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MERCHANT TAILORS,
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Hon. J. R. J. Daniel,
Geo. W. Mordecai, Esq.,
Maj. C. L. Hinton.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
Liberal Cash advances made on all consignments in the North, or on Produce from the Country.
Office 4 doors on the Wharf, South side of Market Street.
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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 left with me for sale at as Small charge as is made by any other Agent in this place. W. B.
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Grocers & Commission Merchants,
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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. T. Carroll. C. N. Fennell.
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DEROSSET & BROWN.
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NEW YORK.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
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AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
TIMBER LUMBER, NAVAL STORES &c.
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May be effected by application to
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Strick attention given to the faithful execution of all orders for Lumber.
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G. & W. A. GWYER,
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
CABINET FURNITURE,
In all its varieties.
Bedsteads, Cotts, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, &c. &c.,
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CASHWELL & BLOSSOM,
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AND
FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
Nos. 1 & 2, Dickinson's Store,
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 $100,000.
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., } Phil'a.
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. Tooker, Smyth & Co., " Thompson & Hunter, } New York.
Alex'r. Herron, Jr., Philadelphia.
Messrs. Williams & Butler, H. F. Baker, Esq., } Charleston, S. C.
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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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JOHN HALL,
Commission Merchant,
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F. J. LORD & CO.,
Agents for the
NAUTILUS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE Co
Accumulated Capital, $130,000.
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Capital, $100,000.
Will take risks on lives of Slaves.
Office 23 North Water Street.
Oct. 24, 1848.

Wm. H. Harriss. Eugene S. Drake
HARRISS & DRAKE.
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
References:
O. G. Parsley, Esq., Col. John McRae, Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, } Wilmington, N. C.
Will Peck, Esq. Raleigh, N. C.
Messrs. Hall, Sackett & Co., Joseph Utley, Esq., } Fayetteville, N. C.
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" E. A. Souder & Co, Philadelphia.
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" J. & G. P. Titcomb, Kennebunk, Me.
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MARTIN & CRONLY.
AUCTIONEERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3 1848. 85tf.

MOLASSES.
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 RENT.
ONE of the most desirable residences for a large family, to be found in the place. Possession given immediately.
Apply to F. J. LORD & Co.
May 17. 27-tf.

IRISH Linens superior bleached, for sale by
J. S. WILLIAMS.
May 15. 26.

SHIPPING ARTICLES.
FOR SALE at The *Commercial Office*, an elegant edition of Shipping Articles, embracing 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
BARRY BRYANT & Co.
March 29 182.

TO PRINTERS.
I HAVE for sale a font of entirely new SMALL PICA purchased for the office of the late *Commercial Review*, consisting of 319 pounds. It is handsome face and of approved number. This font is now in case, and will be sold, for good six months' paper, bearing interest, for *ten* per cent less than cost; or *fifteen* per cent less than cost, for CASH.
B. I. HOWZE,
Commercial Office.
March 22, 1849. 2-tf.

WRAPPING PAPER.
450 REAMS for sale by
W. L. SMITH.
May 1, 1849. 20.

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.

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 bols. Russett Apples. For sale at
J. WILKINSON & CO'S.
May 5. 22.

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.

KEEP the Insects off. Musquito Netting, various kinds and qualities, for sale by
J. S. WILLIAMS.
May 17. 27

EMPTY BARRELS.
500 LARGE size Spirit Barrels in good order For sale in lots, apply to
GEO. HARRISS
May 17, 1849. 27-tf.

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.
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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.

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR.
5 HHDS. Bright straw color. For sale by
BARRY, BRYANT & Co.
May 3, 1849. 20 tf.

PHALON'S Hair Invigorator, to prevent baldness and to restore the hair that has fallen off or become thin, and to cure effectually, Scurf or Dandriff. For sale by J. S. WILLIAMS.
May 17. 27.

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

LINEN Cambric Handkerchiefs, all qualities, for sale by J. S. WILLIAMS.
May 17. 27.

JUST RECEIVED.
New Style of Hats for Spring, 1849, also a fine lot Cap Covers for Sale by
C. MYERS. Hatter,
March 8th 1849.

PAUPER SLAUGHTER IN IRELAND.

From our files of Irish papers we collate the following items, to give our readers a faint idea of the horrible situation of that doomed people. Can the imagination of man conceive a more ghastly picture than is here presented?

Ballinakill Clifden, April 14, 1849.

On my journey through the parish this morning, to attend dying calls, now more numerous than ever, on account of the prevalence of dysentery, &c. I met the heart-rending spectacle of two dead bodies, not one mile asunder, on the public thoroughfare. Michael Walsh was lying dead at the crossroad of Duncan, and Michael Keely was stretched at the bridge of Myard, on the road side.

There is no doubt but they are victims of the inhuman policy which obliges the poor to eke out a miserable existence on a half pound of Indian meal in every twenty-four hours; and I am convinced that if this system is not promptly abandoned, and a fair supply of food be not given to the people, that few will be alive at the end of this summer, to be a trouble to statesmen, either to be disposed of by "plantation," "emigration," or any other parliamentary experiment or landlord device. The poor will be then in their silent graves, and a clear stage will remain for either Whig or Tory' to import whom they like, and plant and settle them according to ther own peculiar tastes on the Irish soil. That such is their intention, is the obvious inference to be deduced from the premises laid down by themselves. I know the poor people to be willing to work the whole day for one quart of meal—a pint for a morning and a pint for an evening.

Louisburg, April 13th, 1849.

In my letter of the 5th instant, I attempted giving you an account of the first loss of life, which took place in this part of the country, on the night of the 31st ultimo. I have this day the melancholy duty of informing you that two more miserable creatures were found, on the mountain passes, dead—in all seven; and I am confidently informed that nine or ten more have never reeched their homes, and several of those that did were so fatigued with cold and hunger that in a short time they ceased to live.

I think it right to inform you that a strictly private inquest was held by Mr. Coroner Burke, aided and assisted by a member of his family. Dr. Burke, who is the poor-house doctor, and the jury, returned the following verdict, after a post mortem examination on the bodies of two of them: "Died from starvation and cold," when, instead of providing coffins for those poor creatures, their bodies were again *thrown into a mountain slough, with a few sods thrown over them immediately after.*

Ashfield, April 14. 1849.

On Good Friday the poor, destitute inhabitants of the Aughagower portion of this union were called on to appear before the poor-house authorities, when, the day being very cold, these moving skeletons were one by one called on to answer their names. Many having their limbs swollen, could not answer or extricate themselves from the surrounding crowd, whose shrieks and cries would soften the heart of Lord John Russell himself, were he to hear them, while many perished from weakness on their way home. Timothy Corkell, of Ballygotman, fell at the Garn-bridge, from which he was carried into a house, where he died that night from want of food. On Saturday, being the day on which the relief meal is distributed, owing to some cause of which I am ignorant, no relief was given to the paupers of this parish, and consequently they were obliged to fast that day and Sunday, until on Monday the distribution took place. Owing to this delay, John Kelly, of Lahertane, died this morning; Mary Campbell also died on the same day—*it is certain from want of food*—and John Knight, of Cloonskil, died yesterday, on the road near Brigandara, from want.—Last week died at Roe, the wife and child of Francis Holland, from want. A few days ago, Mary Reilly, of Ballygotman, who sent her starving children to bed in apparent health, found on the following morning both her sons—one 16 and the other 10 years old—*dead*, this family having lived for months on bad turnips. When the Rev. Mr. Magan, a few days back, was in the village of Darakillin, administering the last sacraments to three persons, in the same cabin, all the victims of starvation, a neighboring woman, leading her son by the hand, called upon him to annoint her son also, as he was dying from want; he did so, *and he died the day after.* I am told that our statements do not find credence with our rulers. I ask, why do they not institute an inquiry, a most rigid inquiry, if they have any regard for the lives of her Majesty's subjects?

Evictions. The sub sheriff, John M'Cartie, Esq., has been engaged within the last few days in executing *haberes* under the courts to an enormous extent in the parish of Ballinskelligs, Ahatarbert, and the Glen, situate about eleven miles from Cahirciveen. The number of families ejected was 200, and averaging five individuals to each family, the number of unhappy human beings sent out on the world in those parishes amounted to One Thousand!—The police, by the orders of government, took a list of the number of persons evicted, for the purpose of making a return to the government.—*Kerry Examiner.*

On a farm situate near Causeway, late in the possession of Thomas A. Staughton, Esq., and now in possession of Mr. Pope, of the Causeway, and Mr. Rice, of Rushmount, Seventy-four families were ejected last week and their houses tumbled, at the Provost Trinity College, the farm being College land!—*Ibid.*

Emigration from Down.—It is a bad sign, indeed, of Ulster prosperity when the Down peasantry are on the move to the far west. Within the last few weeks upwards of two thousand individuals have left the districts of Newtownards, Lecale, and other parts of this county, for emigration to America, and these, we can safely affirm, did not leave the country with empty purses. In one emigrant ship alone, which sailed from Belfast the other day, more than three hundred souls, not from the county of Down.

Downpatrick Recorder.

Emigration from Wexford.—On Tuesday last the fine brig Falcon left our quays with eighty passengers for Norfolk and Baltimore. They were principally of the respectable class of farmers.

Wexford Guardian.

Death from Starvation in the County Louth.—An inquest was held before John Byrne, Esq., at Rochdale, on Saturday last, on the body of Bernard M'Ardle, who was found lying dead on the road side, between Hackballscross and the town of Castleblayney. James Drumm was the first witness examined, from his evidence it appeared that on the evening previous deceased came to his house, and asked for a drink of water, which was given him. He also asked and received permission to warm himself at the fire. When sitting at the fire witness' wife gave deceased a crust of bread and some salt, which was greedily accepted of. He shortly afterwards left the house much refreshed. He told the witness he was going home to some village in the county Monaghan. Deceased was found lying dead on the road about a quarter of a mile from Drumm's house, and a very short distance from the police barracks. Dr. William Pollock, was also examined—he stated he had made a *post mortem* examination, and found that deceased stomach was quite empty, with the exception of a few grains of what appeared to be Indian meal. There were no marks of violence on the body. The jury then returned the following verdict: "Bernard M'Ardle came by his death at Rochdale, on the night of the 13th inst., caused by destitution, exhaustion and exposure to cold." As in this case the coroner had not the power to order a coffin for deceased, the jury were compelled to subscribe the price of one.

Louth Advertiser.

Appalling Destitution in the County of Louth.—We are informed, on the authority of a person who has many opportunities of knowing the melancholy fact that destitution exists to a great extent in this country. The constant food of numbers of the poorer classes is *turnip tops boiled into a jelly, without salt—and even of that they cannot procure enough.* We leave the simple fact to speak for itself.—*Ibid.*

"Coming Events, &c"—The mayor stated that on this (Tuesday) morning, a large number of able-bodied laborers waited on him and said they were starving—they wanted food—or employment; and they said if they did not get either they would commit some outrage—"for they would not starve." What they want is to get one meal a day, as before, in the workhouse.

Cork Reporter.

The Dungarvan workhouse, built for seven hundred inmates originally, has been enlarged by the building of wings, and has now 3,400 within its walls! "Paupers die off there also by hundreds, and are succeeded by others.

Emigration.—On Tuesday the John Francis left this port with the passengers for Quebec, and this day the well known favorite barque, the Dispatch, Captain Walsh, will also leave for the same destination.—The emigrants on both these vessels are, as usual, principally of the better class of farmers and their families, hitherto fondly attached to the soil of their fathers till driven from it by the fear of encountering approaching and impending ruin.

Waterford Mail.

Exportation of Female Paupers.—On Tuesday, eighteen interesting looking girls, from the Callan workhouse, passed through this city, in care of the master, (Mr. Tuomy) on their way to Plymouth, via Dublin, where they will embark for Australia. They were neatly clad in home manufacture, the produce of their own labor, and seemed the impersonation of health, intelligence and virtue. While this voluntary—or involuntary exile may eventually serve the emigrants themselves, we cannot shut our eyes to the fact of the fatal influence it must produce on the interests of Ireland. While so much trained labor is thus extracted from the country, the future growth of a hardy population is most effectually prevented.

HAPPY OLD FARMER.

Said a venerable old farmer of eighty years, to a relation on a visit to him:

"I have lived on this farm for more than a half century. I have no wish to be any richer than I now am. I have worshipped the God of my fathers with the same people more than forty years. During that period I have scarcely ever been absent from the sanctuary on the Sabbath, and