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Twelve lines or less, make it square. If
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of their insertion. 100-101 in gallons of beer etc.
Contracts with yearly advertisers will be
made on the most liberal terms.
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JOB, CARD AND FANCY PRINTING
executed in superior style.

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all advertisements not immediately connected with
their own business, and all excess of advertisements,
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Will practice in all the Courts of Wayne, Dauphin
and New Hanover counties.

WILLIAM J. CLARK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
RALEIGH, N.C.

Sept. 12th, 1848. 76-8-10-11.

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.

FREDERICK CLARK.
Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of
CABINET FURNITURE
Chairs, Bedsteads, Writing Desks, Mat-
tresses, Pillar-Tables, &c.
Front Street, near Market,
WILMINGTON, N.C.

April 10th, 1848. 11-12.

DEROSSET & BROWN.
WILMINGTON, N.C.

BROWN & DEROSSET,
NEW YORK.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
March 17, 1848. 1-2.

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

March 17, 1848. 1-2.

GEORGE S. GILLESPIE,
AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
TIMBER LUMBER, NAVAL STORES, &
All kinds of cash advances on all consignments
of produce.
March 17. 1-2.

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

March 17, 1848. 1-2.

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

Oct. 10, 1848. 87.

CASSIDAY, SCHRADER & CO.,
ENGINEERS AND MECHANISTS
WILMINGTON, N.C.

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. 55-56.

LIFE INSURANCE
IN THE NATIONAL & UNION FUND SO-
CIETY, OF LONDON,
AND
FIRE INSURANCE
IN THE AETNA INSURANCE COM-
PANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
OR, IN THE
HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF NEW YORK,
May be effected by application to
B. I. HOWZE, 100-101.

ELLIS & MITCHELL'S
GRAIN STORE, Murphy's Building, near
Wessel's dock.

SEED Wheat and Rye, North Carolina Corn;
Corn Pone; Fresh Ground, Meal and Hominy;
White Hominy Beets; New Corn Meal and Buck
wheat and Rye Meal; Black-eyed Peas; Oats; Pea-
sterville and Cat-tail Flour, biscuits and half-bills, o w
crops; Hay; Cow and Horse feed constantly on
hand, and for sale.

Nov. 25, 1848. 105.

W. BRANSON,
AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
LUMBER, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES, &c.

Nutt's Building, North Water Street,
WILMINGTON, N.C.

N.B. I have large and stout Timber left with me for sale at
a small charge as is made by any other W.B. in
this place.

Sept. 25 1848. 82-3.

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. 103-104.

FEATHERS

2000 lbs prime live geese Feathers, for sale

by W.L. SMITH

Dec. 12. 115-116.

HAY & HAY!!

50 BALES, a superior article, landing from Sptn.

Lamartine, from Bath.

Apply to

GEO. HARRIS.

17 North Water street.

Jan. 2. 103-104.

LIQUORS!

10 BARRELS Apple Brandy;

25 do. Elder Brandy; for sale low to

close consignment. Apply to

GEO. HARRIS.

17 North Water street.

Jan. 2. 103-104.

HAY & HAY!!

50 BALES, a superior article, landing from Sptn.

Lamartine, from Bath.

Apply to

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17 North Water street.

Jan. 2. 103-104.

CRADLE and Crib Blankets, Superior quality for

sale by

J. S. WILLIAMS

Dec. 7. 103-104.

LEARNING

on all retail of spirituous liquors,

ten dollars, instead of four dollars, as now

taxed by law; on all public billiard tables

two hundred dollars, instead of five hun-

dred dollars, as now taxed by law; on all

bowing alleys, whether called nine-pin

or ten-pin alleys, or by any other name,

twenty-five dollars; upon every pack of

playing cards, ten cents—and every mer-

chant, shopkeeper, and public dealer in

goods, wares and merchandise shall state

on oath how many packs he has sold

within the last year. *Provided*, that this

enactment shall not be in force before the

first of April, in the year 1850.

And it is further enacted, That every

person who shall bring any horses, mules

or hogs into this State from any other

State, by the drove, and shall dispose of

the same or any part thereof in any man-

ner in this State, shall pay the Sheriff of

every such County the sum of five dollars;

which tax shall be accounted for by the

Sheriff in like manner as other public taxes;

And upon paying such tax, and obtaining

a receipt therefor, and a license to sell

such drove or part thereof, such person

shall be authorized to sell and retail such

horses, mules, or hogs that may belong to

their present drove, and no others, for the

term of one year; and that each and every

person who shall sell such drove of horses,

mules, or hogs, or any part thereof, with-

out having previously paid the tax thereon,

and without having obtained a license so

to do, or who shall refuse or neglect upon

the request of the Sheriff, or his lawful

deputy, or any Justice of the Peace, to

show such license shall pay a tax of one

hundred dollars, to be collected by the

Sheriff of the County where such failure

takes place, by distress and sale of the

property of such delinquent to be applied

to the public exigencies of the same.

If it is enacted by the General Assembly

of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,

That hereafter there shall be levied the sum

of three cents upon every dollar of gross

interest, safely secured or actually due or

received, upon all sums of money at inter-

est, whether in this State or out of it—at

any time during the year immediately pre-

ceding the time when the owner thereof shall

give in his, her, or their tax list.

If it is further enacted, That hereafter

there shall be levied the sum of three

cents upon every dollar of profit or divi-

sidely secured, and actually due or

received, upon all sums of money ve-

ted in trading slaves, or vested in sailing or

steam vessels, (excepting the profits of

such vessels as are under the burden of

twenty tons,) or any other species of trade

or vested in stock of any kind, or in shares

of any incorporated or trading company

whether in this State or out of it—at any

time during the year immediately pre-

ceding the time when the owner or owner

thereof shall give in his, her, or their tax

list.

If it is further enacted, That each and

every person liable to said interest, are re-

quired to come forward and settle.

JOHN G. BAUMAN, Adm'r.

Wilmington Dec. 24. 1848. 115-116.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE subscriber having taken out Letters of Ad-

ministration, upon all and singular the Goods and

Chattels, rights and credits, that are of the estate

of Michael Haskins, deceased, at December

term 1848, of New Hanover County Court, which

gives notice to all persons having claims against his