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WILMINGTON, No. Ca.
Will practice in all the Courts of Wayne, Duplin and New Hanover Counties.

WILLIAM J. CLARK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
RALEIGH, N. C.
Sept. 12th, 1843.

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 Shipping Portion of Produce
Jan. 1, 1849.

FREDERICK CLARK,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
CABINET FURNITURE,
CHAIRS, BEDSTEADS, WRITING DESKS, WORK STANDS, TRUSSES, PALLIASSES, &c.
FRONT STREET, NEAR THE MARKET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
April 11th, 1843.

DEROSSET & BROWN.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
BROWN & DeROSSET,
NEW YORK.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

J. A. & W. L. McGARY,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

GEORGE S. GILLESPIE,
AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
TIMBER, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES, &c.
All orders executed on liberal terms. Consignments solicited.
March 1, 1845.

GEORGE W. DAVIS,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

J. C. LATTA,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND GENERAL AGENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

CASSIDY, SCHRADER & CO.,
ENGINEERS AND MECHANISTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
THE ABOVE FIRM HAVE ERECTED AN EXTENSIVE
IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY,
TOGETHER WITH A
Machine and Blacksmith Shops,
Where orders for every description of work in their line of business, will be expeditiously and

LIFE INSURANCE.
INTERNATIONAL LOAN FUND SOCIETY,
LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF LONDON.

FIRE INSURANCE
IN THE PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONN.
OR, IN THE
HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF NEW YORK.
Marine Insurance effected by DEROSSET & BROWN.
Nov. 25, 1848.

ELLIS & MITCHELL'S
Store in Murchison Building, next door to the Steam Boat dock.

SEED Wheat and Rye; North Carolina Corn; Cow Peas; Fresh Ground Meal and Hominy; White Horse Flour; New Corn Meal; Buckwheat and Rye Meal; Blackeyed Peas; Oats; Fayetteville crop; Hay; Cow and Horse Feed constantly on hand.
Nov. 25.

JOHN HALL,
SHIP AGENT
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 35 GRAVIER STREET,
New Orleans.
April 3, 1848. 110-1y.

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

MICELLER & M'RAE,
LUMBER AND TIMBER AGENTS, GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS, and Brokers,
Store formerly occupied by HALL & ARMSTRONG,
NORTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
HECTOR MICELLER. ALEX. M'RAE.
Nov. 11, 1848. 102

L. MALLETT,
AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
Timber, Lumber, Naval Stores, &c.,
Nash's Building, North Water Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Nov. 25, 1848. 101

RIDDY, BRYANT & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
March 7, 1848. 1 1y.

WILLIAM NEFF,
(Late of the firm of NEFF & WARNER,)
RETAIL AND JOBBING 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.
Nash's Building, North Water Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sept. 9, 1848. 97-tf.

B. BURGHES,
AUCTIONEER
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
RALEIGH, N. C.
Will receive consignments, and will forward with dispatch all produce entrusted to his care. Will also purchase on orders, and will attend to all business entrusted to him with fidelity and dispatch. He will keep constantly employed in Raleigh, a Wagon and Team, for the purpose of transporting goods from Raleigh to Fayetteville, Wilmington, Petersburg or Weldon.
REFERENCES:
Messrs. Winslow & Lee, Fayetteville.
" Edward Dickinson & Co., Wilmington.
" Donnell, Lawrence & Co., Petersburg.
" Taylor & Haxall, Richmond.
Nov. 18, 1848. 99-6m.

JOSEPH HEMC)
DEALER IN
CABINET FURNITURE,
BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, MATTRESSES, &c.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SCOTT, KERN & CO.
MERCHANT TAILORS,
AND DEALERS IN
SUPERIOR
Ready Made Clothing,
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

CORNELIUS MARKS,
MANUFACTURER,
HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS AND WALKING CANES,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Market-st.
Oct. 21, 1848.

W. H. SMITH,
(LATE OF THE FIRM OF SANDFORD & SMITH,)
COTTON FACTOR AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Store on North Water Street, Purdy's block.
Oct. 14, 1848. 90-6ye

J. S. WILLIAMS,
Fancy & Staple Dry Goods Store,
ONE DOOR NORTH OF THE STORES DRUG STORE
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 14, 1848. 90-3m

JAS. T. MORRIS,
Lumber and Timber Inspector,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 21, 1848. 91-6m

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

$25 REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber 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 [illegible] and spare. He probably [illegible] 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 Robert Rankin on Rankin's Bluff.
T. H. MEARES.
Nov. 9. 161-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

GEO. HARRISS,
General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
STRICT attention given to procuring Freights and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.
REFER TO
E. P. Hall, Esq.,
O. G. Parsley, Esq.,
J. A. Taylor, Esq., } Wilmington.
J. D. Bellamy, Esq.,
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington,
Messrs. Tooker, Smyth & Co., } New York.
" Thompson & Hunter,
Alex'r. Heron, Jr., Philadelphia.
Messrs. Williams & Butler, } Charleston, S. C.
H. F. Baker, Esq.,
Jan. 2, 1849. 123-tf.

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 all kinds of produce.
References.
Messrs. J. & D. McRae, } Wilmington.
" G. W. Davis, Esq
" J. R. Blossom Esq.
Dec. 19, 1848 119

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

Dr. B. MUNSEL,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
AND
DENTIST.
MARKET St., 5 Doors above Front St.
Dec. 5, 1848. 120-6mo.

JOHN T. RUSS,
INSPECTOR OF
TIMBER AND LUMBER,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 7 90-

T. J. LORD & CO.,
Agents for the
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE
Accumulated Capital, $13,000.
ALSO FOR THE
FAYETTEVILLE & HEALTH INSURANCE CO.
Capital, $100,000.
Will take risks on lives of Slaves.
Office 23 North Water Street,
Oct. 21, 1848.

HARRISS & DRAKE.
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
REFER TO
O. G. Parsley, Esq. } Wilmington, N. C.
C. C. Dula, M. D.
Messrs. Ruffin, Bessent & Co., } Fayetteville, N. C.
Messrs. Hall, Sackett & Co.,
Joseph Utley, Esq.,
Messrs. James Corner & Sons, Baltimore.
" E. A. Souder & Co., Philadelphia.
" Tappan, son & Hunter, } New York.
" Pelletier & Sandford,
" Hunting & Tutis, Boston.
" J. & G. P. Tarbox, Kennebunk, Me.
September 14th, 1848. 77 tf.

COTTON YARN.
10 Bales B. C. Yarns assorted numbers for sale by J. C. LATTA.
Oct. 27. 94-tf.

A Fine Set of Teeth for 25 Cents.
White Teeth, Foul Breath, Healthy Gums.
Yellow and unhealthy teeth, after being once [illegible] with
JONES' AMBER TOOTH PASTE,
it will [illegible] 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 [illegible] teeth of a pearly white, and make the breath [illegible] sweet.
PRICE 25 OR 37½ CENTS A BOX.
Sold in Wilmington, by Lippitt & Wilkings.

FEATHERS.
2000 LBS prime live geese Feathers for sale by W. H. SMITH
Dec. 12. 116-6

JUST RECEIVED
A LARGE assortment of the good fit, best make Frock and Dress coats. Warranted to fit. For sale by SCOTT, KERN & Co.
Dec. 12. 115

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

From the Charleston Courier.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I perceive some speculation in the public prints as to who will be the probable successor of the late Gen. Col. Croghan, as Inspector General of the United States Army.

Among the many brave officers whose high character and accomplishments draw the public attention, none can present higher claims for military reward than the gallant leader of the 3d Regiment of Artillery, Col. FRANCIS E. BELTON.

As an old and well tried soldier, in every branch of service, Col. BELTON has few, if any superiors. From the boy, Lieutenant of Dragoons of 1812, to leader of that Regiment, which was first into Mexico and last out—first in every battle from Vera Cruz to the Garita, and successful in all, never faltering an inch—Col. BELTON has few compeers. In every position in which he has been placed, he has proved the soldier, the scholar and the gentleman.

It will not appear invidious while calling attention to this gallant officer, that I make some of his distinguishing actions. At Vera Cruz, Col. Belton's Regiment, with himself at the head, was longest in the trenches, and worked the batteries longer under that tremendous fire and steaming sun, and sweltering sand, than any other Regiment, or officer.

In complimentary acknowledgement he was made the first Commandant of Vera Cruz, and his Regiment, the first American Garrison of the famous Castle of San Juan.—At Cerro Gordo, his Regiment was a supporting party for the Rifles and Infantry, & although under fire as long as any men, had not their usual opportunity for distinction; nevertheless, by Col. Belton's skilful movements, more *prisoners* were captured by the 3d Artillery than any one Regiment.

In the battles of the 20th of August, after running at double quick time for over 5 miles, the 3d Regiment stormed San Antonio, and were the first in the assault of the Pass De Portales, Churubusco, Belton always on foot, at the head of his Regiment. For [illegible] he [illegible] On the [illegible] battle of [illegible] and was led to the [illegible] Molino Del Rey by [illegible] for this [illegible] Belton [illegible] I never [illegible] during [illegible] by order of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]