, Pitt co.
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
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 P. RUSS,
INSPECTOR OF
TIMBER AND LUMBER.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 14 1848. 90-

F. J. LORD & CO.,
Agents for the
NAUGATUCK MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
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 S. DRAKE.
HARRISS & DRAKE,
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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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, Hunting & Tufts, } New York.
" J. & G. P. Titcomb, Kennebunk, Me.
September 11th, 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 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 Family Flour, 25 bags Buckwheat, 25 boxes do. 25 kegs do., 25 barrels do., 5 half bbls. do. For sale by 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. G. JEFFREYS.
Nov. 23. 107-tf.

LADIES MERINO and Bed Ticks for sale by J. S. WILLIAMS.
Nov. 14. 102-tf

SPIRIT BARRELS.
250 EMPTY Bbls., large size and in prime order. Just received and for sale by BARRY, BRYANT & Co.
Oct. 5th. 91-tf.

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. 18. 117-tf.

10-4 LANCASTER Blankets and Sollices 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 Stock 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 by J. WILKINSON & Co.
Dec. 1. 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-saw3m

NEW HULLED
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 Stores 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;
28 Bedsteads, every description;
150 Dozen Chairs, comprising every style of Mahogany, Carved 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,
To 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, pins.
Paintings or Engravings copied.
W. J. PICKETT.
Dec. 8. 112-tf.

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

From the N. Y. Weekly Visitor.

THE YOUNG WIFE.

BY LIZZIE J. HALE.

Oh, God! how strong, and yet how weak is the human heart; and few, oh, how few, understand it aright! Many, all unconscious of these doings, it may be, are fast hastening some loved one, to the silent grave. Aye, many a wife is journeying thither. Husband, dost thou know this? Hast thou seen, day after day, her cheek paling, her eye sinking, and her once buoyant step becoming slow, measured, and wearied? Dost thou know that for this she is suffering thus? O, no; thou can'st not have known it, else would thy heart have taken her to a home—an *undivided* home, and breathed thy life into hers. But learn now, O husband, ere it be too late, what a treasure thou art losing!—Save her, *O save her!*

Ady Fulton was my friend. Thrown together among strangers, in a strange land, we were soon even as sisters. Indeed, by our schoolmates—for reader, we were school girls then—we were always called and treated thus. In the same class; with the same cares and pleasures from day to day, and with naturally a similarity of tastes, no wonder we became inseparable companions. Not that we were outwardly alike at all. O no; she was all gentleness, meekness and love; I more passionate, headstrong, and wilful. But underneath all this, we found a similarity. It mattered not what others said, we were satisfied.

For a year we remained thus, constantly together. Then I was called away. Our parting! it will never, never, be forgotten. For years we met not again. She returned to her own pleasant and far off home, and I entered upon the daily routine of a teacher's life. During the first twelve months our correspondence remained unbroken. In that time she was engaged, married, and removed still farther from me. Then her letters were full of joy and hope. The future was all bright, and there seemed not a shadow on her young, and shiny heart. By and by her letters grew shorter, less frequent, and finally ceased altogether.

For three years I heard not from her. At the end of that time a letter came. With what eagerness I broke the seal! for I well know that delicate signature, and brought the intelligence of her return home and an earnest invitation for me to visit her, closing with these works, "Come to me soon, Lizzie, or my worn out spirit will have winged its way before you."

I hastened thither. She was indeed well nigh the spirit land, yet she seemed happy, inexpressibly so. Her husband was with her, and now for the first time I saw him. I wondered not that he had won that gentle being for his bride, or that she so soon became his; for a more noble, generous hearted, devoted husband I never saw.

The day passed—for I had arrived in the morning—and Ady had just had sufficient strength to be assisted to a seat beneath a favorite tree in front of the house, and to her room again. Oh such a change! Once so healthy, lively and buoyant, now she seemed more a shadow sylph from fairy land, than a living, moving person. Yet the same clear brow was there, the same calm blue eye and sweet expression. Her voice too, had only mellowed into more perfect harmony, and her heart to a more kindly warmth. At evening she called me to her side. "Come hither, my friend," said she, "for I would fain speak of those days when I seemed to have forgotten you. No one of earth, not even my parents knew how much I suffered. I could not tell them, for the memory, even, would so deeply wound their hearts. But you shall know all, and with her head upon my shoulders, and her hand clasped in mine, she related her past sorrows. As nearly as I can, I will give them to you, though I may add much of herself, which modesty forbade her speaking.

The first few months after her marriage were those of unalloyed happiness. Her husband was largely engaged in the mercantile business in a western city, and naught but prosperity and happiness shone on their pathway. But she awoke from this blissful dream to find that he, who was to be her guide and companion through life, was all unworthy of the sacred charge. *He was intemperate!* Ah! who can tell the sorrow of that young and devoted wife, when first the conviction burst upon her? It well nigh forced the life blood from her veins. She had been too close an observer of human nature not to see and feel their danger.

Slowly, and almost imperceptibly, the fatal habit grew upon him. Night after night would he come unfitted, even, to undress himself, and retire. Patiently and gently would she assist him, even as now a fond mother her young and helpless child. Not a word of reproach had ever passed her lips. He was ever found his home cheerful, pleasant and ready to welcome the wanderer. Ever his wife took especial care to please him. Was there a favorite dish of his, she had it prepared. Whether choice among her flocks or the color of her robes, it was sure to grace him on his return. In

GRAIN STORE, Murphy's Building, near Wharf.
WANTED Wheat and Rye, North Carolina Corn, Corn Meal, Fresh Ground Rye and Hominy, White Hominy, Rusk, New Corn, Heavy Corn meal, wheat and Rye Flour, Superfine Flour, Baltimore and Georgetown Flour, barrels and half bbls. Crop Hay; Cow and Horse feed constantly on hand, and for sale.