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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
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, 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.
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. 109

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.

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. 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. LORING, Esq., Wilmington.
E. W. WILKINGS, 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. 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

$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. 9 191-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., J. D. Bellamy, Esq., } Wilmington.
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, Messrs. Tooker, Smyth & Co., " Thompson & Hunter, } New York.
Alex'r. Herron, Jr., Philadelphia.
Messrs. Williams & Butler, H. F. Baker, Esq., } Charleston, S. C.
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, 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. 11 1848. 90-

F. J. LORD & CO.,
Agents for the
NAUTILUS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANC
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:
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, " Hunting & Tufts, Boston. } New York.
" 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 delciously sweet.
PRICE 25 OR 37½ CENTS A BOX.
Sold in Wilmington, by Lippitt & Willkings.

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

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.

LADIES MERINO, and Silk Vests, for sale by J. S. WILLIAMS.
Nov. 14 194-tf

CORDED and Marsellies Skirts for sale by J. S. WILLIAMS.
Feb. 6. 139.

11 & 12-4 Superior Marsellies Quilts for sale by J. S. WILLIAMS.
Feb. 6. 138.

MOLASSES, MACKEREL AND COFEE.
20 Hhds. Serinam Molasses, superior quality heavy bodied and light colored—60 bbls. No. 3 Mackeral and 20 half do No. 2—69 bags St. Domingo Coffee, per brig Niger, and for sale by BARRY, BRYANT & CO.
Jan. 18. 129.

N. C. LARD.
JUST received by Rail Road, 10 bbls. New Lard; 10 Kegs do. do. For sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.
Jan 6. 125.

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.

BUTTER & LARD.
10 Firkins prime Mountain Butter.
10 " new N. C. Lard. For sale by J. & W. L. McGARY.
Jan 6. 125.

CODFISH.
3 Quintals Codfish. Just received and for sale by CARROLL & FENNELL.
Jan 6. 125.

APPLES & FIGS.
JUST received per Jonas Smith, 60 bbls. prime apples, 55 Drums Smyrna Figs. For sale at J. WILKINSON'S.
Jan 6. 125-4t.

BACON & LARD!
3000 LBS. Bacon Hams;
3000 " Shoulders;
5000 " Sides,
25 bbls. New Leaf Lard;
25 kegs " " "
For sale low by HOWARD & PELEN.
Jan 13. 130.

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 Hassloop, 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.

CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE.
Fellow Citizens of the Wilmington District.
Having received many very strong solicitations, to become a candidate to fill the office of constable of your district, and believing it to be the desire of a great many more, from what I can learn, I now appear before you in this notice as a candidate for your suffrages. Should I be the successful candidate, all I can promise you is a faithful discharge of the duties assigned me by the Law.
WESLEY HODGE.
Jan. 11th 1849. 127-7t-Th.

HARD BRICK AND MOUNTAIN HAY!
RECEIVED per Brig Forrester from Maine, 50,000 Hard Burnt Brick,
125 Bales Coarse Mountain Hay,
10,000 Superior white pine boards. For sale by E. DICKINSON, Agt.
Jan. 16. 125.

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.

FOR SALE, AT THE OLD STAND.
25 HHDS. Sugar, New Orleans, Porto Rico, St. Croix;
12 hhds. and tierces Cuba Molasses,
200 bags Coffee, a variety;
Sugar in bbls., prime quality;
Loaf, bbls. and boxes, crushed and powdered, Woolsey's refined Sugar;
Cotton Yarn, various factories;
Cut nails, assorted;
Shot, a full assortment;
Pimento;
Ginger, Pepper;
Canal Flour, bbls. and halves;
Wrapping paper;
Sperm and N. C. Tallow Candles;
Packing Yarn for Engines;
Corks—N. Orleans Whiskey;
Manufactured Tobacco.
R. W. BROWN.
Jan 9. 126-1m.

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 offices a supply of Wheels, Cranks or Gudgeons, at all times for sale single or in pairs.
Dec. 7, 1848. 113-tf.

FOR SALE.
2000 BUSHELS St. Martin's Salt.
200 tons Red Ash Coal;
100 boxes Smoked Herring;
50 barrels Fayetteville Flour;
100 Gross Matches;
10 boxes Mould Candles;
5 barrels Winter bleached Oil;
For sale low to close consignments, by HARRISS & DRAKE
ALSO.
Daily ex. [illegible] 100 bales prime Eastern Hay.
H & D
Jan 7

PIUS IX's PROTEST.

The following is the Protest of the Pope, made at Gaeta on the 17th ult. against the creation of a Junta at Rome:

Raised by divine dispensation, in a manner almost miraculous in spite of our unworthiness, to the Sovereign Pontificate—one of our first cares was to endeavor to establish a union between the subjects of the temporal State of the Church, to make peace between famalies, to do them good in all ways, and, as far as depended upon us, to render the State peacable and flourishing. But the benefits which we did all in our power to heap upon our subjects, the wide-founded institutions which we have granted to their desires far as we must in all candor declare, from inspiring that acknoledgment and gratitude which had every right to expect have occasioned heart only reiterated pain and bitterness, caused by those ungrateful men who our paternal eye wished to see daily diminishing in number.

All the world can now tell how our benefits have been answered, what abuse has been made of our concession; how, by denaturalizing them, and perverting the meaning of our words, they have sought to mislead the multitudes, so that these very benefits and institutions have been turned by certain men into arms, with which they have committed the most violent outrages upon our sovereign authority, and against the temporal rights of our Holy See. Our heart refuses to repeat in detail the events which have taken place since Nov. 15, the day on which a Minister who had our confidence was barbarously murdered by the hand of an assassin, applauded with a still greater barbarity by a troop of infuriated enemies to God, to man, and to every just political institution.

The first crime opened the way to a series of crimes, committed the following day with sacrilegious audacity. They have already incurred the execration of every upright mind in our State, in Italy, and in Europe; they have incurred execration in all parts of the earth. This is the reason why we can spare our heart the intense pain of recapitulating them here. We were constrained to withdraw from the place in which they were committed, from that place where violence prevented us from applying any remedy, reduced to weep over and deplore with good men those sad events, and the still more lamentable want of power in justice to act against the perpetrators of these abominable crimes, Providence has conducted us to this town of Gaeta, where, finding ourselves at full liberty, we have, against the authors of the aforesaid attempts and acts of violence, solemnly renewed the protests which we issued at Rome at the first moment in the presence of the representatives, accredited to us of the Courts of Europe, and of other and distant nations.

By the same act, without in any manner departing from the institutions we had created, we took care to give temporarily to our States, a legitimate governmental representation, in order that in the capital and throughout the State, provision should be made for the regular and ordinary course of public affairs, as well as for the protection of the persons and property of our subjects. By us, moreover, has been propagated the sessions of the high Council and Council of Deputies, who had recently been called to resume their interrupted sittings.

But these determinations of our authority, instead of causing the perturbators and the authors of the acts of sacrilegious violence of which we have spoken, to return into the path of duty, have urged them to make still greater attempts.

Arrogating to themselves the rights of sovereignty which belonged to us, they have, by means of two Councils, instituted in the capital an illegitimate governmental representation under the Provisional Supreme Junta of the State, which they have published by an act dated the 12th of the present month. The duties of our sovereignty, in which we cannot fail the solemn oaths by which we have, in the presence of God, promised to preserve the patrimony of the Holy See, and to transmit it in all its integrity to our successors, obliges us to raise our voice solemnly, and protest, before God and in the face of the whole universe, against this grand and sacrilegious attempt.

Therefore, we declare to be null and of no force or effect in law the acts which have followed the violence committed upon us, protesting, above all, that this Junta of State, established at Rome, is a usurpation of our sovereign powers, and that the said Junta has not and cannot have any authority. Be it known, then to all our subjects, whatever may be their rank or condition, that at Rome, and throughout the whole extent of the Pontifical States, there is not, and cannot be, any legitimate power, which does not emanate expressly from us; that we have, by the sovereign motu-proprio of the 27th of November issued a temporary commission of Government, and that to us belongs exclusively the Government of the Pontifical States [illegible] and until we ourselves shall have otherwise ordained. "PIUS PAPA IX."

MR. WEBSTER'S IDEA OF A GREAT MAN.

The "indespensible element in any great human character" is exhibited with characteristic emphasis in the subjointd extract from Mr. Webster's remarks in the Mass. Supreme Court, on presenting resolutions on the recent death of the late Jeremiah Mason. The Newark Daily Advertiser says—We experience a grateful satisfaction in being able to interpolate such a noble estimate of true human greatness, from such a source, in the midst of the flavorless chopped straw of current legislative newspaper business—albiet a necessary incident of our social condition. After the resolutions had been read by the Clerk, Mr. Webster rose and said—

"The proprieties of this occasion compel me, with whatever reluctance, to refrain from the indulgence of the feelings which arise in my heart upon the death of one with whom I have cultivated a sincere affectionate and unbroken friendship, from the day when I commenced my own professional career, to the closing hour of his life. I will not say, of the advantages which I derived from his intercouse and conversation, all that Mr. Fox said of Edmund Burke; but I am bound to say that of my own professional discipline and attainments whatever they may be, I owe much to that attention to the discharge of my duties which I was compelled to pay, for nine successive years, from day to day, by Mr. Mason's efforts and arguments at the bar. "*Fas est ab hoste doceri,*" and I must have been unintelligent indeed not to have learnt something from the constant displays of that power, which I had so much occasion to see and to feel. It is the appropriate duty of the present moment to give some short notice of the life, character and qualities of his mind and heart, so that he may be presented as an example to those who are entering upon or pursuing the same car r"

Mr. W. here reviewed his life, with the aid of a manuscript memoir, left by his friend, and after referring to his high professional and political attainments thus concluded:]

But—sir—political eminence and professional fame fade away and die with all things earthly. Nothing of character is really permanent, but virtue and personal worth They remain. Whatever of excellence is wrought into the soul itself, belongs to both worlds. Real goodness does not attach itself merely ro this life, it points to another world. Political or professional fame cannot last forever, but a conscience void of offence before God and man, is an inheritance for eternity. *Religion*, therefore is a necessary, an indespensible element in any great human character. There is no living without it. Religion is the tie that connects man with his Creator, and holds him to his throne. If that tie be all sundered, all broken, he floats away, a worthless atom in the universe, its proper attractions all gone, its destiny thwarted, and its whole future nothing but darkness, desolation and death. A man with no sense of religious duty is he whom the scriptures describe,—in such terse but terrific manner—as "living without God in the world." Such a man is out of his proper being, out of the circle of all his happiness, and away, far, far away from the purposes of his creation.

A mind like Mr. Mason's, active, thoughtful, penetrating, sedate, could not but meditate deeply on the condition of mon below and feel its responsibilities. He could not look on his wondrous fame—

"The universal frame thus wondrous fair,"

without feeling that it was created and upheld by an intelligence to which all other intelligence must be responsible I am bound to say that in the course of my life I never met with an individual in any profession or condition of life, who always spoke and thought with such awful reverence of the presence of God. No irreverence, no lightness, even no too familiar allusion to God and his attributes ever escaped his lips. The very notion of a Supreme Being was with him made up of awe and solemnity. It filled the whole of his great mind with the strongest emotion. A man, like him with all his proper sentiments and proper, sensibilities alive in him must, in this state of existence, have something to believe and something to hope for; or else as life is advancing to its close and parting, all is heartsinking and oppression. Depend upon it.—whatever else may be the mind of an old man—old age is only really happy, when on feeling the enjoyments of this world pass away, it begins to lay a stronger hold on those of another

Mr. Mason' religous sentiments and feelings were the crowing glories of his character. One with the strongest motives to love and venerate him, and the best means of knowledge says—

"So far as my memory extends, he always showed a deep conviction of the Divine authority of the Holy Scriptures, of the value of the institutions of christianity and of the importance of personal religion. But he did not until his residence in Boston make any public religious profesion. He then very soon entered the communion of the church and has continued since regularly to receive the Lord's supper. From that time he has also habitually maintained domestic worship, morning and evening The death of his son produced a deep impression upon his mind, and directed it with an increased degree to religious things

Such Mr. Chief Justice, was the life, and such the death of Jeremiah Mason. For