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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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(LATE OF THE FIRM OF SANDFORD & SMITH.)
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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GENERAL COMMISSION
AND
FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
Nos. 1 & 2 BIRKINSON'S STORES,
North Water St. WILMINGTON, N. C.
Liberal 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, } Wilmington.
" J. & D. McRAE, }
" G. W. DAVID, Esq. }
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FOR SALE at The Commercial Office, an elegant edition of Shipping Articles, embracing all the laws of Congress relative to the Merchant's Service.
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100 Bushels, For sale by J. C. LATTA
Jan. 26. 186.

TO PRINTERS.
I HAVE for sale a font of entirely new SMALL TYPE, purchased for the office of the late Commercial Record, consisting of 319 pounds. It is handsome, and of approved number. This font is now in England and will be sold, for good six months paper, bearing interest, for ten per cent less than cost; or, if not, for ten per cent less than cost, for CASH.
B. I. HOWZE,
Commercial Office. 2-11.

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COTTON YARN.
51 Bales of assorted Fayetteville Cotton Yarn, on consignment, for sale by
CASHWELL & BLOSSOM.
May 26.

Written for the Commercial.
ROMANCE,
OF
TWO EVENINGS IN MAY.
—
BY EUPHRODIA.
—
CHAPTER I.
Again he sees his pinnace fly,
Waiting him fleetly to his home;
Where'er that ill-starred home may be,
As calm and smooth it seemed to win
Its moonlight way before the wind,
As if it bore all peace within,
Not left one breaking heart behind.

AGENTS FOR THE COMMERCIAL
NEW YORK: Messrs. BROWN & DELOSSET.
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BARRY, BRYANT & ADAMS,
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Ice Factors & Commission Agents,
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DEALER IN
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ROCK SPRING,
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Dec. 11, 1848.

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MERCHANT TAILORS,
AND DEALERS IN
SUPERIOR
Ready Made Clothing,
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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A. B. SMITH & Co.,
TUNINGERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Fayetteville Street,
RALEIGH, N. C.
All orders to all orders and commissions, in their line of business, with punctuality and dispatch.
REFER TO
Messrs. CHAS. MANLY,
" U. WATSON, Esq.,
" LUTHER SHAW, Esq.,
" J. R. J. DANIEL,
" W. M. MURPHY, Esq.,
" G. L. HIXSON,
Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 22, 1849. 145-12m-c.

S. M. WEST,
AUCTIONEER
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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April 5, 1849. 9-4f.

DRS. MUNSEY & FREEMAN,
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS,
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MANUFACTURER,
AND DEALER IN
HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS AND
WALKING CANES, &c.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Market-st.
Oct. 17, 1849. 91-4f.

WILLIAM NEFF,
Late of the firm of NEFF & WARNER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES
AND GROCERIES,
CORNER OF DOCK & WATER STREETS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 7th, 1849.

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. BRANSON,
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CARROLL & FENNEL,
Grocers & Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
HAVE ON HAND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
FAMILY GROCERIES, LIQUORS, WINES, &c.
AND WILL PAY PARTICULAR
Attention to the sale of all kinds of Produce.
C. CARROLL, C. N. FENNEL,
July 14, 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-ly.

GEORGE S. GILLESPIE,
AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
TIMBER, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES, &c.
will make liberal cash advances on consignments of produce.
March 17, 1849. 1

GEORGE W. DAVIS,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
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LIFE INSURANCE
IN THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND SOCIETY, OF LONDON,
AND
FIRE INSURANCE
IN THE FENNA 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
CABINET FURNITURE,
In all its varieties,
Bedsteads, Cots, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, &c. &c.,
FRONT STREET, NEAR MARKET
WILMINGTON, N. C.
GEORGE GWYER, WM. A. GWYER,
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HERON & MARTIN
General Commission Merchants,
37 1-2 North Wharves,
PHILADELPHIA.
REFER TO
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" J. C. DUNCAN, Esq., } Phila.
" W. S. NEILSON, Esq., }
" ROBERT NEILSON, Esq., }
" Messrs. MOSES, TAYLOR & CO., } New York.
" J. H. BOWEN & CO., }
" J. & D. McRAE, } W.ilmington.
" 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
E. P. Hall, Esq., }
" O. F. Parsley, Esq., } Wilmington.
" J. A. Taylor, Esq., }
" J. D. Bellamy, Esq., }
" Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, }
" Messrs. Tucker, Smith & Co., } New York.
" Thompson & Hunter, }
" Alex. Heron, Jr., Philadelphia
" Messrs. Williams & Buller, } Charleston, S. C.
" H. F. Baker, Esq., }
Jan. 2, 1849. 113-4f.

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, N. C.
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F. J. LORD & CO.,
Agents for the
NAUTILUS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.
Accumulated Capital \$1,300,000,
ASSETS FOR THE
EAGLE LIFE & HEALTH INSURANCE CO.
Capital, \$1,000,000.
Willside - Insurance of Slaves.
Office 21 North Water Street.
Oct. 21, 1848.

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

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. 111 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 P. OLDS, F. B. ANDERSON,
May 22, 1849. 28-6m.

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

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. 37-4f.

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

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. K. R. Co.
Dec. 20, 1848. 122-4f.

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. 22-4f.

AGENCY OF
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. 21. 91-4f.

GRIST MILL.
THE subscribers have started a Grist Mill in connection with their Saw Mill, and can turn out a liberal quantity of prime quality and at very short notice.
JOHN McRAE & Co.
Feb. 1, 1849. 13-4f.

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

COMMERCIAL BANK STOCK.
10 SHARES Commercial Bank Stock for sale by
J. HATHAWAY & SON.
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COAL.
500 BUSHELS Ruminous Coal, now landing and for sale by
W. L. SMITH.
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FAVETTEVILLE 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 low 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.

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

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. 33.

OWNER WANTED.
200 SPIRITS Turpentine bbls, marked T, landed at our wharf, on the 8th inst. by Sch. V. J. DeKosmet, from New York.
The owner or consignee, will please pay charges and remove them at once, as they are very much in want.
June 30, 1849. DEROSSET & BROWN. 45-4f.

RICE! RICE!!
50 TIERCES fresh beat Rice for sale by
GEO. W. DAVIS.
June 12. 38.

DEEDS FOR SALE.
Warrantee Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgage on land not printed, in correct form and for sale at the Office of The Commercial.

Situated on the banks of a crystal lake, in the corner of a park in the western part of France, belonging to the Count de Estival, was a little tower, so near the water, that in the early morn, when the delicate vines, clinging like a cloud around it, were shaken by the birds, green leaves, buds and blossoms filled the air with rich fragrance. One calm, sweet evening in May, when nature was dressed in her gayest green, when every thing wore that characteristic wild and dreamy aspect peculiar to spring, the last ray of the setting sun rested on this lovely spot, and it loved to linger there. The soft zephyrs of spring played among the flowers, like a laughing child, and gently parted the curls that fell in careless grace on the brow of a young maiden. She sat on a low seat within the tower; her large dark eyes seemed weary by weeping, and recalled flowers after a summer shower—drooping and lustreless. Yet grief had given from an expression of touching sweetness they had never possessed in thoughtless hours. One small hand, one of whose fingers was gemmed by a cluster of brilliant diamonds like a flash of sunshine on a snowdrift, rested on the arm of a youth by her side, to whom her soft dark eyes were pleadingly raised, and whose manly beauty was no less striking than her own fragile and delicate loveliness. There was a spirituality about this creature's appearance, which, beautiful as she was, formed her chiefest attraction. Rather like a being of another sphere, than an inhabitant of this living, breathing world, she was more like a beautiful dream than reality. Under her dark, thoughtful eyes, sparkling under their jetty fringes; a transparently fair complexion; a wilderness of dark and sliding hair—Jessonda de Estival was over beautiful. Dudley de Mendon thought her so, when she wandered with him through the wild and romantic environs of Estival Castle; when she sat with him among Jessondalian bowers, as he termed her little grotto, when her wild and silvery laugh dimpled her rose-tinted cheeks—but angelic now, as she sat trembling, weeping, by his side, mourning that he must so soon depart—that all their earthly joys were fled—
"Plead no more, my gentle Jessonda—Nay, reproach me not with those witching eyes. Believe me, dearest, beneath those azure heavens that bend over us, I fear nothing but those dark eyes. If any thing, Jessonda, could ever win my spirit from the course fate and Napoleon have marked out for me, it would be thee, my own. I cannot remain behind, when Napoleon says: "All who love me, follow me." If I had not loved him, you would have aught to me to do so."
"But Dudley" said the young girl, in a low, mournful voice, "You cannot aid him now. Napoleon's star has nearly set; your efforts, as well as those of other patriotic spirits he is leading on to death, can avail him nothing."
"We do not know it, Jessonda. Napoleon's star may rise again in all its glory. But however that may be, I must follow him now, though it be against your consent, my dearest. But it is in vain," he continued, impetuously, "to combat the impulse which has swallowed up all other ambition. My thoughts are with the squadrons of Napoleon. I must be with him once more."
These words, for a moment, crimsoned with enthusiasm, the pale cheek of Jessonda, as her soft, dark eyes flashed more brilliantly than ever from their drooping fringes.
"Go then Dudley," she exclaimed, "I will no longer strive to detain you, and may your hopes be realized."
But the effort was too much for her; her enthusiasm was short-lived; the thought that the laurel leaves he sought might be laid on his distant grave, returned with fresh force, and she leaned her head on his shoulder and burst into tears.
A few moments more and Dudley must depart. Accompanying her to the steps of the Chateau, he hastened back, and Jessonda reached her apartment in time to see him spring into his boat, which flew over the bright wave of the little lake, like a ray of sunlight, and he was gone, perhaps forever. And Jessonda was alone in her unutterable sorrow, alone so far as earthly aid was concerned. But she had a Father in Heaven, who is ever a safe refuge for the sorrow-stricken. To Him, he pray-

ed, and from Him received comfort in this her hour of need.
Jessonda was the only child of the Count and Countess de Estival, and was, as may be supposed, at once the pride and darling of her affectionate parents. From childhood she had associated, at will, with Dudley de Mendon, and the consequences were, what might have been reasonably expected from such close companionship of congenial spirits—an engagement, to the fulfillment of which her father decidedly refused his consent. For the Baron de Clarmont, Dudley's uncle and guardian, was a Bourbonist. Dudley, when a mere boy, had joined the ranks of Napoleon, and was with him in several battles. He was in a fair way for preferment, when he was recalled, by the peremptory command of his guardian. But he could now be restrained no longer. Again he sought the ranks of Napoleon, to whom he had been devotedly attached. Jessonda was young; scarcely had she attained her sixteenth summer; beautiful and childlike; yet beneath her gentle exterior, there was a depth of energy and resolution, few would have believed possessed by one so young. Tenderly attached to both her parents, it would have cost her a bitter pang to disobey them. Indeed she would never have engaged herself without her mother's consent; but this she had already obtained; and she was resolved to reject the splendid offer of a nobleman, whom her father urged her to accept, and remain faithful to her first and only love.
The Count de Estival intended, as many of the French noblemen have done, to remove to America, and thus added to her grief: for not only would she be compelled to leave the scenes amid which she had enjoyed so much happiness; followed by so many sweet recollections—but the distance would be still great between her and her almost idolized Dudley de Mendon. It was her first grief. Her fond parents had shielded her from every other, and it strengthened, though it sorely tried her gentle nature. But she too well knew the rock of strength on which she leaned, to doubt, for a moment, that all would be well.

CHAPTER II.
Woman's love can live on long remembrance;
And oh how precious is the slightest thing
Affection gives and hollows.

Four years have passed away and our scene opens in our own Pennsylvania, on the shores of the Susquehanna. There, in a quiet glen, is the elegant but unpretending residence of De Estival. Again it is the blossoming month of May; the sun is setting over a scene of beauty rarely equalled, even in our own favored land. The modest edifice, embosomed in noble forest trees, and the porch is covered over with jessamine, woorbine, and the rich clusters of the Tennessee rose. At the back of the house is an orchard, in full bloom; the mellow notes of the mocking bird gushes from the snowy blossoming apple tree; its low, sweet music, a hymn of nature, a pure fragrant offering to Heaven. But the sweetest spot is a second bower, tangled over with honey-suckles, roses blooming as did those beneath the sunny skies of France. All over the velvet turf are wild flowers, scattered like gems amid it, gleaming as brightly and far more beautiful. A soft off is the calm river, flowing through its green banks, sparkling with the light of the setting sun. Almost choking up the windows of the little parlor with its luxuriant and fragrant clusters, is a blossoming honey-suckle, loading the air with its rich and fruity odor. A small white hand pushed aside a branch bent down by its heavy flowers, and by the action, fringed away a humming bird who is among the flower vases in the window. He dashes the leaves of a tea rose in a fair face, and finds a secure retreat in a richly blossoming mimosa, just over the bower. Jessonda, for it is she at the window, has in all her trials been the solace and delight of her parents. Her sweet voice could chase away the clouds of care from the brow of her father, and the fair placid countenance of her mother, both of whom would laughingly declare that melancholy could not exist in the same place with the dark eyes of their smiling Jessonda. They were happy, and believed her so. When the wild rose again blossomed faintly on her fair cheek, little did they know her secret sorrow. This the unselfish girl bore with silence. She struggled with her grief, and though it made the cheek that had erst been tinted with a color bright as the crimson lotos flower, pale as the fragrant blossoms of the sweet briar, yet she succeeded, and her parents blessed her; their hearts silently arising in gratitude to the giver of all good for the blessing of such a child. On the evening I have mentioned, Jessonda followed the humming bird with her eye, and when she saw him rest in the mimosa, she went into the bower and sat down on the seat. Thoughts of other days were around her; memory was busy with bygone hours, and many a summer scene and moon lit walk in the lone bower, came fresh as ever before her, she took a dark and glossy curl from her bosom and gazed upon it with feelings too deep for utterance. The air, the scent of roses, all remind her of the evening she parted from Dudley. When he besought her to wed him then and go with him, and so she would, but the thought of her parents passed through her mind and forbade her. She leaned her head on her hand and old but fresh feelings filled the breeze, that like the loved fingers of her almost worshiped Dudley, stirred the curls so dark and long, that fell in glossy confusion over her soft glowing cheek and snowy hand, almost reaching to the ground in their rich redundancy. By her