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WILMINGTON, N. C.
March 17, 1849. 1-ly.

F. J. LORD & CO.
Rice Factors & Commission Agents.
Nov. 25, 1848. 103-15-p.

L. MALLET,
AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
Timber, Lumber, Naval Stores, &c.,
Nutt's Building, North Water Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Nov. 9, 1848. 101

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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JOHN D. LOVE,
DEALER IN
CABINET FURNITURE,
BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, MATRESSES, &c.,
ROCK SPRING,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Dec. 11, 1848.

SCOTT, KEEN & CO.
MERCHANT TAILORS,
AND DEALERS IN
SUPERIOR
Ready Made Clothing.
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 21, 1848. 93-y.

A. B. STITH & Co.,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Payetteville Street,
RALEIGH, N. C.
Will attend to all orders and commissions in their line of business, with punctuality and dispatch.
REFER TO
His Excellency CHAS. MANN,
J. O. WATSON, Esq.,
MATHEW SHAW, Esq.,
HOB. J. R. DANIEL,
GEN. W. MONROE, Esq.,
MAJ. C. L. HINDEN,
Savannah, N. C., Feb. 22, 1849. 145-12m-c.

S. M. WEST,
AUCTIONEER
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Liberal Cash advances made on all consignments from the North, or on Produce from the Country.
Office: 2 doors on the West, South side of Market Street.
April 5, 1849. 9-ly.

DRS. MUNSEY & FREEMAN,
HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS,
MARKET ST., 5 Doors above Front St.
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MANUFACTURER,
AND DEALER IN
HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS AND
WALKING CANES, &c.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Market-st.
Oct. 17, 1848. 91-ly.

WILLIAM NEFF,
Late of the firm of NEFF & WARNER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
HIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES
AND GROCERIES,
CORNER OF DOCK & WATER STREETS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Dec. 7th, 1848. 113-ly.

J. & D. McRAE,
General Commission Merchants.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
JOHN McRAE, May 29, 1849.
DONALD McRAE, 23-ly.

ROBERT G. RANKIN,
AUCTIONEER,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
May 29, 1849. 23-ly.

J. HATHAWAY & SON,
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March 2, 1849.

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

J. S. WILLIAMS,
Fancy & Staple Dry Goods Store.
ONE DOOR WEST OF WM SHAW'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 Select 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.
Sept. 28, 1848. 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. 41-c.

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. CARROLL, C. FENNELL.
July 13, 1848.

DEROSSET & BROWN,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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.

J. C. LATTA,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND GENERAL AGENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 10, 1848. 87

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
DeROSSET & 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 FEAR
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, Cots, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, &c. &c.,
FRONT STREET, NEAR MARKET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
GEORGE GWYER, May 15, 1849.
W. A. GWYER, 26.

CASHWELL & BLOSSOM,
GENERAL COMMISSION
AND
FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
Nos. 1 & 2, Dickinson's Stores,
North Water St. Wilmington, N. C.
Liberal Cash advances made on consignments of Timber, Lumber, and Naval Stores.
April 3, 1849. 9-12m.

HERON & MARTIN
General Commission Merchants,
37 1-2 North Wharves,
PHILADELPHIA.
REFER TO
Messrs. THOS. WATSON & SONS, }
Jno. C. DABOITA, Esq., } Phila.
Wm. S. NICHOLS, Esq., }
ROBERT NEILSON, Esq., }
Messrs. MURPHY, TAYLOR & CO., } New York.
J. H. BROWNE, & Co., }
J. & 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. Parsley, Esq., } Wilmington.
J. A. Taylor, Esq., }
J. D. Bellamy, Esq., }
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, }
Messrs. Tooker, Smyth & Co., } New York.
Messrs. Thompson & Hunter, }
Alex. Hutton, Jr., Philadelphia }
Messrs. Williams & Butler, } Charleston, S. C.
H. F. Baker, Esq., }
Jan. 2, 1849. 123-ly.

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.

HARRISS & DRAKE,
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
REFERENCES:
O. G. Parsley, Esq., } Wilmington, N. C.
Col. John McRae, }
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, }
Will Peck, Esq., Raleigh, N. C. }
Messrs. Hull, Sackett & Co., } Fayetteville, N. C.
Joseph Utsey, Esq., }
Messrs. James Corner & Sons, Baltimore. }
E. A. Soudler & Co., Philadelphia. }
" Thompson & Hunter, } New York.
" Pillsbury & Sandford, }
" Hunting & Tufts, Boston. }
" J. & G. P. Titcomb, Kennebunk, Me. }
September 14th, 1848. 77-ly.

MARTIN & CRONLY,
AUCTIONEERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3, 1848. 85-ly.

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-ly.

TURPENTINE STILL FOR SALE.
A TURPENTINE STILL with Cap, Arm, Worm, 4 Doors, &c., and all other necessary fixtures, in prime order, of either of the following sizes viz: 12, 18, 20, 25, or 30 Barrels yellow Dipping Turpentine. Enquire of, or address by letter to
A. H. VANBOKKELEN, 2.
Wilmington March 20, 1849.

PORK AND BACON.
25 BBLs. Mess Pork;
5 hhs. prime Bacon Shoulders;
For sale by
GEO. HARRISS.
May 10. 24-ly.

MACKEREL.
15 BBLs. No. 1 Mackerel, for sale low, to close
Consignment. Apply to
GEO. HARRISS.
May 10. 24-ly.

SHIPPING ARTICLES.
FOR SALE in The Commercial Office, an elegant edition of Shipping Articles, embracing all the laws of Congress relative to the Merchant's Service.
100 Copies. For sale by
J. C. LATTA
Jan. 28. 136.

RYE!
I HAVE for sale a font of entirely new SMALL PICA purchased for the office of the late Commercial Record, consisting of 319 pounds. It is hand some and approved numbers. This font is now in use, and will be sold for one-sixth more than 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.

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. 122-ly.

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. Apply at the Office of
THE COMMERCIAL.
May 5. 22-ly.

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

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-ly.

GRIST MILL.
THE subscribers have started a Grist Mill in connection 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-ly.

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

SPRIT 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
J. HATHAWAY & SON.
Feb. 24. 145

FOR SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA DIRECT!
THE new A. I. Copper fastened and coppered Live oak and red Cedar built 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. 29-ly.

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

RICE.
FRESH beat, in whole and half casks. For sale by
DeROSSET & BROWN.
May 26th. 31-ly.

FAVETTEVILLE FLOUR.
80 Bbls. fresh ground Superior, 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-ly.

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. 125.

GENERAL.
N. C. Cotton Yarn, in all the varieties of numbers. Cut nails—assorted. Short, full assortment. Liverpool blown Salt, for sale by
R. W. BROWN.
April 19, 1849. 15-ly.

The Clock on the Mantel:
OR,
Glimpset of the Elephant.
BY J. A. WRIGHT.

Written for the New York Sun in competition for and awarded the third of the Prizes of two hundred and fifty dollars, recently offered by the Publishers.

TICK THE SEVENTH.
In the afternoon of the same day on which Emma had officiated so unsuccessfully in one department of the 'science of astrology,' Madame Flunke and Mr. Rogers had a tete-tete in her own apartment. It should be observed here that the gifted lady was a genuine specimen of her sex, with long round shoulders, which, with the weight of thirty-five years, was more than an offset for an agreeable sort of face, which she had vanity enough to suppose was handsome.

'It appears to me, Mr. Rogers, that a model artist must have a gay life of it,' remarked Mrs. Flunke.

'Oh, a jolly time,' replied Rogers.

'What do they get—what salary, I mean?'

'Some receive as much as fifteen dollars a week, and others only get seven.'

'Miss Williams is only to have five, she tells me.'

'That is, at present—she will be worth considerably more in a very short time.'

'Do they look natural, Mr. Rogers?'

'Perfectly natural—as natural as can be,' he replied, laughing, and drawing his chair a little nearer the fortune teller.

'I don't know but I may seek an engagement one of those days myself. I think I could do pretty well in some pieces—don't you think I might?'

'Yes, if you would be willing to submit yourself to the rules of the art.'

'Is it irksome to be confined to the rules?'

'Not particularly so; but they are somewhat disagreeable to a very modest person. There are some pieces which, if perfectly presented, forbid the presence of the slightest thread of apparel.'

'Indeed! I should think they would present a thread-bear spectacle; but I suppose one soon gets accustomed to it, and don't feel much abashed after a while.'

'Oh yes; habit is second nature,' said the living statue man, drawing his chair a little nearer still. 'I remember when I was ashamed to witness such places myself, but now I take great pleasure in looking at 'em.'

'I should think the sight would be highly gratifying—to your sex particularly,' uttered the fortune teller. 'Miss Williams is a fine figure for such a representation, I should think.'

'Oh splendid! never saw a better figure,' said the dealer in statuary, crossing his legs and placing his hand on the back of the lady's chair.

Here the conversation was interrupted by the arrival of a flashy dressed lady, wearing a massive yellow chain, to which was appended every personal convenience except a tooth-pick and hair brush, desiring to look into the 'past, present and future.'

Before she was admitted, however, brief instructions were given to Rogers, touching the mysteries of the science, and he duly accepted the invitation to officiate in the closet.

'This is an ingenious contrivance,' said Rogers as he crawled out of the closet, when the visitor had received her two shillings' worth and departed.

'It is a conception of my own,' replied the lady; and except in a few instances has worked well.' And she then related the circumstance which happened in the fiftieth, when Emma let the dog get the meat; and finally wound up, as Rogers was about to retire, with her uppermost thought.

'I shall give it up, though, if I make up my mind to become a model artist.'

TICK THE EIGHTH.
There are some men so constituted either by nature or education, and sometimes, both, as to view every event in life as a matter of course. If it befalls, instead of getting into a paroxysm of rage, and finding fault with innocent parties before an investigation has been commenced, one says 'Well, if I had known this or that before, it would not have happened; thus losing sight of the actual guilt of those accessory to the event in acknowledging his own power to avert it, had he used due caution. This is looked upon by some as a sort of criminal obsequiousness; but unfortunately for those who view it in this light, anything that tends to raise a good man in the estimation of his friends cannot, in the remotest degree, approximate to criminality. Of such a disposition was Mr. Tutthill, and when his son William was brought home by a policeman, after having been knocked down in the street by a ruffian, and questioned by his father particularly as to the manner in which it was brought about, the old gentleman only exclaimed, 'Well, if I had waited until the store was closed and we both had gone up together, this would not have happened.' This was all he said, but it was not all he thought. 'Why,' he would ask himself,

much in each other's company, and that they were very much attached to each other; but their circumstances in life being so widely different had prevented them from keeping alive that attachment. I have observed this gentleman ever since, although he does not recognize me, of course. His name is James Tutthill; he does a wholesale business down town, and you can discover his residence in a directory. When mother comes in you must get a sheet of paper, and I'll write to him to-night—I can write a good letter—or rather, you will write, Emma, under my dictation.'

The youth again became exhausted, and sank into one of those reveries so common to the sick after much conversation, and when his mother returned, a restless slumber had closed his eyes.

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