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Nutt's Building, North Water Street.
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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. FENNELL.
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NEW YORK.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
March 17, 1849. 1-y.

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AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
TIMBER, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES &c
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IN THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND SOCIETY, OF LONDON.
AND
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IN THE ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
OR, IN THE
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May be effected by application to
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AND
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Nos 1 & 2, Dickinson's Block,
North Water St. Wilmington, N. C.
Liberal Cash advances made on consignments of Timber, Lumber, and Naval Stores.
April 3, 1849. 8-12m.

LIFE INSURANCE,
MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
SURPLUS OVER $700,000.
Slaves Insured.
J. R. BLOSSOM, *Agent.*
April 3, 1849. 8-10-wp.

HERON & MARTIN
General Commission Merchants,
37 1-2 North Wharves,
PHILIDELPHIA.
REFER TO
Messrs. THOS. WATSON & SONS, JNO. C. DACOSTA, Esq. WM. S. NEILSON Esq., ROBERT NEILSON, Esq., } Phil'a.
Messrs. MOSES, TAYLOR & Co., " J. H. BROWER & Co., " J. & D McRAE, GEO. HARRISS, Esq. } New York. Wilmington.
April 5, 1849. 9-tf.

HOT AND COLD BATH.
AT THE
VERANDAH BOWLING SALOON.
by J. A. MORRIS,
March 31, 1849. 7-tf.

GEO. HARRISS,
General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
STRICT attention given to procuring Freights and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.
REFER TO
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SPIRIT BARRELS.
A Good supply of empty Barrels. For sale low in lots to suit purchasers. by
DeROSSET & BROWN.
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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. 14 1848. 90-

F. J. LORD & CO.,
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.
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Commission Merchant,
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150 Hhds Prime new Crop Cuba Molasses, just arrived per Brig Annawan, and for sale by
J. HATHAWAY & SON.
Feb. 22. 145.

SPERM, Adamantine and Tallow Candles. For sale by GEO. MYERS.
Feb 10. 140

FOR CALIFORNIA AND THE GOLD REGIONS.
CAPT. R. J. BARGESS, proposes to make up a Stock Company, each individual subscribing and paying a certain amount of cash, the sum to be in proportion to the number of passengers or adventurers offering, purchase a good and substantial Vessel, the cargo and vessel to be owned by the Company, and each individual to be governed by such laws and regulations as the said Company may make after being formed. Fifteen Hundred Dollars, has already been subscribed.—Capt. Barges is an experienced navigator, having sailed around the Horn, seven different times and well acquainted with the coast, and will furnish $700 worth of instruments for the outfitting of the Vessel, for further information apply to
HARRISS & DRAKE.
Feb. 1. 136.

SHIPPING ARTICLES.
A neat edition of Shipping Articles, containing all the laws of Congress relative to the Merchant's Service.

RYE!
100 Bushels. For sale by
J. C. LATTA.
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SALT.
5000 BUSHELS Turks Island, just arrived per Brig Ava, for sale by
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FOR SALE.
Turpentine Land and Distillery.
SEVERAL Tracts, containing about 1900 acres of Turpentine Land, in one body and free from Bugs situated near Lockwood's Folly River, and in convenient distance from Elizabeth River.
ALSO,
A 20 barrel Distillery, in good order, with every working Tool, situated on Lockwood's Folly River and about 3 miles from above land. Apply to
ROBT. G. RANKIN, Wilmington, N. C.
Newbernian copy 6t and send bill to this Office.
Feb. 1. 136-tf

NOTICE.
FROM and after the first January, 1849, no Freight will be transported or delivered without the freight being paid.
ROB'T. FENNER,
Transportation Agent, W. & R. R. R. Co.
Dec. 30, 1848. 122-tf.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON.
1000 Lbs. New Wayne Co. Hams, Sides and Shoulders. Just received per Rail Road and for sale by HARRISS & DRAKE.
March 10. 151.

PORK! PORK!!
25 BARRELS nice Mess New York city inspection and reinspected in Wilmington for sale by GEO HARRISS.
Murphy's Building.
March 31, 1849. 7-tf.

AGENCY OF
Nautilus (Mutual Life) Insurance Company.
PERSONS holding Policies in this office are notified that Scrip Certificates for their *Shares of profits in the business of the Company* are ready for delivery at the Agency office, 23, North water-st.
F. J. LORD & Co., Agents.
Oct. 24. 94-tf.

GRIST MILL.
THE subscribers have started a *Grist Mill* in connexion with their *Saw Mill*, and can furnish Meal and Hominy of prime quality and at very short notice. JOHN McRAE & Co.
Feb. 8, 1849. 139-tf.

TURPENTINE STILL FOR SALE.
A TURPENTINE STILL with Cap, Arm, Worm Doors, Tub, and all other necessary fixtures, in prime order, of either of the following sizes viz: 12, 18, 20, 25, or 30 Barrels yellow Dippings Turpentine. Enquire of, or address by letter to
A. H. VANBOKKELEN.
Wilmington March 20, 1849. 2.

DISSOLUTION.
THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of PETERSON, CASHWELL & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. D. Cashwell, at the old stand, will settle the business of the concern.
E. PETERSON,
D. CASHWELL,
I. PETERSON.
Feb. 8. 139

HYSON AND YOUNG HYSON.
5 Catty Boxes Y. H. Tea 12 lbs. each,
5 " " Hyson " 12 lbs each,
of superior quality and for sale by
HARRISS & DRAKE.
March 8. 151.

SPIRIT BARRELS!
225 Empty Spirit bbls. large size and in prime order. For sale low by
BARRY, BRYANT & CO.
Jan 16. 129.

COMMERCIAL BANK STOCK.
10 SHARES Commercial Bank Stock, for sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON.
Feb. 24. 145

FOR SANFRANCISCO CALIFORNIA DIRECT!
THE new A. 1. Copper fastened and coppered, Live oak and red Cedar built Barque JOHN A. TAYLOR, Martin master, will sail as above, early in April. She can take the bulk of 200 tons freight and 100 passengers. For particulars, apply to GEO. W. DAVIS.
Feb. 15. 142.

FLOUR.
20 Barrels Extra Canal Flour
20 half do do do
For sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.
Feb. 3, 137.

From the Saturday Gazette.

MAY.

BY WM. L. SHOEMAKER.

Melodious birds are welcoming the advent of fair May,
Pouring their souls of love in song from every quivering spray;
Or, high in air, with glancing wings, and tuneful throats they rise,
And, like a rain, send down amain their music from the skies.

Sweet thoughts are fluttering in my brain, and bid me also sing
A random lay to merry May—young daughter of the Spring—
At whose approach the skies gleam bright—gay smiles the grateful earth,
Whispering [illegible] and mirth.

See where she comes, encircled by the rosy-finger'd hours,
Tripping along with dance and song, and garlanded with flowers:
Her breath is like the rose's breath, and scents the ambient air;
Her eyes are blue as heaven's own hue; her fragrant bosom bare.

The grass grows greener where she treads; in wold and shadowy vale
Wild-flowers spring up—the buttercup, the anemone pure and pale,
The crowfoot, and the cowslip, and the modest violet
Whose darksome eyes of azure dyes, with dewey tears are wet.

O, 'tis a pleasant sight to see the brave old forest trees
Glow in the sun, and shake each one, his tresses to the breeze;
Where here and there the fringe-tree, and the dogwood's blossoms white
Shine, 'mid the green, with silvery sheen, as shines the moon at night.

And O, 'tis sweet to lie beneath the overshadowing leaves,
And hear the wind that now laughs out, and now complains and grieves;
As some sweet poet's fitful song, it changefully sweeps by,
And now is glad, and now is sad, by turns, it knows not why.

The dusky swallow darts along yon streamlet, twittering;
Off, suddenly, down dippeth he, and wets his slender wing:
Amid voluptuous foliage, of love the blue-birds prate,
And overhead, with bosom red, the robin calls his mate.

And yonder see, like living gem, in golden plumage dight,
A tiny bird whose heart seems stirred with exquisite delight;
And hark, in neighboring fields are some all clad in sable coats,
That tell their joys with echoing noise, and strain their feathery throats.

The bees are murmuring in the grass, and the wild-flowers' swinging bells;
With a luscious prize they load their thighs, and bear it to their cells:
The only workers here they be—no holiday they keep,
Though, all the time, their drowsy chime half lulls me into sleep.

All hail, thou pleasure-bearing one!—all hail, delicious May!
Thou type of youth, and the earnest truth that fills life's early day:
Not come with thee sweet flowers alone, and birds, and mourning bees,
But promises of happier days, and golden memories.

For thou remind'st me of the maid that once walked by my side,
As fair as thou appearest now—my loved one and my pride;
She seem'd a sister unto thee, so glad a heart she bore;
But she is gone, and I'm alone—with her I walk no more.

O, well I love thee, merry May, mild daughter of the Spring—
Thy grassiness and floweriness for poet's cherishing—
Thy music-gliding brooklets, and thy calm, sunshiny hours—
Reviving rains, and rapturous strains, and lover-haunted bowers!

Full many precious gifts hast thou brought me, with lavish hands,
The thought whereof my heart with love and gratitude expands,
For all of which I may not hope thee fully to repay;
A song is all I have to give:—accept this careless lay.

Georgetown, D. C.

From the New York Day Book.

CHAS. ALBERT OF SARDINIA.

Charles Albert, King of Sardinia, the late head of the ancient sovereignty of the Duchy of Savoy, enlarged in the course of centuries, by the accession of Piedmont, Sardinia, Genoa, and other provinces, is the representative of the oldest reigning house in Europe. By strict hereditary right, he would be the lawful King of Great Britain. But for the "Act of Succession," passed by the British Parliament in the reign of William III, by which all but the Protestant descendants of James I were excluded from the throne, the kings of Sardinia, who are the lineal descendants of a daughter of Charles I, (Henrietta, Duchess of Orleans) would have been the inheritors of the British Crown on the extinction of the male line of the Stuarts.

The Sardinian Kings are moreover, by title derived from their descent from the house of Lusignan, "Kings of Jerusalem," legitimately inheriting the shadowy honors of their ancestor, the last possessor of that brief Norman and Frankish Oriental monarchy, founded by the Crusaders. They are also the heirs and representatives of the Latin Emperors of Constantinople and the East, who held that ancient throne for a short period by right of conquest.

The history of the European wars of the first half of the eighteenth century, will show the conspicious position occupied by the sovereign then denominated "The Duke of Savoy," originally holding a mere fief or small province of the feudal monarchy of France, the Dukes of Savoy, becoming wholly independent of their suzerain, had acquired estates on the eastern and southern sides of the Alps, and had, before the year 1700, became conspicuous in the politics of Europe as ITALIAN princes. Savoy, their original French Duchy, was but an insignificant portion of their dominions, when they took rank among kings, with [illegible] provinces of Northwestern Italy, [illegible] most important possessions, and Turin, their ducal capital, was remote from Savoy, which gave them their title. The abominable and despicable tyrant (the worse than pagan vassal of a Pope of Rome, more cruel and heathenish than Caligula, Nero, or Domitian) who led his "bloody *Piedmontese*," his disciplined legions, against the harmless and unresisting *Waldenses*, and while he massacred them like sheep, "rolled mother with infant down the rocks," was a Duke of Savoy. When there was, in England, a John Milton to commemorate these hideous outrages, unequalled by the barbarities of Malay or India warfare, and to call in his indignant and immortal verse, upon "the Lord" to "avenge his slaughtered saints whose bones lay scattered on the Alpine mountains cold," there was also an Oliver Cromwell to interfere, with iron hand, and stay the work of destruction. The human wolf, the *loup-garou*, who bore the title of "Duke of Savoy," in that day, was compelled to cease his slaughter of peaceful, Apostolic Christians, women and babes—when the stern Puritan monarch said to him, and to all "Catholic" monarchs—"Have done!" What a day was that for England when not a "King or Kaisar," in all Europe, dared lay the hand of persecuting violence upon his poorest heretic subject over whom "the Lord Protector" had extended his guardian arm! Great Britain, since Oliver Cromwell's death, has never been strong enough, or brave, or honest or Protestant enough, to attempt such a thing. That country has not since that date had consideration enough in the politics of Europe even to attempt it.

For a century past, the Dukes of Savoy have been Kings of Sardinia and Piedmont. In the first torrent of invading French Republicanism, which rushed over the Alps at the close of the last century, their dominions were swept from them, and soon became mere "departments" of the French Republic and Empire. The re-settlement of the kingdoms of Europe, in 1815, by the "Allied Powers" of legitimacy, gave to the reinstated Duke and King, not only all the States he had lost, but added to them the territory of the extinct Ligurian Republic, including "Genoa the Superb." Since that, a series of very narrowminded, bigoted, half-imbecile, ill-looking monarchs have reigned at Turin, over this little collection of principalities.—The first use made of this restored power was to renew the cruel persecution of the Waldenses, which had of course been suspended during the whole period of the ascendancy of Napoleon. This stupid tyranny and wanton cruelty continued to be exercised over that little remnant of Christianity, the purest and most inoffensive people on earth, until within four or five years past; and though now mitigated in many particulars, King Charles Albert's treatment of them was at first characterised by the same spirit of intolerance as was that of his bloody ancestor.

Yet from the time of his accession to the throne, a few years since, Charles Albert has been regarded by many as a prince of considerable progressive and liberalising tendencies; though he has been strongly suspected from the beginning by some of the most intelligent and rational and moderate of Italian Liberals. Before the Revolution of 1848, he had begun some reforms, and promised more. He countenanced the similar course of Pope Pius IX and was reckoned with the Grand Duke of Tuscany among the "liberal" Princes of Italy.

When the example of the French, in February, set the whole Italian people in motion for a like change, King Charles Albert put himself at the head of the movement for the establishment of Representative governments with written Constitutions, and of a Federal Union of the Italian States. His sincerity was still questioned by many of the friends of liberty in and out of Italy; and personal selfish ambition was believed to be his ruling motive in taking the field against Austria in support of the Lombard and Venitian Revolutionists.

Even now, he is loudly accused of having conspired with the Austrians for the defeat of his own army; and his abdication and self-exile are considered by some to be a mere flight from the dangers to which he was exposed from his own sub