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

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Nov. 25, 1848. 108-ly-p.

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AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF
Timber, Lumber, Naval Stores, &c.,
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, MATTRESSES, &c.,
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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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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Will attend to all orders and commissions in their line of business, with punctuality and dispatch.
Refer to His Excellency CHAS. MANLY,
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MAJ. C. L. HINTON,
aleigh, N. C., Feb. 22, 1849. 145-12m-e.

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 Wharf, South side of Market Street.
April 5, 1849. 9-ly.

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HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS,
MARKET ST., 5 Doors above Front St.
Dec. 23, 1848. 120-6

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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 REFF,
Late of the firm of NUTT & WARNER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES
AND GROCERIES,
CORNER OF DOCK & WATER STREETS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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ROBERT G. RANKIN,
AUCTIONEER,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
May 29, 1849. 23-ly.

J. HATHAWAY & SON,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
J. L. HATHAWAY, 149. J. L. HATHAWAY, 149.
March 3, 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. 99-ly.

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 Secure Timber Pen where I will put all Timber left with me for sale at a small charge as is made by any other Agent in this place.
W. B. Sept. 23, 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. tri. e.

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
R. J. CARROLL, July 13, 1848. C. N. FENNEL.

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.

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

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.
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J. C. LATTA,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND GENERAL AGENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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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. 106

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 18, 1849. WM. A. GWYER, 26.

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. 9-12m.

BENJ. BLOSSOM & SON,
General Commission Merchants,
NEW YORK.
BENJ. BLOSSOM, CHAS. W. BLOSSOM.
Liberal advances made upon Consignments.
References.
Messrs. CASHWELL & BLOSSOM, } Wilmington.
" J. & D. McRAE, }
" G. W. DAVIS Esq. }
July 10, 1849. 49.

HERON & MARTIN
General Commission Merchants,
371-2 North Wharves,
PHILADELPHIA.
REFER TO
Messrs. THOS. WATSON & SONS, } Phila.
Jno. C. DACOSTA, Esq., }
Wm. S. NEILSON, Esq., }
ROBERT NEILSON, Esq., }
Messrs. MOSES, TAYLOR & CO., } New York.
J. H. BAKER, Esq., }
Geo. HARRIS, Esq., } Wilmington.
April 5, 1849. 9-4f.

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

SPRIT BARRELS.
A Good supply of empty Barrels. For sale low in lots to suit purchasers, by
DEROSSET & 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. Parsley, Esq., } Wilmington, N. C.
Col. John McKee, }
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, }
Will Peck, Esq., Raleigh, N. C. }
Messrs. Hall, Sackett & Co., } Fayetteville, N. C.
Joseph Uley, Esq., }
Messrs. James Corner & Sons, Baltimore, }
" E. A. Souder & Co., Philadelphia. }
" Thompson & Hunter, } New York. }
" Pillsbury & Sandford, }
" Hunting & Tutin, Boston. }
" J. & J. P. Thompson, Kennebec, Me. }
September 14th, 1848. 77-4f.

MARTIN & CRONLY,
AUCTIONEERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3, 1848. 65-4f.

H. L. BUTTERFIELD,
PAVILION HOTEL,
Corner of Hazel and Meeting Streets,
CHARLESTON, S. C.
Where he will be happy to see all his
NORTH CAROLINA FRIENDS.
July 12, 1849. 50-4f.

OLDS & ANDERSON,
Grocers & Commission Merchants,
No. 141 Front Street New York.
One of the partners being a native of North Carolina, and the other a Northern man with twenty years' experience in City trade, the interests of their patrons in shipping to, and buying from them will be well protected.
Special attention paid to consignments of Cotton, Grain, Naval Stores, Lumber, and every kind of Produce; and all orders for Groceries and Merchandise generally, promptly attended to, at the lowest City prices.
LEWIS P. OLDS, A. S. ANDERSON.
May 27, 1849. 79-6m.

SHIPPING ARTICLES.
FOR SALE at the Commercial Office, an elegant edition of Shipley's Articles embracing all the laws of Congress relative to the Merchant's Service.
RFE!
100 Bushels. For sale by
J. S. LATTI, 138.
Jan. 25.

TO PRINTERS.
I HAVE for sale a font of entirely new SMALLER TYPE, prepared for the office of the Commercial Register, consisting of 319 points. It is hand 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.
R. I. HOWZE,
Commercial Office, 2-4.
March 22, 1849.

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

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. 123-4f.

TO RENT.
THE OFFICE in the 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, 22-4f.
May 5.

PORK! PORK!!
25 BARRELS nice Moss New York city inspection and re-inspected by
GEO. HARRIS, 123-4f.
March 31, 1849. Murphy's Building.

AGENCY OF
Nautilus (Mutual Life) Insurance Company.
PERSONS holding Policies in this office are notified that Scrip Certificates for their Shares of profit in the business of the Company are ready for delivery at the Agency office, 21, North Water Street.
P. J. LORD & Co., Agents.
Oct. 24. 9-4f.

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. 145-4f.

EMPTY BARRELS.
500 LARGE size Spirit Barrels in good order for sale in lots, apply to
GEO. HARRIS, 123-4f.
May 17, 1850.

SPRIT BARRELS!
225 Empty Spirit Barrels, large size and in prime order. For sale low by
BARRY, BRYANT & CO., 123-4f.
Jan 16.

COMMERCIAL BANK STOCK.
10 SHARES Commercial Bank Stock, for sale by
J. HATHAWAY & SON,
Feb. 24.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA DIRECT!
THE new A. I. Copper bottomed ship, for sale of Live oak and Red Cedar built by JOHN A. TAYLOR, Marine Engineer, will sail above, early in April. She can take the cargo of 200 tons freight and 100 passengers. For particulars, apply to
GEO. W. DAVIS, 112.
Feb. 15.

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR.
5 HIDS. Bright straw color. For sale by
BARRY, BRYANT & CO., 123-4f.
May 3, 1849.

COAL.
500 BUSHELS Bituminous Coal, now on hand and for sale by
W. L. SMITH, 20.
April 5, 1849.

FAYETTEVILLE FLOUR.
80 BBL. each grain Superior just received per Steamer Hercules, and for sale by
J. HATHAWAY & SON, 21.
May 8.

GLUE.
GERMAN and American Glue, of prime quality for Distillers. For sale by
DEROSSET & BROWN, 125.
Jan. 6.

DISTILLERY FOR SALE.
THE Turpentine distillery at Faison's Depot on the Fall Road lately owned by John Christian, will be sold at a fair price, for further particulars apply to
JEFFREYS & LEIGHTON, 11.
April 10, 1849.

BILLS OF LADING, &c.
FOLD POST BILLS OF LADING, bound in Books, and sheets, also Letter Sheets—with a variety of mercantile blanks, for sale at the Commercial Office.

CAMPINE! CAMPINE!!
40 CENTS PER GALLON.
For sale at the Store of
J. G. BAUMAN, 147.
Feb. 27.

PILLOW CASE LINENS, for sale by
J. S. WILLIAMS, 41.
June 19.

THE DYING CHRISTIAN.
I feel my hour is not far hence,
A voice is in my ear,
In soft still whisper breathing low,
My time is drawing near;
I hear it on the evening breeze
That gently rustles by,
I hear it in the withered leaves,
My time is drawing nigh.
The flowers are fading all away,
The sweetest ones are fled,
The leaves upon the cold earth lie
All withered and dead.

To seek a warmer sky,
All, all I look upon foretell,
My time is drawing nigh.

I hear the zephyrs round me steal
In murmurs soft and sweet,
And ever and anon a leaf
Falls gently at my feet.

I feel I feel in my heart,
And yet without a sigh,
I hear my summons and rejoice
That death is drawing nigh.

I am going to the world above,
Where God and angels dwell,
Adieu, adieu to earthly joys,
My friends I leave farwell;
The angels come away,
To live with them on high;
They come to guide me home;
And bid me draw a long sigh.

Written for the Boston Rambler.
NEVER GIVE UP.
BY MARY HALE.

CHAPTER II.
GORDON.

—How did I do it, your honor? Faith! an't it well enough I know it, because I did it all right. (Here Geoffrey Gordon was observed to be pressing through the crowd, in order to leave the room.) But I didn't mean to place you honors. I was playing in the street, and that gentleman who is going out (Geoffrey hastily closed the door and disappeared in a moment) called me, and gave me this silver dollar if I would come out at half past nine, and fight a match he put in my hand, and touch it to a rule paper he showed me, not far from our house; he said it would start his bouffe up yonder, and he wanted to go away off, and see it burn; but he said I mustn't tell I did as he told me, and I didn't tell, for I was scared that the house got fire. But when they said he did it, (pointing to Frederic) I did tell, for I'd be after going to jail myself, before I'd see him go, when I did it, too, though I didn't mean to.

—Well, my child! said the counsel, tell us just what happened after you finished the little paper that the gentleman showed you.

—Och and didn't it run like a stroke of lightning, close to the ground, straight up to the college, instead of the barrels he said I'd bonfire, and in a few minutes I saw all in a blaze. I didn't mean to do it, but I know I did it, and I don't—so will your honors please to let me go?

It appeared, upon investigation, that Geoffrey Gordon had made the shallow plot of burning the building through the agency of an unsuspecting Irish child, gazing with the cool effrontery of the villain he was to charge it upon Frederic. But even at the pace of perjury, and by making the guiltless suffer for his own crime, practice a cruel feat for his successful malice, or effectually remove it from the way by his hated rival. Caught in a trap, and first fallen enough, he flung out of the courtroom when the unconscious executor of his bad design uttered the words that betrayed him, and hastily disappeared, nor could the vigilant search of the officers of justice discover his retreat, well was it for him that he thus escaped, for the indignation of which he was the focus, would not have been easily braved.

Frederic was honorably acquitted, and as he left the bar, the judge, faculty and students all gathered round him, eager to grasp his hand, and express their joy and congratulations. He had calmly and nobly endured false accusation, and had fearlessly looked disgrace and infamy in the face; but the torrent of kind feeling, those unexpected expressions of sympathy and interest, many too, whose names he scarcely knew, completely unmanned him. He could only press each friendly hand in silence, while the unbidden tear which he dashed away told with the truest eloquence how deeply he appreciated the tribute of respect and confidence so generously offered.

Mr. Willowby drew Frederic's arm within his own, without saying a word, and retired with him to his counting-room; there he told him that he had rendered him invaluable services, and that he would feel honored if his college course, he would make his house his home. To this proposal he would hear no objection.

"I know your circumstances. I know your principles. I know your independent

plan, to come, let me conduct you to the room that we have arranged for you, and make yourself at home at once."

Frederic yielded, determining, in his own mind, to cancel his obligation, whenever it should be in his power. He found himself in delightful quarters, and the social pleasures he enjoyed were really refreshing to his soul, so long had he denied himself in this respect. Mr. Willowby's family consisted of himself, a lady, one daughter, and Henry, to whom our readers have been already introduced. In Mr. Willowby, Frederic found a wise and friendly counsellor; in his wife, almost another mother, so attentive, thoughtful and delicate was her kindness; in Henry, a most congenial associate and in Anne, a bewitching playmate and amusing companion for his few and now very precious leisure hours; she was sixteen when Frederic became a member of the family, a lovely, opening rose-bud, with charms enough hiding in her sweet face and person to tempt a heart as stoical as that of Celeb himself. But more of Annie Willowby anon.

In his new home Frederic found a thousand new temptations to fold his weary wing, and rest in the race, before the goal was won; but he struggled onward with manly strength and new courage, until he stood where he had panted to stand in the days of his boyish pride, at the head of his class, not envied and hated, but honored and beloved.

The annual commencement drew near, and O, with what energy of spirit he sought to fill acceptably the high appointment he had received. For months, midnight found him at his table, redeeming time from sleep that he would not spare from other duties, to review his thoughts again and again, that they might do honor to himself and the class. The day so long and anxiously anticipated at length dawned bright, and fair, and beautiful. Crowds hurried to the old church, and were conducted by smiling marshals to galleries and pews, until the large building could accommodate no more.

The exercises commenced, and after another the young competitors for literary applause appeared, and well performed their parts. At length came Frederic's turn, and with an easy grace, but glowing cheek, he stepped upon the rostrum, to pronounce the valedictory.

At first the audience admired the manly beauty of the youthful orator, and the melody of his rich voice; but as he grew excited with his theme, his position, and the scene before him, the brilliant eye and illuminated countenance were forgotten, and the crowd listened with almost breathless stillness to the strange eloquence with which he held them passive. He reverted to the past—to the brink on which he had so lately stood in the presence of, perhaps, the same throng—to the generous sympathy which had been so freely offered—and so thrilling were his tones, and so admirably clothed in well-chosen words, were his beautiful thoughts, that the soul of the audience, as the soul of one man, was stirred. Even the white-haired fathers of the institution, and the sometimes stern faculty, when they in turn were addressed, bowed their heads with emotion they could not suppress. O, that was a proud, happy day to our hero, whose young dreams became reality, but at no moment was he prouder, or happier, than when his plain unpretending mother leaned on his arm and shared his joy. He was not ashamed of her in her plainness, as many a proud, but in this particular womanly youth had been of his first and best friends, he delighted to acknowledge, in the presence of the learned, great and good, how he honored his mother, and how deeply he felt that to her wise counsel and kind encouragement he owed much of his progress and success. Did he sink in your estimation, young men, when you saw him make his old parent the chosen object of his assiduous attentions, instead of the gay belle?—Did you think that he darkened the brightness that encircled his brow, on that proud and gladdened day of his whole life?—O, no; you admired the true son as you did the true scholar. You felt in the depths of your souls, that that very demonstration of filial respect and love threw over his character a halo of radiance and beauty. So, too, will the good judge of you, if, as occasion offers, you "go and do like wise."

CHAPTER III.
The next three years were years of unceasing toil to Frederic Ferguson; but it was successful toil, and at their expiration he received the diploma of one of our first medical institutions, and retired to the home

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