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May 29, 1849. 23-ly.

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March 3, 1849. 149.

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COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Store on North Water Street, Parsley's block.
Oct. 14 1848. 90-ye

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 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,
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RALEIGH, N. C.
Sept. 12th, 1848. 76-w. tri. 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. J. CARROLL. C. N. FENNELL.
July 13, 1848.

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-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.
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J. C. LATTA.
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND GENERAL AGENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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IN THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND SOCIETY, OF LONDON,
AND
FIRE INSURANCE
IN THE ÆTNA 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

G. & W. A. GWYER,
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
CABNIET FURNITURE,
In all its varieties.
Bedsteads, Cotts, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, &c. &c.,
FRONT STREET, NEAR MARKET
WILMINGTON, N. C.
GEORGE GWYER. WM. A. GWYER.
May 15, 1849 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. 8-12m.

BENJ. BLOSSOM & SON,
General Commission Merchants,
NEW YORK.
BENJ. BLOSSOM. CHAS. W. BLOSSOM.
Liberal advances made upon Consignments.
References.
Messrs. CASHWELL & BLOSSOM, " J. & D. McRAE, " G. W. DAVIS Esq. } Wilmington.
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HERON & MARTIN
General Commission Merchants,
37 1-2 North Wharves,
PHILADELPHIA,
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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.
Jan. 2, 1849. 123-tf.

SPIRIT 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.

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

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-tf.

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.
Strict 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 F. OLDS, F. R. ANDERSON.
May 22, 1849. 29-6m.

EMPTY SPIRIT BARRELS.
200 Landing from Schr. Jonas Smith. For sale by JEFFREYS & LEIGHTON.
May 29. 3

SALT.
10 TONS Fine Stove, and 2500 twilled and bleached sacks—large size, daily expected, direct from Liverpool. For sale by
J. & D. McRAE.
June 9. 37-tf.

PORK AND BACON.
25 BBLS. Mess Pork;
5 hhds. prime Bacon Shoulders;
For sale by GEO. HARRISS.
May 10. 24-tf

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.
Jan. 156.

TO PRINTERS.
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 handsome font and of approved number. This font is now in use and will be sold, for good six months' paper, or 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.
ROBT. 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.

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.

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

COMMERCIAL BANK STOCK.
10 SHARES Commercial Bank Stock, for sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON.
Feb. 24, 145

FOR SANFRANCISCO CALIFORNIA DIRECT!
THE new A. I. Copper fastened and coppered, Live oak and red Ceader 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.

COAL.
500 BUSHELS Bituminous Coal, now landing and for sale by W. L. SMITH.
April 5, 1840. 9.

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

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

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

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

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

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

RAHAT-EE-LOOKOM
Sultannee, or Turkish Candy.
OR, IMPERIAL
FIG PASTE, OF CONSTANTINOPLE,
A delicious article of Confectionary for the well, and an agreeable and nutritious food for the ill and feeble, good for Coughs and Colds, and particularly beneficial and strengthening for Weak Lungs.
Imported by H. Tateosyan, of Constantinople.
For sale by GEO. MYERS.
May 31 93

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THE GOLD BEADS.

CHAPTER I.

The evening sun streamed fair and bright over a cottage in the southern part of Italy, tangled over with vines and embosomed in a cloud of green; the air was perfumed by trees fragrant with blossoms, and the ear regaled with the melody of birds.

At a short distance, under the shade of a spreading oak, sat the two maidens who with their parents occupied this charming retreat. Nina, the eldest, sat on the verdant sward, singing a wild air of her native land, in a voice which rivalled the birds that warbled in the grove. Meanwhile, Zillia, the younger sister, sat by a clear fountain, reading in a small volume which she held in one hand, while the other, white and motionless as if carved from ivory, hung over the fountain holding a wreath of orange flowers.

At this moment, Arthur De Vere, the accepted suitor of Nina Ronaldi, appeared walking up an avenue sheltered by fine old trees, accompanied by Theodore Blakely, a young English stranger, who paused to admire the fair prospect spread out before them. But his eyes ceased to wander over the landscape when once they had rested on Zillia. Her form was exquisitely symmetrical, and her beautifully chisselled features were such as a sculptor might have chosen to study. Her dark radiant eyes, shaded by their thick inky fringes, resembling the evening star sparkling through the dark leaves of the ivy; the teeth whiter than pearls; the jetty ringlets clustering round a neck of alabaster; all these joined to an expression of almost an angel, formed a perfect combination of loveliness. Once acquainted with the lovely Italian, Theodore became a constant visiter at Bendinners; the impression which her singularly beautiful face and figure, the depth and originality of her sentiment, a highly cultivated mind, and the charm that attended her slightest movement, had made upon his heart, becoming deeper and deeper each moment he spent in her bewitching society. On the other hand, the unsophisticated Zillia imagined that in Theodore she beheld the most perfect specimen of humanity that ever existed beyond the regions of romance. She looked up to him as to a superior being. Her favorite pursuits and amusements acquired a new and engrossing interest.—Theodore's experience could direct her simplicity, his enthusiasm encourage her timidity, and his correct judgment restrain the too ardent flights of her imagination. But let it not be supposed that Theodore and Zillia conversed only on books or flowers, or on the beauties of nature by which they were surrounded, for on the contrary, the books were too often laid aside; the drawing relinquished, and the flowers neglected, while they seemed only to live for each other; and instead of animated descriptions of foreign countries, Zillia now listened to glowing and impassioned language from her lover, to which she had hitherto been a stranger. Several months glided imperceptibly away, the lovers occupying them with the thoughtlessness of youth in forming imaginary castles and decking them with every ornament that fancy could suggest or imagination create.

CHAPTER II.

A beautiful and romantic scene reposed calmly in the delicious moonlight. Zillia, Nina, Theodore, and Arthur De Vere, attracted by the uncommon beauty of the evening, had extended their walk to a greater distance than usual. By an old tower that, covered over with ivy, looked so calm and stately in the broad moonlight, stood Theodore and Zillia. A pensive melancholy seemed to rest on all around but the youthful Zillia. To her fair brow the flowers of seventeen summers had brought no care, and with life illuminated by the golden sunshine of a first love how could she be otherwise than happy. But Theodore seemed to partake of the melancholy that pervaded the lovely scene, and he seemed actually pained as the sweet tones of Zillia's arch and careless laugh rang upon his ear.

What is the matter with you, Theodore, exclaimed she at length, wearied with his taciturnity; if you don't talk more I will join Arthur and Nina instead of moping all this sweet evening away.

If I talk Zilha I will only make you as sad as I am, replied her lover. Zillia shook her bright curls doubtingly, and said: Indeed I am too happy this evening to cry about any thing but say on, I am attentive; you have lost the braid of hair I gave you and want me to give you another, well, maybe I will and maybe I won't. Zillia, said Theodore, in a tone of deep sadness, I know that I will pain you, but I feel assured that I am acting for the best. It would be injustice to you, to myself, to spend my life in these solitudes, while there is a golden harvest to be gathered elsewhere. I have accepted a situation in an extensive mercantile house, and in three days I sail for the East Indies. Nay, do not weep, darling—indeed we shall be separated, but for a few months. Zillia's cheek paled, her beautiful lips trembled, and bending her dark eyes, suffused with tears, she passionately exclaimed,

You will not go; tell me Theodore that you will not go; the very possibility of such a thing would kill me.

Theodore swept back the brown curls from her snowy brow and pressing his lips upon it said very gently,

Dearest Zillia, if you love me do not increase the sacrifice I find so hard to make; you do not consider the necessity, the expediency of the step. Can you not trust your happiness to me?

I don't see how any thing can be expedient that takes you away from me, murmured Zillia, in a voice interrupted by sobs, as the melody of the summer brook is by the stones and roots that obstruct its course.

I do not doubt it, sweet one; but you are but a child Zillia; you will know more of the world by-and-by.

I do not want to know more of the world, if the knowledge teaches you to leave me; and if you go so far I fear you will forget me. Theodore saw that he could never make her understand the motives that dictated his departure. What can I say, sweet one; how can I reconcile you to what is inevitable?

Tell me that you will not leave me, murmured the young girl, if indeed you love me.

If I love you; replied the young man, sadly. Ah, Zillia, you do not, you never can understand how deeply, how devotedly I love you. Promise me dearest, and he placed around her neck a string of gold beads, each bead being pointed to resemble a star; promise me that you will wear these, and whatever may occur, whatever you may hear, that you will never, never, doubt my faith; and taking her fragile form in his arms and kissing the rose tinted lips that quivered as they gave the promise he said, it were sacrilege to doubt such an angel as my Zillia. Theodore left Italy * * * * * *

Two years have elapsed, and the third found Nina the wife of another. De Vere, who also engaged in the mercantile business, found it necessary to remove to Constantinople.

Nina overwhelmed with grief at parting with her parents, prevailed upon them to allow Zillia to accompany her and remain for the space of a year; an arrangement which filled Zillia with the most ecstatic joy, as she felt almost certain of meeting Theodore at Constantinople. But the year of her stay passed rapidly away, and still no tidings of her lover, yet Zillia never doubted him, never, never for a moment; but the rich bloom of the cheek faded to the earliest blush; her step lost its airy lightness; her voice its joyous cadence, and her sister's airy halls never echoed with the sweet wild laugh whose tones of confiding truthfulness had smoothed every brow and hushed every sigh at Bendinners.

But the scene is changed; Zillia was alone in her dressing room, which Nina's anxious affection had filled with all that was rich and fair. Musical instruments, books bound in velvet and richly crusted with gold, were strewed about the apartment; rare pictures ornamented the walls, and bright blossoms of the vine that shaded the windows were rivaled by the mimic roses and jessemine that ornamented the carpet. How lovely Zillia looked as she sat by the window; so pale and yet so purely beautiful. Her small hands folded on her lap were so pale as to be almost transparent; their whiteness only relieved by the blue viens that traversed them, and her fair cheek was colored only by the glow from the crimson velvet window curtains that seemed fringed with gold, as the last rays of the evening fell upon them. Wrapped in her own sad thoughts Zillia did not notice the entrance of her waiting maid until she informed her that there was a gentleman in the drawing room and inquired if she would see him. Zillia inquired if he had asked for her. No madam, replied the maid, he asked for M. De Vere, but you know he is not at home.—So Mrs. De Vere sent me to you, thinking he might be one of your acquaintances.

What is his name Effie?

Mr. Blakely, Madam. Zillia had asked the preceding questions, listlessly, and without raising her head from the hand on which it rested; but at the last words she sprang up and clasping her jeweled hands while the crimson torrent suffused her face, exclaimed,

Oh he does not know I am here, but I will surprise him; come Effie, come quick, I must be dressed; oh I know he would come at last, and without heeding the wondering looks of her astonished attendant she led the way to the adjoining apartment, which was furnished with taste and elegance; the sky blue satin curtains of the bed being held aside by statues of white marble, each holding in its disengaged hand a crystal lamp of curious workmanship, which when lighted had a beautiful effect, the figures representing angels with stars in their hands. Quick, quick, Effie, exclaimed Zillia; child you do not know how happy how impatient I am; he has been absent *so long*.

Nay, Madam, if you tremble so I shall never tie your sash; what ornaments will you wear?

None, None; stay, you may fasten the blue rosettes to the white dress; there, that will do; and Zilha hastened to the door; but the agitation of the moment overcame her and she sat down and covered her face, radient with happiness with her little hand. But the maid of a more sedate temperament and anxious for her mistress' advantageous appearance again remonstrated. But you do not consider, Miss, that you will spoil those beautiful brown curls and if you pass

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