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March 17, 1848. 1-ly.

F. J. LORD & CO.
Rice Factors & Commission Agents.
Nov. 25, 1848. 108-ly-p.

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AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
Timber, Lumber, Naval Stores, &c.,
Nutt's Building, North Water Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, MATRESSES, &c.,
ROCK SPRING,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Dec. 14, 1848.

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AND DEALERS IN
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Ready Made Clothing.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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Hon. J. R. J. DANIEL,
Hon. W. M. WOODRUFF, Esq.,
MAJ. C. L. HAYTON,
Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 22, 1849. 145-12m-c.

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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 Wharf, South side of Market Street.
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AND DEALER IN
HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS AND
WALKING CANES, &c.
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Oct. 17, 1848. 91-4f.

WILLIAM NEFF,
late of the firm of NEFF & WARNER.)
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES
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CORNER OF DOCK & WATER STREETS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
JOHN McRAE. DONALD McRAE.
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AUCTIONEER,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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J. HATHAWAY & SON,
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(LATE OF THE FIRM OF SANDFORD & SMITH.)
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Store on North Water Street, Parley's block.
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J. S. WILLIAMS,
Fancy & Staple Dry Goods Store.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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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 bid with me for sale at a small charge as is made by any other Agent in this place.
W. B. BRANSON.
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WILLIAM J. CLARK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
RALEIGH, N. C.
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CARROLL & FENNEL,
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. FENNEL.
July 13, 1848.

DEROSSET & BROWN,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
NEW YORK.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
March 17, 1849. 1-ly.

GEORGE S. GILLESPIE,
AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
TIMBER, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES &c.
with a liberal cash advance on all consignments of produce.
March 17, 1849.

GEORGE W. DAVIS,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
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J. C. LATTA,
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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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.
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BENJAMIN BLOSSOM,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NEW YORK.
Liberal advances made upon consignments of all kinds of produce.
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Messrs. J. & D. McRAE, } Wilmington.
G. W. DAVIS Esq. }
J. R. BLOSSOM Esq. }
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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.
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CASHWELL & BLOSSOM,
GENERAL COMMISSION
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.

HERON & MARTIN
General Commission Merchants,
37 1-2 North Wharves,
PHILADELPHIA.
REFER TO
Messrs. THORNTON & SONS, } Phila.
J. C. HARRISS, Esq. }
Wm. S. NELSON, Esq. }
ROBERT NEILSON, Esq. }
Messrs. MOORE, TAYLOR & CO., } New York.
J. H. BROWNE & CO., }
J. & D. McRAE, } Wilmington.
Geo. HARRISS, Esq. }
April 5, 1849. 9-4f.

GEO. HARRISS,
General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
STRICT attention given to procuring Freight and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.
REFER TO
K. P. Hall, Esq., } Wilmington.
O. G. Parley, Esq., }
J. A. Taylor, Esq., }
J. D. Bellamy, Esq., }
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, }
Messrs. Tooker, Smyth & Co., } New York.
Thompson & Hunter, }
Alexr. Heron, Jr., Philadelphia }
Messrs. Williams & Butler, } Charleston, S. C.
H. F. Baker, Esq., }
Jan. 2, 1849. 123-4f.

JOHN HALL,
Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON.
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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.

WM. M. HARRIS, EUGENE S. DRAKE,
HARRISS & DRAKE,
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
REFERENCES:
O. G. Parley, Esq., } Wilmington, N. C.
Col. John McRae, }
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, }
Wm. Peck, Esq., Raleigh, N. C. }
Messrs. Hall, Sackett & Co., } Fayetteville, N. C.
Joseph Utley, Esq., }
Messrs. James Corner & Sons, Baltimore. }
" E. A. Souder & Co., Philadelphia. }
" Thompson & Hunter, } New York. }
" Pillsbury & Sandford, }
" Huntington & Taft, Boston. }
" J. & G. P. Titcomb, Kennebunk, Me. }
September 14th, 1848. 77-4f.

MARTIN & CRONLY,
AUCTIONEERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3, 1848. 85-4f.

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. 27-4f.

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, 2.
Wilmington March 20, 1849.

PORK AND BACON.
25 BBLs. Mess Pork;
5 lbs. prime Bacon Shoulders;
For sale by
GEO. HARRISS.
May 10. 24-4f.

MACKEREL.
15 BBLs. No. 1 Mackerel, for sale low, to close
consignment. Apply to
GEO. HARRISS.
May 10. 24-4f.

SHIPPING ARTICLES.
FOR SALE at The Commercial Office, an excellent 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
June 25. 139.

TO PRINTERS.
I HAVE for sale a full of nicely new SMALL TYPE purchased for the office of the late Commercial, consisting of 319 pounds. It is hand set and of approved number. This font is for sale, 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.

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. 122-4f.

TO RENT.
A 3 THE OFFICE in London's Building, next door to the Law Office of Davis & Bradstreet, is for rent till the first of October next—cheap. Apply at the Office of
THE COMMERCIAL.
May 5. 72-4f.

PORK! PORK!!
25 BARRELS mess New York city inspected and re-inspected in Wilmington for sale
GEO. HARRISS.
Murphy's Building.
March 31, 1849. 7-4f.

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, 24 North Water St.
F. J. LORD & Co., Agents.
Oct. 24. 94-4f.

GRIST MILL.
THE subscribers have started a Grist Mill in connection with their Saw Mill, and can furnish Meal and Houring of prime quality and at very short notice.
JOHN McRAE & Co.
Feb. 8, 1849. 139-4f.

EMPTY BARRELS.
500 LARGE size Spirit Barrels in good order. For sale in lots, apply to
GEO. HARRISS.
May 17, 1849. 27-4f.

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 by
J. HATHAWAY & SON.
Feb. 24. 143

FOR SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA DIRECT!
THE new A. I. Copper fastened and copper lined, Live oak and red Cedar built Barque JOHN A. TAYLOR, Master, 400 tons, 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 bary color. For sale by
BARRY, BRYANT & Co.
May 3, 1849. 20-4f.

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

FAYETTEVILLE FLOUR.
80 Bbls. fresh ground Superfine, just received per Steamer Heanetta, 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. 91.

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. 15-4f.

TOBACCO! TOBACCO!!
75 BOXES Manufactured casine Vs. For sale at
J. WILKINSON & Co.
June 7, 1849. 36

THE TRIUMPH OF LOVE.

A TALE FROM REAL LIFE.
BY T. W. WIGGINS.

In this mercenary age; when we breathe, live and exert ourselves for the purpose of making money; when all our energies concentrated are directed towards the aggrandizement of self—towards the burning of our own prominent points, in order that we may stand out in bold relief, and when a comparison is drawn, eclipse all others—in such a time it is a source of pleasure to one of fine feelings to become acquainted with an act, prompted by a holy feeling, by honesty of intention and disinterestedness of motive. It is because we know that there are numbers of people within whose breasts there are hearts moved only by honest throbs—hearts that would turn into stone if one drop of impure blood chanced to find its way into their arteries—it is because we know this that we write, and for readers with such hearts is this emanation especially intended. It is not the creation of a votary of the high ideal—no, it is not a romance—it is but the plain unvarnished truth, a mere leaf taken from the great and instructive book of "real life."

Robert Underwood arrived in this city many years ago. He was a foreigner, and a single man; a voluntary emigrant from the land of his fathers—the abiding place of tyranny, oppression and slavery. When he first placed his feet on these shores he was totally penniless, and without friends or influence. But, the great future was before, and free institutions were around him. He was honest, and possessed the great talisman—energy—he was confident of a happy and prosperous career. The first employment he procured here, and that after considerable solicitation, was a situation as a day laborer to cut ice from some of the docks along the Delaware front of the city, in which the Atlantic packets were moored. (At that period we had not any ice boats to keep open the channel of the river in the winter season, as we have now in this age of progress—) High tides and thaws performed the duties now done by the boats, and the sinewy arms of the day laborer did the rest.) He continued at this work until the mild season approached, when he was discharged, at which time he had saved, to make use of his own words, "a snug little sum of money." But it was not so easy to engage another situation, and before he did so, his "snug little sum of money" was nearly exhausted by the constant drain upon it to meet his expenses, small as they were.

James Irvine, a gentleman extensively engaged in the Tanning of Leather in the upper, or northern portion of the city; a gentleman of wealth and laudable liberality, was the person from whom Robert Underwood got his second employment. He engaged him to do the general work about his establishment. He was faithful. Attending steadily to the interests of his employer, Underwood was judiciously placed on a sure foundation the corner stone of his own future wealth. Mr. Irvine watched him in his labors and observed his earnestness and fidelity, and, as a reward for his good services, he in a short time made him a clerk in his establishment. After occupying this station for a considerable time he entered into married life, and very shortly after this period, he embarked into business, as a partner, with Mr. Irvine.

Thus we see the result of honest application to one's duties—thus we see the well defined path to success in any vocation—thus we see the bright beacon lights which guide the adventurer on to the accumulation of gold, to that end, which seems to occupy the first and last thoughts, and to be the chief aim of man. Robert Underwood's career of prosperity had commenced, the bright sun of success appeared in his horizon, and threw its rays on the vista of the great future. He did not grow bloated because of the realization of the idea peculiar to his youth. No, when fortune smiled on him once, he became the more earnest in his adoration of the filny eyed and inconstant goddess.

How varied, how checkered are the careers of men! From the time they first draw the breath of life, down, down until the cold blasts of death sweep across their wrinkled brows, some men fail. Fail in every undertaking. They see their loudly cherished hopes fade away—see their lofty aspirations, for the realization of which the proud souled man alone cares to live, blighted, forever blighted by the frosts of disappointment's dreary winter. They labor and exhaust their energies in vain, and toil until despair takes the place of hope, and then sink into the grave, into that long and lasting sleep in which the world and its affairs are forever unthought of. Others again appear to be born with charmed lives, or at least with some precious amulet constantly beside them. They grow as the hot house plant grows in December—when all else of vegetable nature smells of death, it blooms as in the balmy days of Spring. Everything on which they

place their hands grows up to its full size and stature. They smile because they are happy, and they are happy because they know not what it is to experience adversity, or to feel the pains occasioned by the constant miscarriage of every hope, or the failure of every effort. There are others too who prosper, who realize degree by degree their cherished projects; but as the cup becomes full, and as they elevate it to their parched lips, it falls to pieces, wasting its precious contents on the barren earth.

Philosophy would teach us never to despair; but, it requires one to be more than a mere student of Philosophy, aye, a veritable Philosopher himself, to walk on in this rugged pathway of ours, with cheerfulness written on his countenance, and resolution in his soul, when his "book of life" has written in glaring letters on its every page, nothing but failure! We would suppose, though, that after having grown fat on the fruits of success, it would be easy to look disappointment in the face, without flinching; easier far, than to do so after having been frown'd upon from infancy up, up to man's estate.

But our views do not appear to be endorsed. Some elevate their heads, and strive the more energetically for success, after meeting with reverses. Others are staggered by one blow from misfortune—they become paralyzed and never more regain their vigor.

Not having any advantages in his own youth, being compelled to work his way through the wide world, without the assistance of early education, Underwood determined upon sending his two children to the best institutions in the country, in order that they might receive that high polish, without which even natural genius appears to great disadvantage. This he could well afford to do, inasmuch as he had been in business several years with Mr. Irvine, and had also been pretty deeply concerned in stock speculations, in either of which he realized, what we would term a fortune.

It is unnecessary for us to name the places to which the brother and sister were sent, to go over the little romances which are always inseparable from the halcyon days of youth, to mention the branches of their studies, or to dwell on their gradual improvement in the halls of learning. Such a course would be out of taste, it would occupy too much time, and our readers would be seriously disposed to skip; let it suffice, therefore, when we say that Mary Underwood returned home when her scholastic life was over, a full grown and beautiful woman, an accomplished scholar and finished lady. She moved, at once, into society and soon became the bright gem of a fashionable circle. Her brother Eugene returned after an absence somewhat longer, an absence though that had served to make him rich in intellectual wealth, and smooth and fascinating in his manners.—He at once settled himself down and commenced the study of law, and appeared to avoid all kinds of company. Though urged and solicited by his parents and sister to mingle occasionally in society, he always declined to do so, because he preferred remaining in the roughly furnished office of his preceptor, and there, through the medium of antique books, to commune with the classic heroes. He enjoyed himself, he said, whilst thus engaged, a hundred fold more than he would if he were to go into company and listen to the mere talk of fashionable men and women.

The elder Mr. Underwood received a great deal of company at his splendid mansion. Among his guests were two gentlemen about whom we shall write. The one was Charles Evans, a wealthy financier. His connections in business were spread over England, France, Spain, Portugal, and indeed we might say over the whole European world. In business affairs he was truly a cosmopolite. He was a tall athletic man of about thirty years of age, personally handsome and rather engaging in his address. The other was Louis Adam, a poor young fellow of twenty years. He was tall and quite slender, and was remarkable for his beauty, his gentlemanly bearing, and the ripeness of his intellect. He was the schoolmate and intimate friend of Eugene, and had been introduced to his father's house by him.

In some way or other, we are unable to explain how, a rivalry grew up between these two gentlemen. The object of their regard was, as a matter of course, Miss Mary. To the observer it would be difficult to ascertain in which of these two gentlemen the fair creator of so much heartily feeling took the greater interest.

Evans carried his gold in a handsome silken purse; and that purse was the handiwork of Mary.

Adam wore a very fine guard chain about his neck, which was also the result of Mary's labors—there was something attached to the end of this little guard chain, through which Louis appeared to treasure, and which he hid, very cautiously, from the public gaze. What this "something" was we shall not pretend to say, but leave the reader to conjecture. What did these little things indicate? Supposing that the "something" attached to the end of the guard chain was more than a watch, we should say a preference for Louis.

But we must not be governed away in the formation of opinions by exterior signs, for we often find hypocrisy lurking beneath the garb of truth, and hatred masked eyes to represent friendship.

On a fine evening in June, at about his usual hour of visiting, Louis came to the door of Mr. Underwood. After waiting for a length of time without being answered from within, he surveyed with surprise that all the windows in the front of the house were closed; but he was more