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AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
TIMBER, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES, &c.
Nutt's Building, North Water Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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where I will put all Timber I get with me for sale at
as small charge as is made by any other Agent in
this place. W. B.
Sept. 29, 1848. 83-c.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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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
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TRESSES, PILLOW CASES, &c.
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J. & W. L. MCGARY,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
March 17, 1849. 1-y.

GEORGE S. GILLESPIE,
AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
LUMBER, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES &c.
will liberally cash advances on all consignments of
produce.
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COMMISSION MERCHANT,
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CIETY, OF LONDON,
AND
FIRE INSURANCE
IN THE ETNA INSURANCE COM-
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OR, IN THE
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May be effected by application to
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BENJAMIN BLOSSOM,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
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Liberal advances made upon Consignments of all
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Messrs. J. & D. McRae, } Wilmington.
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J. R. BLOSSOM, Esq. }
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STEAM SAW MILL,
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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 Cargoes for vessels.
References:
E. P. Hill, Esq., }
O. G. Parsley, Esq., } Wilmington.
J. A. Taylor, Esq., }
J. D. Hillmyer, Esq., }
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, } New York.
Messrs. Tooker, Smyth & Co., }
" Thompson & Hunter, }
Alex'r. Herron, Jr., Philadelphia }
Messrs. Williams & Butler, } Charleston, S. C.
H. F. Baker, Esq., }
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SPIRIT BARRELS.
A Good supply of empty Barrels. For sale low
in Lots to suit purchasers by
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March 1, 1849. 160.

WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE.
ALL varieties, for sale low at
HOWARD & PEDEN'S.
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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.

MARTIN & CROSLY,
AUCTIONEERS,
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AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
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AND
DENTIST,
MARKET St., 6 Doors above Front St.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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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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Col. John McRae, }
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, }
Will Peck, Esq., Raleigh, N. C.
Messrs. Hall, Nackett & Co., } Fayetteville, N. C.
Joseph Utley, Esq., }
Messrs. James Corner & Sons Baltimore. }
" E. A. Souder & Co., Philadelphia. }
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" Pillsbury & Sandford, }
" Hunting & Tuffe Boston. }
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sale by J. C. LATTA.
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CORN.
100 BUSHELS CORN Just Received per rail
road and For sale by
HARRISS DRAKE.
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FISH LINES AND HOOKS.
ALL varieties of Silk, Hemp, Grass and Co
Lines; Hooks of all sizes and shapes, for
sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.
Feb. 27, 1849. 1

BOSTON LINE OF PACKETS.
THE following VESSELS will sail
regularly between this port and Bos-
ton, viz:
Brig WM. NICHOLS, Capt. Jas. Leighton.
Schr. MINNESOTA, Capt. Gilbert Leighton.
The above vessels are of the first class, and are
commanded by experienced navigators.
HARRISS & DRAKE.
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A MORNING OR EVENING CALL,
AT SCOTT, KEEN, & Co's,
CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.
ESTABLISHES the fact, that the cheapest Lab-
or 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 prin-
cipally of Overcoats, Coats and Coats, of every de-
scription—Dress, frock and Business.
PANTS.—Of all kinds, in lading black and fan-
cy cassimeres.
DRESSING.—Silk and Satin of various and
rich patterns White, Cassimeres, of all colors
and quality.
Shocks and Cravats.—Of the latest style.
Children's Clothing.—In great variety of qual-
ity and pattern. Feb. 15—192.

WHEAT BRAN.
200 BUSHELS, for sale by
J. & W. L. MCGARY.
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25 Bbls. Irish Potatoes. For sale by
GEO. MYERS.
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BUTTER! BUTTER!!
10 KEGS G when Butter just received per Secr.
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 was bought cheap.
ANDERSON & YOUNG.
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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,
500 Lbs Lard superior quality. For sale by
GEO. MYERS.
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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.
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300 CASKS fresh boat 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 defined business preparatory to
leaving this place, (early next month) and desire an
immediate settlement, pro and con, with all persons
having with me unsettled accounts.
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APPLE BRANDY.
100 BBLs. Apple Brandy, for sale by
DEROSSET & BROWN.
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HARD WARE.
12 DOZ. Corn Hoes, assorted from 9 to 1.
1 do Steel Garden Hoes.
1 do Grubbing do.
12 do Rice do 1 and 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 Blts.
6 do Curry Combs.
50 pair bright Traces.
Files, Saws, Locks, Screws, Hinges and all
articles, for sale low at
HOWARD & PEDEN'S.
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SALT.
5000 BUSHELS Turkeys Island, just ar-
rived per Big Ava, for sale by
BARRY BRYANT & Co.
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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 being business and giving no
credit to the disagreeable necessity 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.
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SPERM CANDLES. For sale at
HOWARD & PEDEN
Feb. 3, 1849.

A PATIENT MAN.
Forty years ago, in St. Paul's Church
yard, that famous place in the metropolis of
England, there was a dry-goods store, the fa-
vorite resort of the rich. The partners of the
house, and all their clerks, were known for their
respectful and indulgent conduct; but
one of the clerks had earned the appellation
of "the patient man." He had never been
known to lose his temper or polite attention,
under the trying tedium of a lady's whims—
a thing, of course, remarkable.
A lady of title and large fortune deter-
mined she would test his patience. She induced
another lady to accompany her, dressed in
courtly style, drove in her elegant carriage,
with coachman and two footmen in their
splendid livery, to the store, and singled out
the patient man.
She desired to see some satins, and after
browsing down all that were there, none of
them suited her. She then requested to be
shown the velvets. These were as little to
her mind; and they were left for muslins—
These were unfortunate in price and quality,
or breadth or length, or something and she
asked to see some ribbons. Some were too
plain, and others too much fringed; some
were too narrow, and others were too broad.
At length she bought a yard of calico, and
paid the price, (and not without grumbling)
one shilling.
The patient man filled it up, handed her
to her carriage, and politely bowing, went
back to his counter and put up his calico-
velvet muslin calico, &c., an occupation
costing him an hour or more.
"He's a patient man," exclaimed the
lady, when she had relaxed the tension of
her face and mind which had been requisite
to the performance of her part. "He is deserv-
ing of encouragement; I will return to-
morrow, and really purchase."
She went again, and singling him out, she
pleasantly apologized for her behaviour yester-
day, and said she meant to buy to day.
He said there needed no apology; he never
wished to sell what the ladies did not wish
to buy.
She now had down the satins, and took a
piece—she looked the velvet over, and se-
lected the best piece. She took two or three
pieces of muslin, and several rolls of ribbon.
Selecting other things, she made up an ac-
count of £50, for which she gave her bank-
er's check—and asked the favor of one of the
partners, for the patient man to go home with
the goods.
He went with her, and as the carriage
drove along she asked him, "Why do you
not go into business for yourself?" "I have
no capital," he replied.
She told him if he would select a place
where business could be done, she would
assist him to set up in a good store, and prom-
ised to secure to him many families.
He was not prepared for this, and pleaded
inexperience, and his fears of failure. She
insisted his indomitable patience would sur-
mount all difficulties, and she would run all
risks if he would try. He wished to tell his
worthy employers and ask their advice—
She consented; and they advised him to ac-
cept the offer.
The lady sent her carriage for and her
lawyer with him, and they chose a place in
Ludgate Hill. She advanced £2,000 in cash,
and backed his credit for £2,000 more. He
commenced and was successful. He took in
partners, and in thirteen years retired from
Ludgate Hill—Great Shaw's Establishment,
with £40,000; the basis of all which was one
hour's patience.—New York Organ.

EARLY TIMES IN INDIANA.
Said Major Quinceley as he casually drop-
ped in on us yesterday morning a quiet chat-
ing and peculiar manner.
"I'm sick and tired of this artificial way of
doing things in these latter dates."
"There is an eternal right too much pa-
sion about every thing that is going on."
"I was at a wedding last night—the daughter
of an old and much esteemed friend, was
to be married and I was sojourning nearby
that I couldn't help going; there was so
much fuss and parade I was perfectly dis-
gusted. I couldn't help comparing the pro-
ceedings where a couple was married at Law-
renceburg many years ago, when Indiana
formed a part of the great North Western Ter-
ritory. At that time the settlement of the
emigrants was mostly confined to the rich
bottom lands of the water courses. Law-
renceburg was then a small village with a
few log cabins. My father was the netting
magistrate for the district, and very promp-
tly attended to the various duties of that of-
fice, in addition to which he was in the habit
of doing a good deal of manual labor on his
own farm.
"That was when you wasn't big enough to
do much, Major?"
"Exactly. I was a tow-head of about
eight or ten years old, when the incident I
am to narrate occurred, but I remember all
the particulars as well as though it occurred
but yesterday. You see it was dinner time
one day in the fall of the year, when the old
man being engaged in having a supply of
wood for winter, drove up his ox team with a
pretty solid load of fuel.
"Just then a young aristocratic couple
entered the village and were inquired for
by the Squire, and were duly directed to the
house. The young man was portly and wore a
leopard hair curler, and a pair of blue and
gold and rough straw hat of home manufacture.
His fair companion was dressed in blue striped
cotton frock, pink cotton upon fine knobby
and leather buttons, without stockings.
"There were their wedding dresses, and
their severe simplicity and the thorough in-
dependence the young aristocrat and his reser-
vation upon my mind that will never be ef-
faced.
"We come to get married," said the young
man to the old lady, my father who was
properly busy among the pots and kettles.
"That's very good business," said the old
lady, smiling graciously, though you ap-
pear to look rather young, but there's the
Squire, just drive up, he'll splice you in less
than no time," so out she bitted to give that
important, functionary due notice of the busi-
ness in hand.
"I can't stop 'till I unfold this wood," said
the old man; tell them to come out here.
And out they came—the old man was on
the top of the cart, and every time the
off a stick he asked a question. There-
fore he was fairly rebuked by the youth's

can accomplish, under our republican insti-
tutions. Mr. B., who is yet a young man,
was Clerk of the Senate two sessions ago,
and this is his first term as Member of the
House. He is a Printer by profession, gradu-
ated in the Ohio Statesman Office, and
has since been the Editor of the Seneca Ad-
vertiser, an able journal, and radical in its
politics.—N. Y. Mirror.

A short time since there was seated in a
car of the rail road which leads from Portland
down east a young man who "regularized"
his fellow passengers by a constant use of
profane language. At last an old deacon,
of the Free will persuasion, who had been
listening to about horror, approached and
commenced lecturing him for his wickedness
remonstrating among other things, that he was
on the street, but back to prison! The
young man drew a ticket, from his pocket,
and after carefully scrutinizing it, said, with
a look that manifested astonishment, "Just
myself—luck! I thought it was for Broad-
swick!"

INNOCENT AMUSEMENTS.
We have not seen a more sensible thing
lately than a remark made by the Rev. H.
W. Beecher in a discourse on Amusements
delivered before the Boston Men's
Lectury Association. Amusements were
indispensable to sound morals. If the young
men did not have amusements, a diabolical
temptation they would have vicious and
corrupting amusements. Some parents were
so much alarmed by their children's
amusements that they would deprive them of
every thing that they could not control their
pleasures, and their pleasures were quite
sure to run in a vicious channel.
"The world can provide a vast amount of
painted pleasures to control the truth of the
above. A great mistake is made by
many parents in not making the first object
of all parents should be to make their
children's pleasures virtuous. But if they
often a place associated only with severity
with the pleasures to which nature
promptly the young man—with a quantity of
austerity—of virtue and religion come to
be regarded by the young man as being
every thing that is done, and are viewed
with disgust, and some times with scorn
and unbelief in their life.
When children are taught to regard in-
nocent amusement as sinful, there must be great
danger of their ultimately overstepping the
bounds of genuine morality. They will not
be able to see much difference between per-
mitted harmless amusements, and per-
mitted harmless amusements, and read
scriptures. Consequently, such judgment will
be their only rule, when left to themselves,
no matter where they may lead.
Let parents teach their children the lessons
of Revelation—the example of the Divine
Author when on earth, and the virtues he
enjoined. Let them impress upon them the
necessity of Truth, Honesty, Self Control,
Fidelity, Obedience and Brotherly Love.
All this may be done at a proper season and
in a gentle, attractive manner. But beyond
this a judicious parent will be careful how
he teaches. He will expose an unnecessary
burthen on the youthful neck. A father will
be just flowers along the path of virtue, to
raise the little wayfarer forward. He will
remember that the founder of the Christian
Faith had a good sense of festive enjoyment
by His presence, and taught others by His
example to "use this world as not abiding it."

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the particulars as well as though it occurred
but yesterday. You see it was dinner time
one day in the fall of the year, when the old
man being engaged in having a supply of
wood for winter, drove up his ox team with a
pretty solid load of fuel.
"Just then a young aristocratic couple
entered the village and were inquired for
by the Squire, and were duly directed to the
house. The young man was portly and wore a
leopard hair curler, and a pair of blue and
gold and rough straw hat of home manufacture.
His fair companion was dressed in blue striped
cotton frock, pink cotton upon fine knobby
and leather buttons, without stockings.
"There were their wedding dresses, and
their severe simplicity and the thorough in-
dependence the young aristocrat and his reser-
vation upon my mind that will never be ef-
faced.
"We come to get married," said the young
man to the old lady, my father who was
properly busy among the pots and kettles.
"That's very good business," said the old
lady, smiling graciously, though you ap-
pear to look rather young, but there's the
Squire, just drive up, he'll splice you in less
than no time," so out she bitted to give that
important, functionary due notice of the busi-
ness in hand.
"I can't stop 'till I unfold this wood," said
the old man; tell them to come out here.
And out they came—the old man was on
the top of the cart, and every time the
off a stick he asked a question. There-
fore he was fairly rebuked by the youth's