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SUPERIOR Ready Made Clothing. MARKET STREET,

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COMMISSION MERCHANT,

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Market Street. April 5, 1849.

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J. HATHAWAY & SON. COMMISSION MERCHANTS. J. HATHAWAY. March 3, 1549. J. L. HATBAWAY.

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Oct. 14, 1848. W. BRANSON. AGENT FOR THE SALE OF TIMBER, LUMBER, NIVIL 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 l'imber 1 sit with me for sale at as Small charge us is in ide by any other Agent in this place. this place, Sept. 28 1848.

JEFFREYS & LEIGHTON. General Commission Merchants. WILMINGTON, N. C. February 13, 1849.

WILLIAM J. CLARK. ATTORNEY AT LAW, RALEIGH, N. C. 76-w. tri. c.

HENRY P. RUSSELL,

Sept. 12th, 1848.

STEAM SAW MILL. WILMINGTON, N. C. orders for Lumber. Jan. 1 1849-

DEROSSET & BROWN. WILMINGTON, N. C. BROWN & DEROSSET. NEW YORK.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS March 17, 1849.

GEORGE S. GILLESPIE.

AUENT FOR THE SALE OF TIMBER LUMBER, NAVAL STORES 40. will make liberateach advances on all consignments of produce. March 17, 1349.

GEORGE W. DAVIS. COMMISSION MERCHANT, WILMINGTON, N.C. darch 17 1849

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G. & W. A. GWYER, MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

CABULET FURNITURE In all its varieties. Bedsteads, Cotts, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, ALC. BEREN " FRONT STREET, NEAR MARKET.

WILMINGTON, N. C. May 15, 1849.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE. 1 FRESH supply of very handsome Bills of Ex-change, for sale at the Commercial Office.

BACON! BACON!! LOT of prime Bacon Hams. For sale by GEO, W. DAVIS.

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WILMINGTON, TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 31, 1849.

CASHWELL & BLOSSOM, 11 GENERAL COMMISSION .

AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS. Nos. 1 & 2, Dirkinsen's Mores,

North Water St. Wilmington, N. C. AVID CASHWOLL. JOS. B. BI 0: 100 Ales, Cash advances made on consignments to ur firms in New York.
Liberal Jun advances made on consignments of Timber, Lumber, and Naval Stores. April 3, 1849.

BENJ. BLOSSOM & SON.

OHAR. W. SLOSSOM Liberal advances made upon Consignments. References. Messrs. Cashwall & Blossom, Wilmington.

J. & D. MoRAE,
G. W. DAVIS Esq.

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

REFER TO Messra. Tros WATSON & SONS, ? JNO. C. DACOSTA, Esq., Phil'a ROBERT NEILSON, Esq., Messrs. Moses, Taylor & Co.,
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Messrs. Bellard & Huntington,
Musers. Tooker, Smyth & Co.,
"Thompson & Hunter,
Alexter Learner (c. Philipschip) Wilmington. Alex'r. Herron, Jr , Phila lelphia Mesers, Williams & Butler, Ch reston, S. C. H. F. Baker, Esq , Jan. 2, 1849.

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O. G. Parsley, Esq, Wilmington, N. C. Col. John McRae. Mesers, Ballard & Huntington, Mesers. Ballard & Hunting ton.
Will Peek, Esq. Raleigh, N. C.
Mesers. Hall, Sackett & Co., Fayetteville, N. C. Joseph Utley, Esq., Fayotteville Messra. James Corner & Sons. Baltimore.

E. A. Souder & Co., Philadelphia. Thompson & Hunter, Pillsbury & Sandford, New York.

Hunting & Tustes, Boston.
J. & G. P. Titcomb, Kennebunk, Me.
52 tf.

SPIRIT BARRELS.

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

JOHN HALL, Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON.

April 12

F. J. LORD & CO., Agents for the

(AUTILUS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE Co Accumulated Capital \$130,000. ALSO FOR THE

EAGLE LIFE & HEALTH INSURANCE CO. Capital, \$100,000.

CHARLESTON, S. C. Where he will be happy to see all his NORTH CAROLINA PRIENDS. July 12, 1849.

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 stientien paid to consignments of Cotton, Grain, Naval Stores, Lumber, and every kind of Produce; and all orders for Groceries and Merchandise generally, promptly artended to, at the lowest City prices.

May 22, 1849.

SHIPPING ARTICLES.

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

RYE dushels. For sale by J. C. LATTA

TO PRINTERS.

for sale a fant of entirety new SMALL, purchased for the office of the late Commercial, consisting of 319 pounds. It is hand-cand of approved number. This font is and will be add, for good six months' tring interest for two per cent law than the contract of the per cent law than

WRAPPING PAPER. 450 RELMS top sale by W. L SMITH. May 1, 1849.

March 22. 1849.

NOTICE.

FROM and after the first January, 1849, no Freight will be transported or delivered without the freight being paid. ROB'T. FENNER.

Transportation Agent, W. & R. R. R. Co. Dec. 30, 1848. TO RENT.

THE OFFICE in London's Building, next door to the Law Office of David Raid Req., te for rent till the first of October next cheap. Apply at the Office of THE COMMERCIAL May 5.

AGENCY OF

Nautilus (Mutual Life) Insurance Company DER ONS 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. 2), North wa'er-st. F. J. LORD & Co., Agenta.

GRIST MILL.

THE subscribers have started a Grisf Mill.in con I nexion with their Sou Mill, and can turnleh Mealand Hominy of prime quality and at very short notice.

JOHN McRAE & Co. notice. Feb. 8,1849.

EMPTY BARRELS.

500 LARGE size Spirit Barrels in good order For sale in lots, apply to GEO, HARRISS COMMERCIAL BANK STOCK.

O SHARES Commercial Bank Stock, for sale by J. MATHAWAY 4 SON.

COAL

NEW MACKEREL & ALEWIVES. 100 BBLS. No. 3 Mackerel, and 20 do. Aleper Schr. Ontari .. For sale by BARRY, BRYANT & ADAMS.

GLUE.

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.

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

OWNER WANTED.

200 SPIRIT'S Turpentine bble. marked T. landed ded at our what, on the 8th inst. by Schr.

DEROSSET & RROWN. June 30, 1849.

RICE! RICE!!

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

DEEDS FOR SALE.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

Whole No. 524.

THE Subscribers have this day entered into co-G. & C. BRADLEY & Co.,

and will hereafter carry on the BOOT & SHOE Business in all its branches, at the old establish ment. Their assortment will be kept complete at all times. GEO. H. BRADLEY. CHAS. BRADERY.

June 4th, 1849. N. B. By the above arrangement it becomes absolutely necessary that all accounts due the late firm of G. & C. Rancay should be settled immediately June 5, 1849. Jour. and Chron. copy. 35-tf.

CHAMPAGNE.

GARROLL & PENNELL. June 2?.

RICE FLOUR. A SPLENDED article from Potter & Hall's mill

DEROSSET & BROWN.

BLACK Silks superior Quality for sale by July 21.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.

To the Honor John M. Morehead, Chairman of the Eccution Committee of the Salisbury

Rome, Ga., 22d June, 1849. My DEAR SIR :- I arrived here last night, exportation nothing but "apples and feathand avail myself of the first day's pause ers." in my journey to present, in compliance Salisbury Convention.

ed to this inquiry, I entertained serious this great scheme of State policy. misgivings upon the subject. Thave The day may not be far distant when entartain no doubts about it.

stem of the Georgia Rail Road, extending attempt to show hereafter. North Carolina from Augusta to Atlanta, 171 miles, with a like Georgia, has made an ineffectual effort branch from Union Point to Athens of 39 to sell out; whether she will further emumiles, making the aggregate length o late the example of her sister, and work out.

bury and Raleigh to Goldsborough, by the lions will prove an ample fund to construct road ordinary travelled, is about the same and equip the road, the more difficult indistance, [210 miles]. The letter from quiry remains to be answered—how can road, which I read to the Convention, and In the first place, a million of dollars in

500 BUSHELS Bituminous Coal, now landing one from Camden to this place who dis State is then to pay her subscription paritical Statesman. On my present journey, I passed over cent bonds, which she will not permit to be the first 120 miles from Agusta, in the sold for less than par.

slaves engaged in these operations in Geor- tation assured me that the Georgia statute price of \$100 per anum. If then, such a ces generally, to invest trust funds in this tween Raleigh and Goldsborough will her engagements, if she will merely exmore probably exceed than fall short of empt her scrip from taxation, and authorize the distance by the road ordinarily travel, trustees to purchase it. led-Suppose, then, instead of 210 it proves The second branch of the enquiry now to be 230 miles in length-it will be per- returns apon us. How can the individual ceived that we will have something more subscription be obtained and paid?

fident belief that the anticipations of Judge and pay for the stock without hesitation or King, under judicious management, will be delay. fully realized. Many errors productive of The area of the State of N. Carolinais cedinheavy losses, were committed on all the arily computed to be 48,500 miles square. roads in this State, in the infancy of the No geographer, I believe, has ever suppossystem, which experience will enable us to ed it to exceed 50,000 square miles, or 32 avoid. In the construction of the Raleigh and Gaston, and Wilmington and Raleigh aggregate surface which has been patent-Warntee Deeds, and Deeds for Morgage on lande and Gaston, and Walmington and Raleigh ust printed, in correctform and for sale at the Rail Roads, we have purchased some know-

ledge at a high price, and yet our binn-ders were of small moment compared with Georgia and South Carolina errors. The former endeavored to escape from her perplexities by suspending all operations in her great work—the Western and Atlantic rail road—and directing it to be sold to the best bidder, at a price not less than a million of dollars. Fortunately for her best interests, no purchaser could be obtained, and after the embankments had been greatly injured, bridges burned, and superstruce tures decayed, her Legislature was induced to enter with increased energy upon her great enterprize. She has now about 660 miles of road in successful operation, her scrip is at par, her rail road mock is generally at a premium, she has one of the best devised systems of Internal Improvements in the Union, and if not so already, promises at no distant day to be the most mag-nificent of the Southern States.

In December, 1837, the Georgia rail road

terminated at Greensborough, 83 miles from

Augusta. The Western and Atlantic road,

beginning in the wilderness, at what is now the flourishing town of Atlanta, 28 miles beyond tireenshorough, was graded nearly to the Tennesses line. I travelled in the the proposed line of road to Cassy came to the conclusion at the close of my journey, that a majority of the people in North Western Georgia not marely believed that the road never would or could be completed, but were anxious for the immediate abandonment of an impracticable and visionary scheme. The expression of opinions of this character was by no means confined to the ignorant, but was heard from the lips of gentlemen of high reputation + The possibility of constructing the road with any means at the command of Georgia was not only denied, but it was grave-ly insisted that no such improvement was necessary-that if the road were completed, the country would be found to produce for

In my subsequent visits, I perceived, as with your request, my views upon some the road advanced, the tribe of croakers reof the topics which were discussed in the tired. The entire race has now ceased to exist. On my present journey, I have 1. Will three millions of dollars, the sum found no one, who would not resent as contemplated by the charter, be sufficient imputation of defective intelligence or patrito construct and equip the road? I con- otism, the suggestion that he had, at any fess that wh n my attention was first turn- time, or under any circumstances, opposed

availed myself of every reliable source of the derided stockholders in our present rail information within my reach, and at present roads may be regarded as successful pioneers in a noble system of improvements.-I have travelled five times over the main How such a result may be produced I may

is now to be determined. The distance from Charlotte via Salis- 2 Taking it for granted that three mil-

a copy of which I communicate herewith, the stock of the company must be subscribis to my mind entirely satisfactory. The ed by individuals, work to the value of half inquires submitted to him, have been pro- this sum must be done, and then they are posed to many intelligent persons familiar authorised to call for a subscription of two with such subjects, and I have found no millions on the part of the State. The trusts the accuracy of this eminently prac- passu with the individual stockholders, as the work progresses, in her own six per

night. The 52 miles of road from the So- Can these State bonds be exchanged for cial Circle to Atlanta are constructed over cash at par? If we were compelled to a country- more undulating, presenting throw the whole amount at once upon the deeper ravins, more frequent ledges and domestic market, or to rely exclusively large masses of rock, than will be found upon a foreign market, success would be in the most difficult section of our road. I more than doubtful. It is very desirable. GERMAN and American Glue, of prime quality happened to find two gentlemen in the if possible, to absorb this public debt genterm of Charles o of Chatham, realding at present in Miss. may be accomplished to a very great exissippi and Georgia, both of them much tent in two ways. First, many of the more familiarly acquainted with the coun-contractors will be able and willing to retry between Haw River and Raleigh than tain a considerable portion of their receipts myself, who concurred with me in opinion, in this permanent, and for that reason dethat the difficulties to be encountered east of Haw River are by no means so great, as those which have been evercome on the Georgia Road.

sirable, species of investment. Secondly, a still larger amount may find its way into the hands of trustees, as constituting for them the safest and most convenient spe-

the Georgia Road.

It is almost superfluous to remark, that the same amount of labor can at all times be performed for less money with us than sidered by the Courts safer than individual here, on account of the comparative cheap- securities and of course trustees seek nesss of wages and provisions, and the anxiously for opportunities to invest in pubgreater salubraty of our chimate. The lie funds. Legal gentlemen of high repugia are at present hired at an average authorizing executors, guardians, and trustroad as that described by Judge King, way, has not merely produced a great decan be built and equipped for \$12,500 per mand for State scrip, but has saved many mile in Georgia, that sum will be found an orphan from ruin. Our General Asample with us. The line of rail road be- sembly will find no difficulty in medias

I must be excused for entering upon the The branch road from Kingston to this consideration of this question some what in place completed about six months ago, is detail A portion, I apprehend not a large but 18 miles in length and cost with all the one however, will be subscribed by capiappurtenances about \$7,000 per mile. The talists, and others from motives of interest nett profits for the first half year are equal or patriotism. The proprietors of land, 40 4 per cent. The president of the com- however, lying within a few miles of the The owner or consignee, will please pay charges pany is a native North Carolinia, a shrewd line of the road, must rely mainly upon and remove them at once, as they are very much in man whom I have known familiarly from their own resources. It can be made clear man, whom I have known familiarly from their own resources. It can be made clear my boyhood, and is one of many competent to the most ordinary capacity that it is persons, who have expressed to me the con- their interest and their duty to subscribe

AUCTIONEER IN THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND BO-Will take risks on tives of Slaves. CAMPHINE! CAMPHINE!! CIETY, OF LONDON, Office 23 North Water Street. 40 CENTS PER GALLON. Oct. 24, 1848 For sale at the Store of J. G. BAUMAN FIRE INSURANCE WILMINGTON, N. C. MARTIN & CRONLY. IN THE Æ INA INSURANCE COM-AUCTIONEERS, PANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN., . RAHAT-EE-LOOKOM COMMISSION MERCHANTS, OR. IN THE Sultannes, of Turkish Candy. HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY, OR. IMPERIAL GENERAL AGENTS. OF NEW YORK, FIG PASTE, OF CONSTANTINOPLE, Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3 1848. May be effected by application to delicious article of Confectionary for the -well A and an agreeable and nutritious food for the ill and feeble, good for Coughs and Colds, and particularly beneficial and strengthening for Week Lungs. DEROSSET & BROWN. March 17, 1849. H. L. BUTTERFIELD, Imported by H. Tateosyan, of Constantinople PAVILION HOTEL. than \$13.000 per mile. GEO. MYERS. Corner of Hazel and Meeting Streets, May 31