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 Fayetteville Street,
 RALEIGH, N. C.
 Will attend to all real estate commissions in their line of business, with punctuality and dispatch.
 REFER TO
 His Excellency CHAS. MANLY,
 J. O. WATSON, Esq.,
 MATHEW SMAY, Esq.,
 Hon. J. R. J. DANIEL,
 Geo. W. MORDECAI, Esq.,
 MAJ. C. L. HENTON,
 Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22, 1849. 145-12m-c.

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 West, South side of Market Street.
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DRS. MUNSEY & FREEMAN,
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 MANUFACTURER,
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 (Late of the firm of NEFF & WARNER.)
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
 HIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES
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 WILMINGTON, N. C.
 Dec. 23, 1848.

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 General Commission Merchants,
 WILMINGTON, N. C.
 JOHN McRAE, DONALD McRAE, WM. QUIRK
 May 29, 1849. 23-ly.

ROBERT G. RANKIN.
 AUCTIONEER,
 WILMINGTON, N. C.
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J. HATHAWAY & SON.
 COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
 J. HATHAWAY. J. L. HATHAWAY.
 March 29, 1849.

W. L. SMITH,
 (Late of the firm of SANDFORD & SMITH.)
 COMMISSION MERCHANT,
 WILMINGTON, N. C.
 Store on North Water Street, Parsley's block.
 Oct. 14, 1848. 90-yc

J. S. WILLIAMS,
 Fancy & Staple Dry Goods Store.
 ONE DOOR WEST OF Wm. SHAW'S DRUG STORE
 MARKET STREET,
 WILMINGTON, N. C.
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W. BRANSON,
 AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
 TIMBER, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES, &c.
 Nat'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 a small charge as is made by any other Agent in this place.
 Sept. 29, 1848. W. B. 83-c.

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 WILMINGTON, N. C.
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HENRY P. RUSSELL,
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 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.
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LIFE INSURANCE
 IN THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND SOCIETY, OF LONDON,
 AND
FIRE INSURANCE
 IN THE AENA 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. W. A. GWYER.
 May 15, 1849. 26.

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 Home. For sale by
 GEO. W. DAVIS
 June 12

CASHWELL & BLOSSOM,
 GENERAL COMMISSION
 AND
 FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
 Nos. 1 & 2, Dickinson's Stores,
 North Water St. Wilmington, N. C.
 DAVID CASHWELL. JOE. B. BLOSSOM.
 Cash advances made on consignments of Timber, Lumber, Naval Stores, &c. Also, on shipments to our friends 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,
 PHILADELPHIA.
 REFER TO
 Messrs. THOS. WATSON & SONS, } Phila.
 JAS. C. DALTON, Esq. }
 WM. S. NELSON, Esq. }
 ROBERT NEILSON, Esq. }
 Messrs. MOORE, TAYLOR & CO., } New York.
 J. H. BROWNE, & Co. }
 J. & D. McRAE, } Wilmington.
 GEO. HARRISS, Esq. }
 April 5, 1849. 9-f.

GEO. HARRISS,
 General Commission Merchant,
 WILMINGTON, N. C.
 STRICT attention given to procuring Freight and purchasing Cargoes 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. Tooker, Smyth & Co., } New York.
 " Thompson & Hunter, }
 Alex. Herron, Jr., Philadelphia. }
 Messrs. Williams & Butler, } Charleston, S. C.
 H. F. Baker, Esq., }
 Jan. 2, 1849. 123-f.

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 H. F. Baker, Esq., }
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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 & CRONLY.
 AUCTIONEERS,
 COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
 AND
 GENERAL AGENTS.
 Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3, 1848. 85-f.

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-f.

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. S. ANDERSON.
 May 22, 1849. 75-6m

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. 25. 138.

TO PRINTERS.
 I HAVE for sale a font of entirely new SMALL LETTERS, purchased for the office of the late Commercial Office, consisting of 319 pounds. It is handsome and of approved number. This font is now on hand, and will be sold for good six months past, at a discount of ten per cent less than cost, or fifteen per cent less than cost, for CASH.
 B. I. HOWZE,
 Commercial Office.
 March 22, 1849.

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-f.

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-f.

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. 84-f.

GRIST MILL.
 THE subscribers have started a Grist Mill in connection with their Saw Mill, and can furnish Meal and Flouring of primality and at very short notice.
 JOHN McRAE & Co.
 Feb. 8, 1849. 139-f.

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

COMMERCIAL BANK STOCK.
 10 SHARES Commercial Bank Stock, for sale
 J. HATHAWAY & SON
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COAL.
 500 BUSHELS Bituminous Coal, now landing and for sale by
 W. L. SMITH
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NEW MACKEREL & ALEWIVES.
 100 BBL'S No. 3 Mackerel, and 20 do. Alewives, this season's catch—daily expected per Scho. Onond. For sale by
 BARRY, BRYANT & ADAMS.
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GLUE.
 GERMAN and American Glue, of prime quality for Distillers. For sale by
 DEROSSET & BROWN.
 Jan. 6. 135.

DISTILLERY FOR SALE.
 THE Tarpon distillery at Fabous Depot, on the Hill Road, lately owned by John Christian will be sold at a fair price, for further particulars apply to
 JEFFREYS & LEIGHTON.
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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!!
 10 CENTS PER GALLON.
 For sale at the Store of
 J. G. BAUMAN
 Feb. 27. 147

RICE! RICE!!
 50 THERCES fresh beat Rice for sale by
 GEO. W. DAVIS.
 June 12. 36.

DEEDS FOR SALE.
 Warrent Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgage on lands not printed, in cotecroform and for sale at this

CONGRESS WATER.
 18 DOZ. Congress Water, just from the Spring, full quarts and pints, at reduced prices; any person wishing a treatise on the medicinal properties with an analysis &c. of this Spring, can be supplied gratis, by
 A. C. EVANS, for Clark & Co.
 July 10. 49.

PATENT MEDICINES
 JUST received 6 dozen Sassaaparilla, also, Old and Young Townsends do 12 doz. Swaynes Syrup of Wild Cherry 12 " Vermifuge:
 12 " Dead Shot
 6 " German Bitters; 4 Epsom, Sassaap and Queens delight. For sale at usual prices, by
 A. C. EVANS & BRO.
 Also, Bernard's Cholera Remedy, just to hand.
 July 10. 49

THE ABDUCTION, IN NEW YORK.
 Astounding Disclosure.

The despatch of the Picayune, published in their evening edition of yesterday, sheds new light on the abduction case, now being investigated in this city. The story of the friends of the Spanish Consul, has been, all along, that the crime of Rey consisted in conniving at the escape of a fraudulent bankrupt, who had been condemned to prison, for cheating his creditors. It always appeared strange to us, that the Spanish Government should put itself to so much trouble, merely to procure States' evidence against the aiders and abettors of a fraudulent bankrupt. A man who commits such an act is alone responsible.—There are no aiders and accessories in such an offence. The crime is one in which private individuals—the creditors of the bankrupt—may be deeply interested, but why, and for what purpose or object, the Consul of Spain should tax so greatly his talents for intrigue, colleague with so many suspicious characters, should labor to obtain a pardon for so serious a breach of faith as that alleged to have been committed by Rey, descending, even from his dignified position, to the low art of hypocrisy and false representations, in order to obtain access to the room of his victim, merely to bring back a turn-key of a prison, with the hope of pumping from him intelligence only of private interest, will excite the surprise of many persons, less familiar than we are with the intriguing and arbitrary department of the Cuban authorities, and their representatives in this country.

But those of our fellow-citizens of Spanish origin, who have watched well the progress of this affair, have never failed to assert that Rey's great crime consisted in conniving at the escape of a political prisoner—one connected with an attempt to establish the independence of Cuba. If this be true, we beg to dissent from the views of a city paper, which regards Rey as "unentitled to public sympathy," as having been "guilty of a breach of trust," betrayed his employers, &c. It never was pretended that Rey had committed a "political crime," but it was charged that he aided in the escape of one who aspired to make his native country independent of the crushing and depressing Government of Spain. If this was his offence, then he DOES DESERVE the sympathy of our people, and his abduction is a subject which should be thoroughly investigated by our Government. In such matters, involving the honor and dignity of our Republic, and perhaps the cause of liberty in an adjacent State, we want not for conclusive evidence, for thorough investigations, for tedious and circumscribed examinations, before we promptly and determinedly demand that the whole subject be fully scrutinized.—Were we to delay in such a matter, we should be false to our duty as sentinels on the watch-tower of national rights and dignity; false to our position as faithful chroniclers and honest journalists. But, recurring to the evidence just afforded, we find the position that Rey was concerned in conniving at the escape of a political prisoner, confirmed by the intelligence from New York. Mr Villaverde, the person referred to, is well known to be deeply implicated in the movement to achieve the independence of Cuba. Yet, this fact of the release of Villaverde, has been denied by the friends of the Spanish Consul, in this city. It is now conclusively proved, and reveals another defect in the ingenious web which has been woven by the able advisers of the Consul, to conceal his intrigue. It shows that in this, a positive suppression of the truth has been maintained throughout the investigation. The maxim of the law, *in jure in uno, falsum in omnibus*, may be well invoked in a case where such bold misstatements are so obstinately persisted in.

NOBILITY OF MECHANICS.
 The following beautiful extract is from the pen of that devoted friend of the laborer, Miss Wentworth, and is well worthy a place in every newspaper, and no less worthy a perusal by every Mechanic in the land. It does us good to record language so expressive of our own sentiments.
 "Toll on! suburnt Mechanic! God has placed thee in thy lot perchance to guide the flying car that whirls us on from scene to scene, from friend to friend; and down the warring waves of ocean, tempest-tossed, or chain the red artillery of heaven.
 Toll on! Without thy power earth, though its sands were one vast Pactus of gold, would be a waste of tangled tears and glittering grief; and want, and wo, and splendid misery, would gleam out from all her treasured mines. Rich soils would perish in their richness, and the fruit of the season changing die ungathered from the harvest.
 Toll on! Thou art a workman too.
 "In the beginning God created heaven and earth," and from the confused chaos sprang this perfect world—the perfect workmanship of the eternal uncreated Power. Up rose the mighty firmament; and back the sullen surges swept, submissive, tamed, each to their several bounds.
 And then he set great lights—the glorious sun to bless the day, the timid moon to wear at night the milder lustre of the radiant orb.
 He painted Heaven with mingled blue and white—and in the vaulted arch a modest star peeped out, seeming by the majesty of the sun and moon, like a starry lily.
 Wondering, there dawned another, and a third, clustering, clinging to the spacious canopy, they read, in the calm waters of the sea, the story of their radiant loveliness. Old ocean tossed her crescent spray, and from their hidden depths creatures of life came up and flew above the earth—winged fowls and flying fish; and the great whale, dark emperor of the sea.
 And God created man! Six days He LABORED, and the seventh he reposed; while from the sea, the earth, the air, and all that is, went up a chorus of ecstatic praise to God the first, eternal architect.
 Toll on, suburnt mechanic. Heard ye of Him whom babbling Jews despise?—The manger born of Nazareth. Exalted to be prince over death and hell. Ready ye not in the book of the untaught apprentice, who laid his hand upon Tobias' ragged man, and it was stilled?
 He who would be ashamed to be called a Mechanic, is unworthy to bear the image of the First, the Great, the Eternal Architect—God

letter stating that Fulgencio Lorente had threatened his life, in case he would not go to Cuba. This letter is published in the New York Evening Post. It is dated the 7th of July. THE NEXT DAY MACHIN WAS FOUND AT THE CORNER OF DAUPHIN AND ST. PETER STREETS IN THIS CITY, WITH HIS BRAINS BLOWN OUT. How or by whom the act was committed, is shrouded in mystery and darkness, which we trust, however, will be penetrated and dispelled by the aid of a prompt and thorough sifting of our authorities.

This Fulgencio Lorente, referred to as threatening Machin, is one of the accused now on trial for abducting Rey. He is the head devil,—the Mephistopheles of Spanish intrigue in this city, who boasts that he is a great man at intrigue. He only lacks the courage to make him a dangerous character to be allowed to run at large in this city. He is haunted with the demon of a bad conscience, for he can look no honest man in the face, and is continually disturbed by apprehensions of assassination. The other day, under the maddening sting of conscience, he rushed into Recorder Genoa's Court, and claimed protection against certain imaginary pursuers, who were about to kill him. These persons were the mere spirits of the air, the offspring of an imagination perturbed no doubt by remembrances of unexpiated crimes.

Behold him in Court, he clings to the window, and will not trust himself arms length from it, ready to jump out and escape the wrath of the people, which he, no doubt, has reason to fear, will, some day or other, be his punishment. That man Lorente should be taken care of. He should be watched vigilantly and closely. His garret resort and hiding places should be searched. We wish to say nothing to excite any feeling against the Spanish Consul in connection with the present investigation.

We have done our duty in provoking that inquiry, and we shall be pleased if he establishes his innocence. But we think the Spanish Consul ought not to be permitted to maintain, in this city, an organized gang of spies, headed by this man Lorente, for the purpose of watching the movements of Spanish citizens, who seek the protection of our flag, and of conducting intrigues of the most suspicious and reprehensible character. If the Consul cannot content himself with the performance of the simple and proper duties of a Consular agent, and abstain from political intrigues in this city, the sooner he surrenders his *exequatur*, the better it will be for his own peace, the honor of his country and of our own. We want no intrigues, no political agents of despotism, in this country. Our hands are open to the victims of foreign oppression; they are firmly clinched against the agents of foreign despotism.