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Rice Factors & Commission Agents.  
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Fayetteville Street,  
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Will attend to all orders and consignments in their  
proper business, with punctuality and dispatch.  
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WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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Oct. 14, 1848. 90-yc

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WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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AGENT FOR THE SALE OF  
TIMBER, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES, &c.  
Nutt's Building, North Water Street,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
N. B. I have a large and Secure Timber Pen  
where I will put on hand 1st with me for sale at  
low price. Small charge as is made by any other Agent in  
the place. W. B.  
Sept. 25, 1848. 84-c.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
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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. FENNEL.  
July 13, 1848.

**FREDERICK CLARK,**  
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF  
CABINET FURNITURE  
CHAIRS, BEDSTEADS, WRITING DESKS, MIT-  
TRESSES, PHILADELPHIA, &c.  
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WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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**DEROSSET & BROWN,**  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
NEW YORK.  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
March 17, 1849. 1-y.

**J. & W. L. MCGARY,**  
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION  
MERCHANTS,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
March 17, 1849. 1-y.

**GEORGE S. GILLESPIE,**  
AGENT FOR THE SALE OF  
TIMBER, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES, &c.  
Wholesale liberal cash advances on consignments of  
produce  
March 17, 1849. 1

**GEORGE W. DAVIS,**  
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IN THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND SO-  
CIETY, OF LONDON,  
AND  
FIRE INSURANCE  
IN THE LEINA INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.,  
OR, IN THE  
HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY,  
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DEROSSET & BROWN.  
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COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
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Liberal advances made upon Consignments of all  
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Messrs. J. & D. McRAE,  
G. W. DAVIS, Esq.,  
J. R. BLOSSOM, Esq.,  
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**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. 124-lyc

**GEO. HARRISS,**  
General Commission Merchant,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
STRICT attention given to procuring Freight  
and purchasing Cargo for vessels.  
References:  
Messrs. E. P. Hall, Esq.,  
O. G. Parsley, Esq.,  
J. A. Taylor, Esq.,  
J. D. Bellamy, Esq.,  
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington,  
Messrs. Tooker, Smyth & Co., New York.  
Messrs. Thompson & Hunter, New York.  
Messrs. Herron, Jr., Philadelphia.  
Messrs. Williams & Butler, Charleston, S. C.  
H. F. Baker, Esq.,  
Jan. 2, 1849. 123-ly.

**SPRIT BARRELS.**  
A Good supply of empty Barrels. For sale low  
in lots to suit purchasers, by  
DEROSSET & BROWN.  
March 1. 160.

**WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE.**  
ALL varieties, for sale low at  
HOWARD & PEDEN'S  
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**J. R. BLOSSOM,**  
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Liberal Cash advances made on consignments to Mr.  
Benjamin Blossom New York.  
J. R. B.  
Capital liable for Losses, about \$700,000.  
Dec. 19, 1848. 119-6m-c.

**MARTIN & CROLEY,**  
AUCTIONEERS,  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
AND  
GENERAL AGENTS.  
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3, 1848. 85-ly.

**Dr. B. MUNSEY,**  
HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,  
AND  
DENTIST,  
MARKET St., 6 Doors above Front St.  
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Agents for the  
NAUTILUS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO  
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.

**HARRISS & DRAKE,**  
General Commission Merchants,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
References:  
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John McKee,  
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Wm. Peck, Esq., Raleigh, N. C.  
Messrs. Hall, Sackett & Co., Fayetteville, N. C.  
Joseph Uley, Esq.,  
Messrs. James Corner & Sons, Baltimore.  
R. A. Souder & Co., Philadelphia.  
Thompson & Hunter, New York.  
Pillsbury & Sandford,  
Hunting & Tufts, Boston.  
L. & G. P. Tibcomb, Kennebunk, Me.  
September 14th, 1848. 77-ly.

**COTTON YARN.**  
10 Bales, B. C. Yarns assorted numbers, for  
sale by  
J. C. LATTA.  
Oct. 24. 91-ly.

**A Fine Set of Teeth for 25 Cents.**  
White Teeth, Poor Breath, Heathy 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 exqui-  
sitely fine, that its constant daily use is highly advan-  
tageous, even to those teeth that are in good condition,  
giving them a beautiful polish, and preventing a pre-  
mature decay. Those already decayed, it prevents  
from becoming worse. It also fastens such as are be-  
coming loose, and by perseverance, it will render the  
loosest teeth delicately white, and make the breath  
deliciously sweet.  
PRICE 25 OR 37 1/2 CENTS A BOX.  
Sold in Wilmington, by Lippitt & Wilkings.

**COW PEAS.**  
500 BUSHELS, for sale by  
HOWARD & PEDEN.  
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**CORN.**  
100 BUSHELS CORN Just Received per rail  
road and For sale by  
HARRISS DRAKE.  
Feb. 10. 140.

**BUTTER.**—Fresh Goshen Butter. For sale by  
HOWARD & PEDEN.  
Feb. 3. 177.

**A MORNING OR EVENING CALL,**  
AT SCOTT, KEEN, & Co's.  
CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.  
ESTABLISHES the fact, that the cheapest Cloth-  
ing in Wilmington for GENTS, YOUTHS  
and CHILDREN, are to be found at this Estab-  
lishment. Late arrivals have replenished their  
clothing, enabling them to challenge a more general  
assortment, or at prices within 25 per cent as low as  
they are now offering this stock, which consists par-  
tially of Overcoats, Cloaks and Coats, of every de-  
scription—Dress, frock and Business.  
PARTS—Of all kinds, including black and fancy  
Casimires.  
VESTINGS—Silk and Satin of various and  
superb patterns. White, Casimires.  
GLOVES—Kid, Silk, Casimires, of all colors  
and fine patterns. Of the latest styles.  
Children's Clothing—In great variety of qual-  
ity and pattern. Feb. 15—142.

**FIGS.**  
20 DRUMS fresh Turkey Figs. For sale at  
HOWARD & PEDEN'S.  
Jan. 6. 124.

**BUTTER! BUTTER!!**  
10 KGS Goshen Butter just received per Sec.  
G. W. Davis and for sale by  
WM. NEFF'S.  
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**SELLING OFF AT COST.**  
WE have concluded to change our business, and  
are now selling off our Stock of Dry Goods,  
Hardware, Iron, &c., at New York cost. We have al-  
so on hand a supply of choice Wines, Liquors, Teas  
and other Groceries, which will be sold at reduced  
prices. All persons wishing to purchase, will find it  
to their advantage to call at our Store, as the Stock  
is large and well bought cheap.  
Feb. 13, 1849. ANDERSON & YOUNG.  
101-ly.

**PEAS AND BEANS.**  
WHITE Beans and Black and Grey eye Peas  
just received per Rail Road for sale in lots to  
suit by  
DEROSSET & BROWN.  
February 15, 1849. 142.

**CHEESE! CHEESE!! CHEESE!!!**  
25 BOXES a prime article, just received and for  
Sale at  
WM. NEFF'S.  
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**BACON & LARD.**  
600 Lbs. Wayne County Hams, for sale  
500 Lbs Lard superior quality. For sale  
by  
GEO. MYERS.  
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**ORANGE COUNTY BUTTER.** Just received  
and for sale by  
GEO. MYERS.  
Feb. 17. 143.

**CAMPHINE.**  
CAN be had at 40 cents per gallon. It is only nec-  
essary to give it a trial, as we are convinced that  
Those who try it,  
Will come and buy it.  
CARROLL & FENNEL.  
Feb. 10. 140

**RICE.**  
300 CASKS fresh best Rice With Half and  
Small Rice for sale by  
DEROSSET & BROWN.  
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**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
I HAVE sold out and transferred my entire Stock  
of Groceries & Provisions, to Mr. GEORGE MYERS,  
who will continue the business at the old stand, and  
to whom I recommend my former customers and  
friends.  
E. R. WOOD.  
N. B. I have departed business preparatory to  
leaving the place, (very next month), and desire an  
immediate settlement, and con. with all persons  
having with me unsettled accounts.  
E. R. W.  
Jan. 25, 1849. 133-ly.

**APPLE BRANDY.**  
100 BBL'S. Apple Brandy, for sale by  
DEROSSET & BROWN.  
Feb. 27. 147-ly

**HARD WARE.**  
12 DOZ. Corn Hoes, assorted from 0 to 4.  
1 do Steel Garden Hoes.  
1 do Grubbing do.  
12 do Rice do land 2.  
1 do Drawing Knives, 11, 12 and 13 Inch.  
1 do Gouges do.  
1 do Manure forks long handled.  
1 do do do short do.  
6 do Frying Pans.  
6 do Axes, long and short Bit.  
6 do Curry Combs.  
50 pair bright Traces.  
Files, Saw, Locks, Screws, Hinges and all vari-  
eties, for sale low at  
HOWARD & PEDEN'S.  
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**SALT.**  
5000 BUSHELS Turks Island, just ar-  
rived per Brig Ays, for sale by  
BARKY BRYANT & Co.  
March 10. 152.

**SEGARS! SEGARS!! SEGARS!!!**  
JUST Received, 10,000 Havana Segars a very su-  
perior article and for sale low for cash by  
GEO. MYERS.  
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**CAMPHINE! CAMPHINE!!**  
40 CENTS PER GALLON.  
For sale at the Store of  
J. G. BAUMAN.  
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**BOOK KEEPER DISCHARGED!**  
IN consequence of the unpleasant results from long  
credit and the trouble in collecting, I am com-  
pelled to adopt a cash system, so that after the 15th of  
March, 1849, no credit will be given at this establish-  
ment, as I prefer doing business and giving no  
credit to the disadvantage of being obliged to  
collect according to law.  
S. P. POLLEY.  
N. B. All accounts and notes due the late firm of  
Hart & Polley will, if not paid by the 15th inst. be  
put in the hands of an attorney for collection.  
March 1. 148

**SPEERM CANDLES.** For sale at  
HOWARD & PEDEN  
Feb. 3. 177.

**EXTRACT.**  
One eye of beauty, when the sun,  
Was on the stream of Goshalquiver,  
The gold contesting, one by one,  
The ripples of that mighty river;  
Beside me on the bank was seated  
A Seville girl with auburn hair,  
And eyes that might the world have cheated—  
A will, bright, wicked, diamond pair.

'She stooped and wrote upon the sand,  
Just as the loving sun was going,  
With such a soft, smil, shining hand,  
You would have sworn 'twere almost flowing;  
Her words were these, and her expression  
What could Diana's words be?

The sylvan wrote upon the shore,  
'Death! not inconstancy!

And then her two large languid eyes  
So turned on mine, the devil took me!  
I set the stream on fire with sighs,  
And was the fool she chose to make me  
Saint Francis would have been deceived  
By such an eye and such a hand;  
But one week more, and I believed  
As much the woman as the sand"

From the N. Intelligencer, March, 20th  
**OFFICIAL.**

Yesterday, at three o'clock, M. Bonaparte,  
the Minister from the Emperor of Russia  
to the United States, with his two Secretaries—  
not having been able to attend at the  
general reception of the Diplomatic Corps  
was received by the President of the United  
States, to whom he made the following  
address:

[TRANSLATION] #  
Mr. President: Remarkable military  
deeds, accomplished amidst trying difficult-  
ties and enhanced by great modesty, have  
brought to the knowledge of the American  
People your high qualifications. Your en-  
ergy and your wisdom have been deserv-  
ingly appreciated and magnificently re-  
warded by the Supreme Magistracy to which  
the choice of a great nation has elevated  
you.

The conservative principles you have  
proclaimed, and the assurances you have  
given, will be every where accepted as  
pledges of Peace, and all interested in the  
welfare of the Union must sincerely wish  
that the success of your Administration  
should completely correspond to your good  
intentions and devotion to your country.

The Emperor, my august master, taking  
a permanent interest in the welfare of the  
United States, has learned with great sat-  
isfaction that the national decision has  
called to the Presidency a citizen so distin-  
guished for his eminent qualities and his  
great integrity.

The firm and honorable policy of the  
emperor, the benevolence and purity of his  
intentions, give great facilities to his Min-  
isters in their relations with the Govern-  
ment to which they are accredited. I am,  
Mr. President, highly gratified to be able  
to add, that my official intercourse has al-  
ways been perfectly satisfactory. The  
successive Administrations during the time  
of my residence in Washington have un-  
famously shown me the kindest dispositions,  
and I have constantly found that they were  
equally anxious to ensure the continuation  
of the excellent relations so happily exist-  
ing between Russia and the United States.  
I am convinced, Mr. President, that those  
friendly relations will receive a stronger  
impulse under your auspices, and you will  
permit me to assure you that I really wish  
to render myself worthy of your confidence.

To which Address the President re-  
sponded in the following terms:

Sir: The desire which you have ex-  
pressed to render yourself worthy of the  
confidence of this Government cannot fail  
to be realized if your future career shall  
correspond to your past conduct. During  
the long period for which you have been  
accredited at Washington you have formed  
ties and associations in our country which  
have given you an interest in its continued  
and increasing prosperity, and you have  
secured the friendship and affection of the  
social circles in this District, while the con-  
fidence of your august Sovereign has been  
the merited reward of your fidelity to the  
true honor and interests of Russia. It shall  
be my study to cultivate and strengthen  
the friendly relations between the United  
States and Russia—relations which have  
hitherto been cemented by mutual good  
offices, and which I hope may ever remain  
unimpaired. It requires no prophetic eye  
to discern that a mutually beneficial inter-  
course is destined, and perhaps speedily to  
arise between the territories of our respective  
nations which border on the Pacific. Thank-  
ing you, sir, for the kind assurances you have  
been pleased to make touching myself  
personally, I welcome you most cordially  
as a gentleman with whom official relations  
will be made agreeable by the courtesy of  
his department, and as the representative  
of a great nation, on terms of the most  
friendly intercourse with my country.

From the N. Intelligencer.  
The "Union carries its carping against  
the new Administration of the Government  
beyond all bearable bounds. In that pa-  
per of Friday last, for example, the at-  
tention of its readers is called "to the moral  
effect" of the fact that the appointment of  
Mr. PENROCK to the post of Assistant Sec-

retary of the Treasury has been declared  
to be not an appointment of the Adminis-  
tration, but one made by Mr. MANLY,"  
(the Secretary of the Treasury); whereas  
the venerable Editor expresses his horror  
of such a "shifting of responsibility" from  
the President upon his Secretary, and asks  
the question, "And is this really the doc-  
trine which is to be preached up by the  
Administration?" To which we reply,  
Yes, really, the doctrine "preached up" by  
the present Administration is that of im-  
plicit obedience to the laws. In the very  
number of the Union in which this ques-  
tion is found was published at large the  
Act of Congress containing the provision  
by which the office of Assistant Secretary  
of the Treasury is established, the terms of  
which are literally as follows:

"Sec. 13. And be it further enacted That an  
officer shall be appointed in the Treasury  
Department by the Secretary of the Treasury  
to be called the Assistant Secretary of the  
Treasury, whose salary shall be three thou-  
sand dollars per annum, &c., and who shall  
perform all such other duties in the office  
of the Secretary of the Treasury, not per-  
formed by some of his clerks, as may be directed by  
the Secretary of the Treasury."

Under this plain and positive enactment,  
who but the Secretary of the Treasury could  
have appointed the Assistant Secretary?

Let the "Union" be reassured. The last  
thing that can be truly alleged against  
President TAYLOR, will be his shrinking  
from any responsibility that his station  
involves upon him.

**Taking the Starch Out of 'em**  
A Cold Water Sketch—By the young 'un.  
A knot of fellows stood upon the end of  
a pier which ran out into the Hudson  
River, one of the small towns near Al-  
bany, a few days ago, amusing themselves  
with hurling stones into the broad stream,  
each vying with his neighbor in the en-  
deavor to pitch a missile at the farthest  
distance from the shore, when a tall, ruf-  
fed built Vermontier, direct from the green  
Hills, suddenly made his appearance in  
their midst, and for awhile remained a quiet  
observer of their movements.

He was a brawny, strong-looking yan-  
kee, and was very decently clad. The  
efforts of the little party had been exhibited  
over and over again, when the stranger  
quietly picked up half a brick which lay  
near him, and giving it a jerk, it fell in  
the water a long way beyond the line which  
had as yet been reached by the foremost  
of the crowd. At the conclusion of this  
feat, a loud "bravo!" went up from a half  
dozen voices around him.

It was a cold, clear day in October, and  
the men, determined not to be outdone, re-  
newed their attempts. But the Vermontier,  
without saying a syllable to any one, con-  
tinued to pitch the pebbles far out into the  
stream, which seemed to annoy one of them  
in a green jacket, the apparent leader of  
the gang, who declared his wouldn't be  
beaten by a "feller right strait out of the  
woods, no how," and siding up to the  
stranger, he determined to make his ac-  
quaintance.

"Where do you come from, neighbor?"  
inquired the other.  
"Me? Wal, I hails from Vermont, jess'  
now, friend."

"Haint been in these parts long, Ireck'n?"  
Wal—no. Not ezactly, vere—but up  
and down sorter."

"Yes—so I sposed?"  
"Yes," continued the green 'un, carelessly,  
and seizing a big billet of wood, he  
twisted it over his head, and it landed  
several rods from the shore, in the water.  
"You're a little strength in your arms,  
neighbor?"

"Some 'pun'kins"—is them flippers, stran-  
ger. Up in our towns, more'n a month  
ago, I druv them are knuckles rite strait  
thru a board, more'n a nitch'nuff thick!"  
"Haw—haw!" shouted his hearers, the  
man in the green jacket laughing loudest.  
"May be you don't b' here it."

"Not much," answered the crowd.  
"We aint very green down here in York  
—we aint," said the fellow in the green  
jacket; "we've been about you see."

"Wal, jess you look yere, friend!" contin-  
ued the Vermontier, in the most plausible  
manner; "up in our country, we've a purty  
eag rever, considering—hays a River, it's  
billed, and may be you've heard on it—  
Wal, I have a man clean across that river  
tother day, and he came down fair and  
square on tother side!"  
"Ha, ha, ha!" yelled his auditors.  
"Wal now, you ainty fall, but I kin den  
it agrin."

"Do what?" said the green jacket quick-  
ly.  
"I kin take and heave you across that river  
—under jess like open and shot!"  
"Bet you ten dollars on it!"  
"I hope," said the Yankee, and drawing  
forth an X (you a broken downest bank)  
he covered the Vermontier's snuff-box  
with it.  
"Kin you swim, teller?"  
"Like a duck," said the green jacket—and  
without further delay, the Vermontier seiz-  
ed the knowing Yorker snugly by the nap  
of the neck and the seat of his pants, jerk-  
ed him from his foothold, and with an al-  
most superhuman effort, dashed the bully  
beels over head, from the end of the dock  
—some ten yards out into the Hudson River.

A terrific shout rang through the crowd,  
as he floundered in the water, and, amidst  
the jeers and screams of his companions,  
the ducked bully put back to the shore and  
scrambled up to the bank, half frozen by  
this sudden and involuntary cold bath.  
"I'll take that ten-spot if you please,"  
said the shivering loafer, advancing rapidly to  
the snuff-boxer. "We'll show you how  
to do things down here in York"—and the