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TIMBER, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES, &c.

Nutt's Building, North Water Street.

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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

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AND WILL PAY PARTICULAR

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C. N. FENNELL.

FAMILY CROCERIES, LIQUORS, WINES,

DONALD MACRAS.

23-1y.

WILMINGTON, N. C .-

WILMINGTON, SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 21, 1849.

CASHWELL & BLOSSOM.

General Commission Merchants GENERAL COMMISSION WILMINGTON, N. C.

FORWARDING MERCHANTS, Nos. 1 & 2, Dickinson's Stores, North Water St. Wilmington, N. C.

Liberal Cash advances made on consignmental Timber, Lumber, and Naval Stores.

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Liberal advances made upon Consignments. References.

Messrs. Cashwell & Blossem, Wilmington. J. & D. McRAE,
G. W. DAVIS Esq. July 10, 1849.

HERON & MARTIN General Commission Merchants. 37 1-2 North Wharves,

PHILADELPHIA, REFER TO Messrs, Thos. Watson & Sons, ? JNO. C. DACGSTA, Esq., Phil'a. ROBERT NEILBON, Esq.

Messrs. Moses, TAYLOR & Co. J. H. BROWER, & Co., New York. J. & D. McRAE, GEO. HARRISS, Esq. April 5, 1849,

GEO. HARRISS. General Commission Merchant. WILMINGTON, N. C. STRICT attention given to procuring Freights and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.

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Messrs. Ballard & Huntington,
Macro Tooker, Smath & Co. Wilmington. Messrs. Tooker, Smyth & Co., Thompson & Hunter, New York. Alex'r. Herron, Jr., Philadelphia. Mosses. Williams & Butler, Chi rieston, S. C. H. F. Baker, Esq., 123-tf.

SPIRIT BARRELS.

A Good supply of empty Barrels. For sale low in lots to suit purchasers, by
DeROSSET & BROWN. March 1.

> JOHN HALL, Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON.

April 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,

GENERAL AGENTS. Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3 1848.

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.

OLDS & ANDERSON,

Grocers & Commission Merchants. No. 141 Front Street New York.

One of the partners being a native of North Caro-lina, 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 Cetton 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. May 22, 1849. F. R. ANDERSON

EMPTY SPIRIT BARRELS.

200 Landing from Schr. Jonas Smith. Fo. sale by JEFFREYS & LEIGHTON. May 29.

daily expected, direct from Liverpool. For sale by J. & D. McRAE.

PORK AND BACON.

25 BBLS. Mess Pork; 5 hhds. prime Bacon Shoulders GEO. HARRISS. For sale by May 10.

SHIPPING ARTICLES.

OR SALE at The Commercial Office, an elecant edition of Shipping Articles, embracing all laws of Congress relative to the Merchant's

RYE! 100 Bushels. For sale by

J. C. LATTA.

B. I. HOWZE.

TO PRINTERS.

HAVE for sale a font of entirely new SMALL PICA purchased for the office of the lete Commer-Review, consisting of 319 pounds. It is hand-tome isce and of approved number. This font is used laters, and will be said, for good six months outly of lifteen per cent less than cost, ton a

March 22, 1849.

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

NOTICE.

L'ROM and after the first January, 1849, no Freight will be transported or delivered without the ROB'T. FENNER,

Transportation Agent, W. & R. R. R. Co.

TO RENT.

THE OFFICE in London's Building, pext door to the Law Office of DAVID REID Esq., is for rent till the first of October nextcheap. Apply at the Office of THE COMMERCIAL. May 5.

PORK! PORK!!

25 BARRELS nice Mess New York city inspec-tion and reinspected in Wilmington for sale GEO HARRISS. Murphy's Building. March 31, 1819.

AGENCY OF

Nautilus (Mutual Life) Insurance Company PERSONS holding Policies in this office are noti-fied that Scrip Certificates, for their Shares of profits in the business of the Company are ready for delivery at the Agency office, 23, North wa'er-st.

F. J. LORD & Co., Agents.

Oct. 24.

94-tf.

GRIST MILL.

THE subscribers have started a Grist Mill, in con mexion with their Saw Mill, and can furnish Meal and Hominy of primequality and at very short notice.

JOHN McRAE & Co. 139-11. Feb. 8,1849.

EMPTY BARRELS.

500 LARGE size Spirit Barrels in good order For sale in lots, apply to GEO. HARRISS. May 17, 1859.

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

Feb. 24.

COAL. 500 BUSHELS Bituminous Coal, now landing w. L. SMITH.

FAYETTEVILLE FLOUR.

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

GLUE.

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

DISTILLERY FOR SALE.

will be and at a fair price, for further particulars apply to JEFFREYS 4 LEIGHTON. April 10, 1849.

BILLS OF LADING, &c. POLIO POST BILLS OF LADING, bounh in Books, and sheets, also Letter Sheets-with wariety of mercantile blanks, for sale at The Com-

CAMPHINE! CAMPHINE!! 40 CENTS PER GALLON.

For sale at the Store of J. G. BAUMAN.

DILLOW CASE LINENS, for sale by June 19.

> RAHAT-EE-LOOKOM Sultannee, or Turkish Candy. OR, IMPERIAL

FIG PASTE, OF CONSTANTINOPLE, delicious article of Confectionary for the well. and an agreeable and nutritious food for the ill and feeble, good for Coughs and Colds, and particu-larly beneficial and strengthening for Weak Lungs. Imported by H. Tateosyan, of Constantinople.
For sale by GEO. MYERS.

OWNER WANTED.

200 SPIRITS Turpentine bbls. marked T. landed at our wharf, on the 8th inst. by Schr. The owner or consignee, will please pay charges and remove them at once, as they are very much in

DEROSSET & BROWN.

our way.

June 30, 1849

THE ORISONS.

Whole No. 520.

From the Boston Rambler.

BY O. S. SENTES.

How sweetly breaks the early morn, And cheerful falls its light On those whose grateful hearts arise To him who keeps the night.

Swift as the lark the soul mounts up, Each thought is full of love, As silently its orisons, Ascend to God above.

With such the day glides smoothly on, And light in every care, Whose heart goes forth in prayer.

And are there those so hardened grown So insensible and dull, Whose breases ne'er feel one grateful throb, With no emotions swell?

O! tell me, thoughtless, careless ones, Have you no debt to pay To him, who every blessing gives, Who keeps you night and day?

How sweetly breaks the early morn And cheerful falls its light On those whose grateful hearts arise To God who keeps the night.

A N. Y. VOLUNTEER BETURNED

How he got Drunk and lost all his Gold! have to append to it:

Barnet could make it, in Mercer street glad to see unpainted water pails coming Dear Bridget, if your at loss for any thing, into more general use. draw what you want from Mr. G., as I will pay him double interest on every cent that he gives you. I want you to keep George at school, as I have something in months."

wealth on his person. His idleness and prosperity were too a modern Athens-perhaps not.-Police

much for his new resolutions. He aban- Gazette. doned himself to intemperance, and the money so easily acquired, was lightly prized. On his arrival in this city he hired a carriage to carry him to his home, which pened this summer on the same day that I give no account whatever of it.

tually mastered the vice of which he had it and kill t'other?"- Knickerbocker.

so long been a victim, and that the fer respected. Had they been, he and his family would now have been insured a comfortable home for life; his children would have enjoyed the inestimable advantages he promised them in his letter; and he would have been the pride of his wife—the hope of his children—and an object of respect, both to his friends and to himself. He has now forfeited all confidence in himself, and he has foolishly and wickedly plunged his family back again to poverty and ignorance. The moral of this story needs no amplifica-

> From the Scientific American FILTERING WATER.

As this is the season of the year when many impurities are mingled with the water with which we are supplied for domes-tic use, it is prudent and wise, so far as we are able, to remove those impurities. There are two kinds of impurities in water. First, those which are combined with water chemically. Second, those which combine

with water mechanically. The first cannot be removed by filtering,

ter. Pure water, that is water co of its simple elements, oxygen and hydro-gen, is not a palatable or healthy beverage. We are therefore wisely provided by previdence, with water after it has chem combined with several substances which are beneficial to the system, such as earbonic acid, and some of the salts of lime.-These cannot and they should not be separated by the common filter. But the mechanical impurities may and should be separated.

To do this for the most common purposes, the filters that are sold in our Plumbing Establishments are excellent. But any person whatever can filter water, by pouring it into a sheet of flannel through Some three years ago, a man of family some powdered charcoal. The water can named Andrew Loughrey, while on a be filtered without the charcoal by passing drunken frolic, enlisted in Col. Stevenson's it through several thicknesses of flannel, or New York regiment, and sailed for Cali- felt, but we like the charcoal, and if it was fornia. At the close of the Mexican war, mixed with burned bone dust, it would be he was discharged and went to the gold all the better. No person would believe, diggings. His success and subsequent how pure the water comes trickling through career may be known by reading the fol- the charcoal, but charcoal is one of the best lowing latter received by his wife a week filtering substances known. Any person or two since. We copy the letter, there- with common ingenuity can construct a fore, for the sake of the moral which we vessel to filter upon this principle. For certain reasons we would use two ply of 'San Francisco, California, April 9, 1849. flannel with a wad of cotton wool between. 'Dear Wife- I received your letter this It would be well to let the water fall through day, dated 1st March, 1848. Dear Bridget, a space open to the air, before it is received I have wrote to you four letters, which I into the receiving vessel. The reason for expect you never received them, but when this is, that in passing through the char-I received this this day, it causes me more coal and cloth, the water is deprived of gladness than one thousand dollars, which can spare at a moment's warning. When allowed to absorb some air afterwards be-I came down from the mines, I deposited fore it is used. No person should use pails twenty-seven pounds of gold, finer than that are painted with white lead. We are

HARD TIMES FOR THE NEWSBOYS .- Jeremiah Harknett, a poor orphan boy, with a my power now to make him a man during fair open countenance, on which honesty his life. Dear Eliza, my daughter, I hope was plainly written, was selling newspayou're a good girl, and take your mother's pers in the street, in order that he might advice. After being discharged, I spent gain an honest living. It seems that he six months at the mines, after that I came had not a license to do so. Probably he down to San Francisco, on account of hear- did not know that it was necessary. Two ing of a letter from New York. This policemen, named Samuel Harkson and caused me eight hundred miles of journey, Oscar Bingham, saw this little boy engag-Dear Bridget: From here, I am going ed in his little trade, and Harkson an Bingright back to the mines, but you may ex- ham knew that if they arrested this little pect me back next fall. You may not boy, they would be entitled to the fee of write any more. James Brogan is going fifty-four cents. This consideration was with me, next turn, to the mines; and from enough, and accordingly they came down James's sentiments, he is coming with me on him in their mighty valor and avarice. to New York -- Dear Bridget, for these last and took him to the Marshal's office .six months it cost me fifteen hundred dol- They there advised the little fellow to plead lars. Snow or rain, I could pick up a doub- guilty. A complaint was formally made loon or ounce a day Dear Bridget, I am by a man named Pierce, and the boy duly as smart now, after all the fatigue of Cali- brought before the Judge, where, not knowforma, as a French dancing master. I ing what to say, he plead guilty, and was wish you all well, but in a short time you fined fifty cents and costs, which amounted will see another kind of an Andrew Lough- in all to \$3. This sum was beyond his rey in New York. I have not danced power to pay, and he was sent to a damp Paddy Burns, the School Master, in 18 and noisome lock-up, and confined with a man in the worst stages of delirium tremens. This letter was received here, and pub. Oh, most righteous Judge! it was perhaps lished in the Evening Post on the 20th a small matter in you, in the pride of your THE Turpentine distillery at Faisons Depot. on June. Only two days after its receipt, to station, to send that child, who had been the Rail Road, lately owned by John Christian, the extreme surprise and joy of his wife and guilty of the awful crime of selling a few the extreme surprise and joy of his wife and guilty of the awful crime of selling a few family, Loughrey presented himself before papers, to a prison; but did it not occur to them. He had accumulated at the mines you, that, small as it is, it might, in the nine or ten thousand dollars, and supposing future life of that boy, swell to a fearful the sum inexhaustible, took passage to this largeness? Should he in after life become. country very soon after the above letter from the effect of that sentence and the was written, having about \$7,000 worth of association of that prison, a drunkard, thief, dust in his trunk, and the balance of his or murderer, on whose garments would the stain of his guilt rest? Perhaps Boston is

> ASTHMA VS. RHEUMATISM. I must tell you a "good one" which hap-

his golden letter had but a few hours pre- went up the North River on board the vious made so happy; but before he reach- "Hendrick Hudson." After the passened it he contrived to spend forty dollars, in gers had retired to their berths, the followdrink and upon his driver, and on his arri- ing dialogue ensued in the ladies' cabin. val, the trunk containing his \$7000 was mis- of which the door was left partly open to sing, and a large portion of the money which promote the circulation of the air. A rheuhe had brought away upon his person matic lady and an asthmatic old lady could His unhappy wife, when she became aware not each be satisfied with reference to the of her foorish husband's improvidence, so door. They kept singing out in alternate licited the aid of gentlemen to whom she strains from their nightcaps; the rheumawas known, and steps were immediately tice, "chambermaid, shut the door! I shall taken to preserve what money had not been die;" the asthmatic, "chambermaid, open wasted, and to recover what had undoubt that door-I shall die " So the contenedly been stolen from him. About \$1200 tion went on for some time, and the vellow were thus saved and sent to the mint at maid, with a bandana handkerchief on Philadelphia The trunk and its contents her head, was fairly flustered. At last an are probably lost forever. - Loughrey can old gentleman, disturbed by the altercation. and not wishing to show any partiality. The loss of his money is not the greatest sang out from his own berth: "chamberof Loughrey's misfortunes. His friends maid, for Heaven's sake open that door, here indulged the hope that he had effec- and kill one of those ladies, and then shut

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In all its varieties. Bedsteads, Cotts, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, dec. dec., FRONT STREET, NEAR MARKET.

WILMINGTON, N. C. WM. A. GWYEE. May 15, 1849.

SALT.

10 TONS Fine Stove, and 2500 (willed and bleached sacks—large size