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MERCHANT TAILORS,  
AND DEALERS IN  
SUPERIOR  
Ready Made Clothing.  
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WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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**A. B. STITH & Co.,**  
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
Fayetteville street,  
RALEIGH, N. C.  
Will attend to all orders and commissions in their line of business, with punctuality and dispatch.

**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 15, 1849. 9-4f.

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MARKET ST., 6 DOORS ABOVE FRONT ST.  
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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  
HIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES  
AND GROCERIES,  
CORNER OF DOCK & WATER STREETS,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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**J. & D. McRAE,**  
General Commission Merchants.  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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(LATE OF THE FIRM OF SANDFORD & SMITH.)  
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 DUJR WEST OF WM. SHAW'S DRUG STORE  
MARKET STREET,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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**W. BRINSON,**  
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 1st with me for sale at Small charges as is made by any other Agent in this place.  
Sept. 28, 1848. 83-e.

**JEFFREYS & LEIGHTON.**  
General Commission Merchants,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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**WILLIAM J. CLARK,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
RALEIGH, N. C.  
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**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 accept liberal cash advances on all consignments of produce.  
March 17, 1849. 1

**GEORGE W. DAVIS.**  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
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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. 109

**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, W. A. GWYER.  
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**BILLS OF EXCHANGE.**  
A FRESH supply of very handsome Bills of Exchange, for sale at the Commercial Office.

**BACON! BACON!!**  
A LOT of prime Bacon Hams. For sale by  
GEO. W. DAVIS.  
June 12

**CASHWELL & BLOSSOM,**  
GENERAL COMMISSION  
AND  
FORWARDING MERCHANTS,  
Nos. 1 & 2, Dickinson's Store,  
North Water St. Wilmington, N. C.  
DAVID CASHWELL, JOB R. BLOSSOM.  
Also, Cash advances made on consignments to our firms in New York.  
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, } Wilmington.  
" J. & D. McRAE, }  
" G. W. DAVIS Esq. }  
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**HERON & MARTIN**  
General Commission Merchants,  
37 1-2 North Wharves,  
PHILADELPHIA.  
REFER TO  
Messrs. THOS. WATSON & SONS, } Phila.  
JNO. C. DODD, Esq., }  
WM. S. NELSON, Esq., }  
ROBERT NELSON, Esq., }  
Messrs. MORSE, TAYLOR & CO., } New York.  
" J. H. BOWEN, & Co., }  
" J. & D. McRAE, } Wilmington.  
" G. HARRIS, Esq. }  
April 5, 1849. 9-4f.

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

**WILLIAM M. HARRISS,**  
GENERAL  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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REFERENCES:  
O. G. Parsley, Esq., } Wilmington, N. C.  
Col. John McRae, }  
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, }  
Will Peck, Esq. Raleigh, N. C.  
Messrs. Hall, Sackett & Co., } Fayetteville, N. C.  
Joseph Udey, Esq., }  
Messrs. James Corner & Sons, Baltimore.  
" Thompson & Hunter, } Philadelphia.  
" Pillsbury & Sandford, } New York.  
" Hunting & Tuffis, Boston.  
" J. & G. P. Tibbitts, Kennebeck, Me.  
July 17th, 1849. 52 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.

**MARTIN & CROLY,**  
AUCTIONEERS,  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
AND  
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. 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 P. OLDS, F. B. ANDERSON.  
May 22, 1849. 79-6m.

**SHIPPING ARTICLES.**  
FOR SALE at The Commercial Office, an elegant edition of Shipping Articles, embracing all laws of Congress relative to the Merchant's services.  
**RYE!**  
100 Bushels. For sale by  
J. C. LATTA.  
Jan. 25. 136.

**TO PRINTERS.**  
I HAVE for sale a font of entirely new SMALL TYPE purchased for the office of the late Commercial Review, consisting of 319 pounds. It is handsome and of approved number. This font is for sale, and will be sold, for good six months the paper, bearing interest, for less per cent less than cost; or fifteen per cent less than cost, for CASH.  
B. I. HOWZE,  
Commercial Office. 2-4f.

**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. R. Co.  
Dec. 30, 1848. 122-4f.

**TO RENT.**  
THE OFFICE in London's Building, next door to the Law Office of David Rizo Esq., is for rent till the first of October next cheap. Apply at the Office of  
THE COMMERCIAL.  
May 5. 22 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, 23, North Water-st.  
P. 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 Hominy of primality and at very short notice.  
Feb. 8, 1849. JOHN McRAE & Co. 139-4f.

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

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

**COAL.**  
500 BUSHELS Bituminous Coal, now landing April 6, 1849. W. L. SMITH. 9.

**FAVETTEVILLE FLOUR.**  
80 Bbls. fresh ground Superior, 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 Paines Depot, on the Rail Road, lately owned by John Christian, will be sold at a fair price, for further particulars apply to  
April 10, 1849. JEFFREYS & LEIGHTON. 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!!**  
40 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 Confectionery 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. Teteosyan, of Constantinople.  
For sale by  
GEO. MYERS. 33.

**OWNER WANTED.**  
200 SPIRITS Turpentine bbls. marked T. landed at our wharf, on the 8th inst. by Schr. A. J. DeRosset, from New York.  
The owner or consignee, will please pay charges and remove them at once, as they are very much in our way.  
June 30, 1849. DEROSSET & BROWN. 46-4f.

**RICE! RICE!!**  
50 TERRES fresh best Rice for sale by  
GEO. W. DAVIS.  
June 12. 38.

**DEEDS FOR SALE.**  
Wanted Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgage on hands and printed, in correct form and for sale at the

**THE COMBAT OF DEATH:**  
OR, THE CHOLERA AGAINST THE YELLOW FEVER.  
AN INCIDENT IN THE ANNALS OF NEW ORLEANS.  
Near the close of the day, the 15th of November, 1842, a young man was sitting on the hurricane deck of a noble steamer descending the Mississippi, and then not far distant from New Orleans.

The motion of the boat was gracefully bird like, and its speed such as wings only might seem capable of conferring. The sky was all gold and purple, and the broad face of the great river, flushed with the evening light, lay like an immense iris between its shores. Proud men and beautiful women came forth to feast their eyes on the scene, and fond mothers brought out their babes and held them up to look at the burning heaven and bright earth of God. Many, however, gazed on the remarkable features of that young man, and silently conversed with his high white forehead.

Indeed, his appearance had been a subject of general curiosity during the whole voyage from Cincinnati. This could not be caused by his dress, a suit of plain black, unadorned save by a single ornament—that small cross of gold worn as a breast pin. Nor did his demeanor evince the faintest wish to attract observation, or even the consciousness that he had gained it. He kept aloof from the revellers in the bar-room. The rich wine poured into his glass at dinner by officious waiters sparkled not to his lips; and he never once glanced toward the card table, which always is seen on western vessels after the dishes are removed. He remained for the most time seated on the upper deck, as you have just beheld him, his high white brow leaning forward upon his two hands, his serenely brilliant blue eyes fixed upon the face of the great river, his sad yet beautifully modelled features veiled with an expression of unfathomable thought.

Gradually the gold and purple grew paler in the air and in the glassy waters, and was replaced by soft silvery hues, intermingled with violet, fast fading into the eternal azure. The bell rung for supper, and the passengers had one of their usual foot-races to decide who should first reach the board. But the young man did not go. He however slightly changed his position as the last human form disappeared down the stairs. He let his hands drop on his knees, and elevated his fine head, so as to sweep the fullest range of vision. Witnessing this movement, one would say that his previously inclined attitude had been assumed on purpose to avoid the scrutiny of prying strangers. Be that as it may, he continued to gaze upwards on the celestial world, with a look of deep dreamy reverie, hour after hour, when most of the other travellers had retired to their berths.

This absorbed in that sea which has neither shore nor bottom—the sea of silent thought—the young man did not for a while perceive that another individual was on the deck, and had even taken a seat beside him. This was an old man, almost completely shrouded in a sable gown and hood, which left nothing distinguishable save his dark luminous eyes, sharp Grecian nose, and a long silver-white beard streaming low as his girdle.

The youth suddenly awoke from his meditation as a bony finger tapped his shoulder, and saw with a start of surprise the pair of dark radiant orbs gazing into his own with a mingled expression of sadness and pity.

"I trust you will pardon my intrusion for the sake of its purpose," said the old man, in a meek voice of the most touching pathos, and sweetly mournful as the chime of bells.

"It is never too late," answered the old man with a shudder—"never till the north wind comes to breathe frost on the leaf of the orange, and drive the floating poisons of the marsh into the salt solitudes of the ocean."

"Can pestilence lurk in such fairy scenes of enchantment?" sighed the youth abstrusely.

"Ay, my son, and you may see in this the symbol of all life's dear delusions, where evil wears a mask stream with sun-colors, and the fable of the veiled prophet has a universal moral. You sit here reveling in beautiful dreams while death is all around—in this ambrosial air, whose every zephyr's touch is pleasing but fatal as the kiss of a courtesan; in that river, and along your lovely shore, where a blue bannered host goes creeping in search of corpses, in those far bearing stars, whose soft light distils poison. See! how they tremble, and twinkle, and glare out, like the red bloodshot eyes of demons, big with the menace of unutterable woe! The never-fading sign and seal of death is there! Kily, young man, hasten away with all speed, for the black scourge of God is lifted over the land. I have warned thee as a friend—now I command thee as a son of our Holy Church. Go!"

"I do not comprehend your last remark." "What! are you not a Catholic?" "I am sorry to say that I do not have that honor." "Then why do you wear the mystic emblem?" inquired the priest sternly, pointing to the gold cross, which in the star light gleamed on the other's bosom like one of heaven's own stars.

The young man reflected a moment—He had a mission to fulfill in New Orleans. The wid of a resident long familiar with the city might be of incalculable service, and he determined to trust the priest with a strange secret. He replied accordingly.

"To answer your question fully, I must tell you my own story to the great emphasis. It is one of public glory as well as private gratitude, and as you are the minister of mercy, I shall earnestly implore your assistance." "Two years ago I came into the possession of a handsome property, the bequest of my deceased father, who died when I was a small boy. My mother's death dated beyond the glimmering dawn of memory. My guardians attended very well to the education of my mind, but hardly enough to the moral culture of my heart, and as the logical result, a wild creature of passion grew up, with many generous instincts, to be sure, but uncontrolled by any settled principle, and unbalanced by the light of any fixed faith."

"Poor boy!" murmured the old man interjectionally.

"As soon as I was master of my own estate, I turned it all into ready cash, and resolved to seek some large city in order to enjoy my favorite pleasures—gambling, and let me speak it with shame, intemperance. For obvious reasons, I chose New Orleans." "The mournful episode of a life's cruel lives!" sighed the priest.

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