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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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April 5, 1849. 9-tf.

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TIMBER, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES, &c
Nutt's Building, North Water Street.
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N. B. I have a large and Secure Timber Pen where I will put all timber that may be sent me for sale at as small charge as is made by any other Agent in this place. W. B.
Sept. 28 1848. 83-c.

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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. L. Carroll. C. N. Fennell.
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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
March 17, 1849. 1-y.

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MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
March 17, 1849. 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, 1849. 1

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J. C. LATTA.
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
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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
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BENJAMIN BLOSSOM,
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Liberal advances made upon Consignments of all kinds of produce.
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STEAM SAW MILL,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Strict attention given to the faithful execution of all orders for Lumber.
Jan. 1 1849.

G. & W. A. GWYER,
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
CABINET FURNITURE,
In all its varieties.
Bedsteads, Cribs, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, &c., &c.,
FRONT STREET, NEAR MARKET
WILMINGTON, N. C.
George Gwyer. Wm. A. Gwyer.
May 15, 1849. 26.

CASHWELL & BLOSSOM,
GENERAL COMMISSION
AND
FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
Nos. 1 & 2, Dickinson's Range,
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,
PHILADELPHIA,
Refer to
Messrs. Thos. Watson & Sons, Jno. C. Dacosta, Esq., Wm. S. Neilson Esq., Robert Neilson Esq., } Phila.
Messrs. Moses Taylor & Co., J. H. Brower & Co., J. & D. McRae, Geo Harriss Esq. } New York. Wilmingtn.
April 5, 1849. 9-tf.

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. Tucker Smyth & Co., Thompson & Hunter, } New York.
Alex'r. Heron, Jr., Philadelphia.
Messrs. Williams & Butler, H. F. Baker, Esq., } Charleston, S. C.
Jan. 2, 1849. 123-tf.

SPIRIT BARRELS

A good supply of empty Barrels. For sale low and delivered at price named by
DEROSSET & BROWN.
March 1. 150.

JOHN HALL,
Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON.
April 12. 12

F. J. LORD & CO.,
Agents for the
NAUTILUS (MUTUAL) LIFE INSURANCE Co.
Accumulated Capital, $130,000.
ALSO FOR THE
EAGLE FIRE & 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.
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MARTIN & CRONLY.
AUCTIONEERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3, 1848. 85t

MOLASSES.
150 Hhds Prime new Crop Cuba Molasses, just arrived per Brig Annswan, and for sale by
J. HATHAWAY & SON.
Feb. 22. 145.

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

STRAINED HONEY.
100 GALLS. Strained Honey, for sale by the quart, gallon or barrel, at
HOWARD & PEDEN'S.
April 12. 12

COAL.
500 BUSHELS Bituminous Coal, now landing and for sale by W. L. SMITH.
April 5, 1849. 9.

FOR CALIFORNIA AND THE GOLD REGIONS.
CAPT. R. J. BARGES, 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 an 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 $100 worth of instruments for the outfitting of the Vessel, for further information apply to
HARRISS & DRAKE.
Feb 1. 136.

SHIPPING ARTICLES.
FOR SALE at The *Commercial Office*, an elegant edition of Shipping Articles, enclosing all the laws of Congress relative to the Merchant's Service.

RYE!
100 Bushels. For sale by
J. C. LATTA.
Jan. 25. 136.

SALT.
5000 BUSHELS Turks Island, just arrived per Brig Ava, for sale by
BARRY BRYANT & Co.
March 10 152.

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.
ROBT. FENNER,
Transportation Agent, W. & R. R. R. Co.
Dec. 30, 1848. 122 tf.

TO RENT.
THE OFFICE in London's Building, next door to the Law Office of David Reid Esq., is for rent till the first of October next—cheap. Apply at the Office of
THE COMMERCIAL.
May 5. 22 tf.

LEMONS AND APPLES.
40 Boxes just landed; 20 bbls. Russett Apples. For sale at
J. WILKINSON & CO'S.
May 5. 22.

PORK! PORK!!
25 BARRELS nice Mess New York city inspection and uninspected 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

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 1200 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 bo
For sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.
Feb. 3, 137.

From the New York Courier & Enquirer.

MRS. GALLATIN.

The Obituary notices record the severance of another memorable link, connecting the past with the present generation, in the death, on the 14th inst. in the 83d year of her age, of Mrs. Hannah Gallatin. This venerable lady was born in this city, where her maternal ancesters were established, in 1766. She was the daughter of James Nicholson, the first on the list of American post captains, a distinguished officer in the war of the Revolution, and the elder of the family which through three generations, has sustained the honor of the naval service. Commodore Nicholson was also connected with the public men of the Union by the marriage of three of his daughters, besides Mrs. Gallatin, to members of Congress, two of whom (Mr. Seney and Mr. Montgomery) represented Maryland, the State of his origin and the third, the Hon. Wm. Few, was a member of the Federal Convention and a Senator from Georgia.

In 1793 the subject of this notice married the Hon. Albert Gallatin, who had then been elected a Senator of the United States from Pennsylvania. During the eventful career of this eminent statesman—who still survives, on the brink of eternity, this greatest of human bereavements—Mrs. Gallatin was his constant friend and adviser, enjoying his fullest affection and esteem; and from her none of his most secret thoughts, whether on public or private matters, were even withheld. As the wife of a leading member of Congress, a Cabinet Minister, and of the Representative of the United States at the two principal Courts of Europe, she participated largely, during a period embracing more than the third of a century, in the society of all that was illustrious at home and abroad; but, while her urbanity and courtesy were manifested towards every one within her reach, she was never unmindful of those religious duties which had formed the basis of her early education.

To Mrs. Gallatin was mainly owing the establishment of that American Church or Congregation in Paris, the first minister of which was our townsman, the late Rev. Mr. Bruen, whose premature death a few years since the whole community had so much reason to lament. While placed in the most trying circumstances, on no occasion did Mrs. Gallatin allow the demands of court etiquette to come between her and her God. Such was the respect which her pious course commanded, even from a French Princess, that when, at the greatest *fête* that could well occur in a monarchial country—the one given to celebrate the birth of the heir presumptive, the Duke of Bordeaux—the American Minister replied to the inquiry of the Duchess d'Angouleme for his wife, "she is not here because it is Sunday," the Duchess said, "Mrs. Gallatin does right—she teaches us our duty."

For the last twenty years Mrs. Gallatin resided in this the city of her nativity, in the full enjoyment of all that the most fortunate domestic associations could afford, in the society of her children and her children's children, and with that illustrious husband who had been her companion for more than half a century, and who himself, full of honor and of years, cannot fail ere long to join her in that world which has no end. B.

THE SWOP.

A good clergyman, somewhere on Long Island perhaps, wishing to get rid of his horse and try for a better, directed his old negro man to sell him for another, adding at the same time, an answer is caution not to deceive the purchaser, even enumerating the faults of the animal, lest one should be overlooked. "Remember, Pompey, *four faults*."

'O yes massa; I take care! Dominie must not jockery!'

Pompey jogging along the road, and conning over the list to himself, as the old lady did her articles of luggage.—'Big box, little box, bandbox, bundle,' was overtaken by a man on horseback, who entered into conversation, and among other topics made some inquiries about the horse. Pompey told his story, said that his master, being a clergyman had charged him to tell the horses' faults to the purchaser without reservation.

"Well what are they?" said the stranger, who had a mind for a *swop*.

'Dere is four massa,' said Pompey, 'and I remembered 'em all very well just now, but—'

'Well, tell me 'those you do remember,' said the other.

'Well, sah! one is dat de hoss is white, and de wite hairs get on massa's coat, and dat don't look good for a clergyman.'

'And the next?'

'Why, when he come to a brook, he will put his nose down and blow in the water, and massa don't like dat.'

'What next?'

'I can't anyhow remember de oders, said Pompey, peering up to the clouds with one eye, reflectingly. And the stranger concluded to strike a bargain and exchange his own horse which had not quite so genteel an air as the parson's for this nearly unexceptionable animal. It was not long before the clerical steed stumbled and threw his rider into the ditch. Picking himself up as well as he could, he examined his new purchase a little more closely, and discovered that the horse was entirely blind.

Finding Pompey again without much difficulty, his wrath burst forth in a torrent of reproaches—

'You black rascal! What does this mean? This horse is broken-kneed and as blind as a mole!'

'O, yes massa, said Pompey, blandly, 'dem's de oder two faults dat I could'nt remember!'

A VIRGINIA BLUE LAW

Among the Acts passed at the Grand Assembly in Virginia, held at "James Cittie," in the year 1661, was the following:

'Women causing scandalous suits, to be ducked.'

'Whereas, oftentimes many babbling women slander and scandalize their neighbors, for which their poor husbands are brought into chargeable and vexatious suites, and costs in greater damages—

'Be it therefore enacted by authority aforesaid, That in action of slander occasioned by the wife, as aforesaid, after judgment passed for the damages, the woman shall be punished by ducking; and if the slander be so enormous as to be adjudged at a greater damage than five hundred pounds of tobacco, then the woman to suffer ducking for every five hundred pounds of tobacco, adjudged against the husband, if he refuses to pay the tobacco.'

WHO ARE COWARDS?

We find the above question answered as follows in an exchange paper. The reader will doubtless be struck, as we were, with the singular truthfulness of the picture:

"The man who attacks another by surprise, or with a weapon in his hand when the other has none, is a coward.

The man who carries a deadly weapon about his person in his intercourse with an unarmed society, is a coward.

The man who associates with him, and so goes with numbers to overpower an individual, or a smaller of feebler number—he is a coward.

The man, who being challenged to a duel, is so much afraid of public sentiment that he dares not refuse it, is a coward.

In general, that man is a coward who shapes his course of action by his fears; and he alone is a man of real courage, who always dares to do right."

DANIEL BOON'S COURTSHIP.

In the immediate neighborhood of his fathers' new settlement on the river Yadkin, another adventurer, named Bryan, soon made his appearance, and planted himself upon a beautiful spot, washed on one side by a lovely mountain stream, near which had been the favorite hunting ground of the young sportsman. On a certain evening, Boon engaged a friend to meet him at that spot for the purpose of engaging in a "fire hunt." In this wild sport, one of the parties usually rides through the forest, with a pine torch borne on high, which, shedding light through the gloomy precincts, so dazzles the eyes of the deer, that the other party, who is on foot, shoots the game between the eyes, while the bewildered animal is staring at the blaze. Boon's companion was to bear the torch, and accordingly appeared on the field, and commenced the usual round. had not proceeded far, when Boon gave the concerted signal to keep the light stationary. The horseman obeyed, and waited in momentary expectation of hearing the sharp and fatal report of his friend's rifle. Not hearing it, however, he turned his horse to ascertain the cause of the unwarrantable delay, when he saw his friend drop his rifle, and set off in pursuit of some shadowy object over brush and briar, fence and field.

When Boon gave the signal to his friend, he indeed saw the flame of the torch reflected by a pair of brilliant eyes, and he immediately cocked his gun, and brought it to his eye; but instead of standing stupified, at the supposed fawn wheeled precipitately and fled. During this unusual movement, Boon caught a glimpse of the flowing folds of a petticoat, dropped his rifle, and made chase after his game. So intense had been his interest in the pursuit, that he was little less surprised then his new neighbor Mr. Bryan, when he found himself standing in the doorway, having driven the object of his chase into the paternal arms.

Boon's embarrassment and surprise may easily be imagined, when he saw the consternation of the father, and the panting terror of his beautiful daughter, who had scarcely turned her sixteenth summer, and whose lustrous ringlets were flying about her face, neck, and palpitating bosom, in the richest contrast of light and shade.

Strange as it may appear of our hardy backwoodsman, he became agitated in his turn, with all the stern and rugged qualities of his nature, he was taken captive by a maiden's charms. And what was no less strange, the blushing Hebe, who had run into her fathers' arms, declaring that she was pursued by a panther, now perceived that he was not such a frightful animal as her first impression in the dark had led her to suppose.

Indeed, Boon was at this time just in the first flush of youth; his person straight and well proportioned, and the whole appearance of the man presented such a hero to the eye of the unsophisticated girl, as her imagination was likely to create for itself in that remote and secluded scene—in short, they loved mutually, and Miss Rebecca Bryan in a very short time became Mrs. Boon.