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J. & D. McRAE,
General Commission Merchants.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
JOHN McRAE, May 29, 1849. DONALD McRAE, 24-ly.

ROBERT G. RANKIN,
AUCTIONEER,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
May 29, 1849. 24-ly.

J. HATHAWAY & SON,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
J. HATHAWAY, J. L. HATHAWAY.
March 3, 1849. 149.

W. L. SMITH,
(LATE OF THE FIRM OF SANDFORD & SMITH.)
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Store on North Water Street, Paralely's block.
Oct. 14, 1848. 90-ye.

J. S. WILLIAMS,
Fancy & Staple Dry Goods Store
ONE DIXIE WEST OF Wm. SAMPSON'S DRUG STORE,
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 14, 1848. 90

W. BRANSON,
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 all Timber lot with me for sale at as small charge as is made by any other agent in this place.
Sept. 28, 1848. W. B. 83-c.

JEFFREYS & LEIGHTON,
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
February 13, 1849. 141.

WILLIAM J. CLARK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
RALEIGH, N. C.
Sept. 12th, 1848. 76-w. tri. c.

CARROLL & PENNELL,
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. F. CARROLL, C. N. PENNELL.
July 13, 1848.

DEROSSET & BROWN,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
BROWN & DEROSSET,
NEW YORK.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
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

GEORGE W. DAVIS,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
March 17, 1849. 1

J. C. LATTA,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND GENERAL AGENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 10, 1848. 67

LIFE INSURANCE
IN THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND SOCIETY, OF LONDON,
AND
FIRE INSURANCE
IN THE AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
OR, IN THE
HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK,
May be effected by application to
Drs. DROSSET & BROWN.
March 17, 1849. 108

BENJAMIN BLOSSOM,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NEW YORK.
Liberal advances made upon consignments of all kinds of produce.
References.
Messrs. J. & D. McRAE, } Wilmington,
G. W. DAVIS Esq. }
J. R. BLOSSOM Esq. }
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HENRY P. RUSSELL,
AGENT FOR THE CAPE PEAR 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.
Belsteads, Coils, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, &c. &c.
FRONT STREET, NEAR MARKET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
GEORGE GWYER, W. A. GWYER.
May 15, 1849. 26.

CASHWELL & BLOSSOM,
GENERAL COMMISSION
AND
FORWARDING MERCHANTS.
Nos. 1 & 2, DUKIN'S MOFF,
North Water St., Wilmington, N. C.
Liberal advances made on consignments of Timber, Lumber, and Naval Stores.
April 4, 1849. 8-12m.

LIFE INSURANCE,
MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
SURPLUS OVER \$100,000.
Slaves Insured.
J. K. BLOSSOM, Agent.
April 3, 1849. 8-10-wp.

HERON & MARTIN
General Commission Merchants,
37 1-2 North Wharves,
PHILADELPHIA.
Refer to
Messrs. PIERCE, WATSON & SONS, } Phila.
Jno. C. DAVIS, Esq. }
Wm. S. NELSON, Esq. }
ROBERT NELSON, Esq. }
Messrs. MOSES, TAYLOR & CO., } New York.
J. H. HERRICK & CO., }
J. A. D. McRAE, } Wilmington.
GEO. HARRISS, Esq. }
April 5, 1849. 9-11.

GEO. HARRISS,
General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
STRICT attention given to procuring Freight and purchasing cargoes for vessels.
Refer to
E. P. Hall, Esq., }
O. G. Parley, Esq., }
J. A. Taylor, Esq., } Wilmington.
J. D. Bellamy, Esq., }
Messrs. Ballou & Huntington, }
Messrs. Tolson, Smith & Co., } New York.
Thompson & Hunter, }
Alexr. Heron, Jr., Philadelphia }
Messrs. Williams & Walker, } Charleston, S. C.
H. P. Baker, Esq., }
Jan. 2, 1849. 123-11.

SPRIT BARRELS
A Good supply of empty Barrels. For sale low in lots to suit purchasers.
D. ROSSET & BROWN.
March 1. 160.

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 LIFE & HEALTH INSURANCE CO.
Capital, \$100,000.
Will take risks on lives of Slaves.
Office 23 North Water Street.
Oct. 24, 1848.

HARRIS & DRAKE,
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
References:
O. G. Parley, Esq., } Wilmington, N. C.
Col. John McCas, }
Messrs. Ballou & Huntington, }
Will Peck, Esq., Raleigh, N. C.
Messrs. Hall, Sackett & Co., } Fayetteville, N. C.
Joseph Utley, Esq., }
Messrs. James Carter & Sons, Baltimore, }
E. A. Souder & Co., Philadelphia, }
Thompson & Hunter, } New York.
Pittsberry & Sanford, }
Hunting & Potts, Boston, }
J. & P. Tinscomb, Kennebec, Me., }
September 14th, 1848. 77-11.

MARTIN & CRONLY,
AUCTIONEERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3, 1848. 5-11.

MOLASSES.
150 Hbls Prime new Crop Cuba Molasses, just arrived per Big Annawan, and for sale by
J. HATHAWAY & SON.
Feb. 22. 145.

FOR RENT.
ONE of the most desirable residences in a large family, to be found in the place. Possession given immediately.
Apply to
F. J. LORD & CO.
May 17. 27-11.

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, 24, or 30 strels yellow Dippings Turpentine. Enquire of, or address by letter to
A. H. VANBOKKELEN,
Wilmington March 20, 1849. 2.

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 Seaman.
100 Bunches. For sale by
J. C. LATTA
Jan. 25. 135.

TO PRINTERS.
I HAVE for sale a lot of entirely new SMALL TYPE purchased for the office of the late Commercial, consisting of 49 pounds, and handsomely bound and approved number. This lot 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.
W. L. SMITH,
Commercial Office.
March 22, 1849. 2-11.

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.
ROBT. FENNER,
Transportation Agent, W. & R. R. Co.
Dec. 30, 1848. 121-11.

TO RENT.
THE OFFICE in Lord's Building, next door to the Law Office of David Reed Esq., is for rent till the first of Oct. or next cheap. Apply at the Office of
THE COMMERCIAL.
May 5. 22-11.

PORK! PORK!!
25 BARRELS MEAS New York city inspected and re-inspected in Wilmington, and sold by
GEO. HARRISS,
Murphy's Building,
March 31, 1849. 7-11.

AGENCY OF
NAUTILUS (Mutual Life) Insurance Company
PERSONS holding Policies in this office are notified that their Certificates, for their Shares of profit in the business of the Company are ready for delivery at the Agency office, 24 North Water-st. Oct. 24. F. J. LORD & Co. Agents. 94-11.

GRIST MILL.
THE subscribers have started a Grist Mill in connection with their Saw Mill, and can furnish Meal and Flour of prime quality and at very short notice.
JOHN McRAE & Co.
Feb. 8, 1849. 139-11.

KEEP the Insects off Mosquito 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. 27-11.

SPIRIT BARRELS!
225 Empty Spirit Barrels, 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. 143.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA DIRECT!
THE new A. I. Copper lined and coppered, Live-oak and red Cedar bark Barque JOHN A. TAYLOR, 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 HDS. Bright straw color. For sale by
BARRY, BRYANT & CO.
May 3, 1849. 20-11.

COAL.
50 BUSHELS Bituminous Coal, now landing and for sale by
W. L. SMITH.
April 15, 1849. 9.

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

RICE.
FRESH best in whole and half casks. For sale by
DEROSSET & BROWN.
May 26th. 31-11.

FAYETTEVILLE FLOUR.
80 Bbls. fresh ground Superfine, just received per Steamer Henrietta, and for sale by
J. HATHAWAY & SON.
May 8. 23.

FLOUR.
75 BBLs. Fayetteville brands, assorted. Just received and for sale by
DEROSSET & BROWN.
May 29. 29.

HAY.
100 BALES Hay, prime Landing. For sale by
W. L. SMITH.
April 5, 1849. 9.

GLUE.
GERMAN and American Glue, of prime quality for Distillers. For sale by
DEROSSET & BROWN.
Jan. 6. 126.

For the South Carolina Temperance Advocate.
THE REVERSE OF FORTUNE.
BY MRS. C. LADD.

Few towns can boast of more wealth or splendor than the beautiful town of C. in England, and here resided the hero and heroine of our present story.

Their costly, and almost princely residence stood a little apart from the street, but so as to command a full view of it, from the upper portico; an avenue of about fifty yards led up to the entrance, and this as well as the massive building, was decorated with all that taste could devise and wealth execute.

There in the hey-day of their young love resided Mr. and Mrs. Monfort; they had been united but two years, and since that time, each one had lost their only surviving parent.

In the light of each other's love, and the smile of their infant boy they lived. Julia Monfort could scarcely be said to be more than in the spring time of life; sixteen summers had only fanned the blushing rose that bloomed upon her cheek; blessed with all that rendered life desirable, sorrow's tear, except for the loss of her only remembered parent, had never dimmed her eye.

It was at the close of a sultry day in August, we will first introduce her to our readers, seated in the parlor of that stately mansion—guitar had fallen from her lap, and lay partly on the floor—the string was loosened from her neck, and her infant boy, whose gambols she had been watching, was now drawing his tiny hands over its strings, and laughing in merry glee at the sounds; it was a picture worthy of Raphael's pencil—there sat the beautiful mother with her bright, glossy ringlets waving to and fro in the fitful breeze of a summer eve, the large hazel eye bent on the upturned face of the boy—love, love only such as a mother can feel, flashed out from these bright orbs, lighting up the whole countenance with more than an earthly expression; ever and anon, the parting branches of the clustering vines that wound about the colonnade, sprang aside, as the zephyr played amid its thick clusters, admitting at intervals a beam of the last lingering rays of a golden sunset—fitfully those rays danced about, as they could find a passage through the thick foliage, like little fairies or visionary beings of another world, came to gaze on perfect love below.

"I wonder what keeps thy father, sweet one?" at length exclaimed the lady, as the darkening shades of night began to shroud in its gloom the surrounding objects, but an hour more rolled swiftly away, and still he came not—a servant was sent to the counting house, but Mr. Monfort had left just before sun-down for home—perhaps he had only gone to pass an evening with some accidentally met friend; "this was the first thought of Mrs. Monfort, yet this was a thing he had never done since their marriage, without sending her word, that she might feel no anxiety. Supper remained untouched, and now her beautiful boy slept for the first time, without the print of a father's kiss upon his ruby lips, ere he closed his eyes for the night. Every moment was an age of suspense to the now really uneasy lady, if her own clock was too fast, which she would fain believe, the town clock faithfully told the fleeting hours, as they swept by, fraught with the parting breath of many, who, like them, are passing to return no more.

The old clock again pealed forth with its heavy tones, eleven and "Albert not here!" Surely, nothing serious can have happened, so I will banish my childish fears," since nine o'clock had Mrs. Monfort paced up and down the piazza, occasionally parting away the vines, and trying to distinguish objects in the distance. The guitar now attracted her attention, it was lying by the chair where it had carelessly dropped from her lap. "I will beguile the time then," she murmured as she struck its chords with the skill of a master hand—song followed song, yet in spite of her efforts, the words of an old ballad were ever present in her mind. "O why comes he not unto me?"

But hark! there is a quick step on the gravelly walk—a moment more and Julia Monfort was in the arms of her husband. "Oh! Albert! how could you leave me so uneasy until this hour! there is nothing horrible that I have not fancied."

"Leave you! dearest, why did you not get the note I sent?"

"No, not a word, I sent to your office, but could hear nothing of you."

"Then love you a dozen kisses, and the boy a score, to pay for my treachery, though not intentional; the fact is, Julia, just as I left the counting room, I met two friends from London, one an old school mate—they had come on some particular business, and insisted I should go with them to the St. George Hotel to supper, and talked over the days of Eton, I agreed, and wrote you a note at the hotel, and despatched it by one of the lodging waiters."

"I knew it was your custom to do so, and not hearing for you, I was the more uneasy, but now I assure you, I am angry."

"Angry! my Julia!"

"Yes, angry—you have met two friends, one an old school mate too, and with them adjourned to a tavern, instead of bringing them to your mansion—I suppose you was afraid of taking me unawares, or perhaps ashamed of—and a smile played around the corners of her beautiful mouth, as the word me was uttered."

"No, love, I am never afraid of surprising you, and as to showing—I would be almost willing to show you by the side of Titian's Madonna."

"Oh, flatterer!"

In one thing, Mr. Monfort was right—At no time or hour was he afraid to bring company home. Julia Monfort did not have to leave her visitors seated for an hour or more, perhaps, in the drawing room, to be entertained by her husband or the multiplied annuals and prints that she placed in the drawing room to receive and entertain visitors, until the lady of the house can dress so as to be seen.

Julia Monfort had been raised in the lap of wealth, yet by a judicious mother, who had by precept and example taught her that if she should be mistress of an establishment, to consider her husband and family the first; her motto was, if you have decorated yourself to catch a heart, be careful to add new beauties to both mind and person, that you may keep it—live and keep a table equal to your means; set out the best for your husband, and then you will be ready to entertain a Prince—a woman should never have to make an apology to company, for it shows that she keeps from her own family, what she would feast others on, and should you, my child, said the prudent mother, the day her daughter was about to become the wife of Albert Monfort, ever see the time your table or wardrobe may be scantily supplied, make up the deficiency of the one by neatness and the other by cheerfulness—the cheerful welcome and smile of a wife is a dish that would grace the poorest table! Julia had profited well by the counsels of that mother—she prepared for her husband the rarest delicacies, and her sweet smile was kept to greet him on his return from the fatigues of business.

"I have invited them to sup with us to-morrow evening—we shall want it early, but I must tell you, my old College chum is very anxious to see you, for I was called one of the most fashionable fellows in Eton about female beauty!"

The next day Mr. Monfort lingered sometime after breakfast, tossing over the leaves first on one volume and then another, evidently at a loss for something to do. Hastily rising, he threw himself on the sofa by his wife, and commenced playing with his boy; a few moments elapsed and he exclaimed, "Julia! you have not asked what brought my friends from London in such haste, or why we wish supper so early to night?"

"No," said she, laughing; "I thought it was on some mercantile business they came, and as to your wanting supper early, I supposed that you wished to get and introduce them to some of your friends, or to some club, but your question shows something new in agitation, and you have now excited my curiosity, I will tease you until I know what direful deed is on hand."

"You shall not tease long then; their business here is to establish an Old Fellow's Lodge, and to night I shall join."

"An Old Fellow's Lodge, Albert! and you join! you are surely jesting?"

"No, I am in sober earnest."

"But why should you join?"

"Why should I not Julia? it's a noble institution!"

"Oh! I do not say anything against the institution, but I thought it was a society of mechanics and laborers, something of a charitable society, to assist each other, and with your wealth, why should you join?"

"You are mistaken—a charitable society it surely is, but if the wealthy did not join, how dearest, could it have funds sufficient to do good? They have large schools established, their influence has done much good in society, which could not be the case, if none but the poorer and laboring classes joined, nor do I think it would take to a member who joined for no other motive than a pecuniary one. The society is formed for higher purposes—to generate the seeds of virtue and brotherly love, to act as an electrical chain, whose touch is felt by all who are connected by that chain."

"But if persons do not receive pecuniary assistance from it, surely it will not be of much benefit!"

"It does render pecuniary assistance, Julia, to those who become afflicted after they have become members—it looks to the destitute and the orphan, the stranger and the widow who is in distress; in fact the time will soon arrive, when no man can enter the town and say he is a stranger, if he carries a card to show his standing in the Lodge; it is at once a letter of recommendation; believe me, dear Julia, when I say that even in this place, I have known strangers suffer for the want of that watchful care, that wealth itself cannot always purchase for the stranger!"

"I know too little of the society, Albert, to say that I approve or disapprove of it, but of course, if you wish to join I could have no objection—it will never, I expect, be of any benefit, and cannot so far as I can see be any injury, and should I find it do half the good you seem to think it will, I will be as warm an advocate for it as you can possibly be."

"Spoken like yourself, Julia, though I did not expect to meet with any opposition when I named it, as to its being an injury, that can never be. I may travel, I may be sick among strangers, and we may wish all