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 Will attend to all orders and commissions in their line of business, with punctuality and dispatch.
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 AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
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 this place. W. B.
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 strict attention given to the faithful execution of all orders for Lumber.
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TIMBER, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES &c.
 will make liberal cash advances on all consignments of produce.
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 IN THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND SOCIETY, OF LONDON,
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FIRE INSURANCE
 IN THE AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
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 May be effected by application to
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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.
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 GEORGE GWYER. WM. A. GWYER.
 May 15, 1849.

CASHWELL & BLOSSOM,
 GENERAL COMMISSION
 AND
 FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
 Nos. 1 & 2, Dickinson's Stores.
 North Water St. Wilmington, N. C.
 DAVID CASHWELL. JOS. E. BLOSSOM.
 Cash advances made on consignments of Timber, Lumber, Naval Stores, &c. Also, on shipments to our friends in New York. 8-12m.
 April 3, 1849.

BENJ. BLOSSOM & SON,
 General Commission Merchants,
 NEW YORK.
 BENJ. BLOSSOM. CHAS. W. BLOSSOM.
 Liberal advances made upon Consignments.
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 37 1-2 North Wharves,
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 Wm. S. Neilson, Esq., }
 Robert Neilson, Esq., }
 Messrs. MOORE, TAYLOR & CO., } New York.
 " J. H. Browne, & Co., }
 " J. & D. McRAE, } Wilmington.
 " Geo. HARRIS, Esq., }
 April 5, 1849. 9-ft.

GEO. HARRIS,
 General Commission Merchant,
 WILMINGTON, N. C.
 STRICT attention given to procuring Freight and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.
 REFER TO
 E. 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-ft.

WILLIAM M. HARRIS,
 GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
 WILMINGTON, N. C.
 STRICT attention given to procuring Freight and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.
 REFERENCES:
 O. G. Parsley, Esq., } Wilmington, N. C.
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 " Thompson & Hunter, } New York.
 " Pillsbury & Sandford, }
 " Hunting & Tutts, Boston. }
 " J. & G. P. Titcomb, Kennebunk, Me. }
 July 17th, 1849. 52 ft.

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

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-ft.

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. 29-6m.

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.

TO PRINTERS.
 I HAVE for sale a lot of entirely new SMALL TYPE purchased for the office of the late Commercial Register, consisting of 319 pounds. It is handsome face and of approved number. This font is new in case, and will be sold, for good six months' paper, bearing interest, for ten per cent less than cost, or fifteen per cent less than cost, for CASH.
 B. I. HOWZE,
 Commercial Office,
 Aug. 27, 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-ft.

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. 22-ft.

AGENCY OF
Nautilus (Mutual Life) Insurance Company.
 PERSONS holding Policies in this office are notified that S-r-i-p Certificates, for their Shares of profit 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. 94-ft.

EMPTY BARRELS.
 500 LARGE size Spirit Barrels in good order For sale in lots, apply to
 GEO. HARRIS.
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COMMERCIAL BANK STOCK.
 10 SHARES Commercial Bank Stock, for sale
 J. MATHAWAY & SON.
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NEW MACKEREL & ALEWIVES.
 100 BBLs. No. 3 Mackerel, and 20 do. Alewives, this season's catch—daily expected
 Ref. Sche. Ontario. For sale by
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GLUE.
 GERMAN and American Glue, of prime quality for Distillers. For sale by
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 THE Turpentine distillery at Faisons Depot, on the Rail Road, lately owned by John Christian, will be sold at a fair price, for further particulars apply to
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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!!
 40 CENTS PER GALLON.
 For sale at the Store of
 J. G. BAUMAN.
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DEEDS FOR SALE.
 Warranted Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgage on land, just printed, in correct form and for sale at the Commercial Office.

CONGRESS WATER.
 18 DUZ. Congress Water, just from the Spring, full qt. and pint, 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 Sando's Sarsaparilla; also, Old and Young Townsends do. 12 doz. Sweeney's Syrup of Wild Cherry; 12 " Vermifuge; 12 " Dead Shot; 6 " German Bitters; 4 Eping's Sarsap and Queens delight For sale at usual prices, by
 A. C. EVANS & BRO.
 Also, Bernard's Cholera Remedy just to hand.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE BARRELS.
 200 LARGE size, perfectly seasoned, and warranted to hold, if properly filled. For sale by
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 FINE assortments just received at
 J. WILKINSON & Co.
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SPUN COTTON all numbers. For sale by
 J. S. WILLIAMS.
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FOR THE COMMERCIAL
RECOLLECTIONS OF WILMINGTON
 "LONG TIME AGO."

PADDY WELCH.
 MR. EDITOR:—Original characters are sometimes sent into the world once in a century, as if for the special purpose of shedding an occasional lustre on our fallen planet—to beautify and adorn the earth.—Among the illustrious geniuses of this description, none have yet surpassed Paddy Welch. And who is Paddy Welch? I think I hear it sneeringly asked by many. We have dipped into Roman history, into the annals and archives of Egypt, the Carthaginians, the Greeks, and even into Scythian and Scandinavian literature, down to European history of modern days—crossed the Atlantic, searched the records of Mexico and Peru.
 "Rich Mexico we had passed thro'
 "And sacked the annals of Peru."
 And ended with a thorough examination of the history of these United States, both before and since the Revolution, without being able to satisfy our inquiries. And so you have found nothing at all, at all in your investigations touching Paddy Welch? I pity your ignorance, that's all, and shall proceed forthwith to enlighten your understandings.
 It was in the month of July, near half a century ago, a report got circulated about town that a ship, full of passengers, was stranded on Bald Head beach, at the mouth of the Cape Fear River. Boats and lighters were immediately despatched to their relief, which soon returned, freighted with the most forlorn crew that ever greeted the eyesight. It appeared it was a passenger ship from Ireland, bound to New York, which had encountered a storm at sea, and was drifted and driven ashore on the beach near the mouth of the Cape Fear. Almost naked, half starved, and half drowned, the remnant of the passengers, for many had expired before they reached shore, presented a most awful and forlorn appearance.—The hospitable inhabitants (if Wilmington is its everlasting honor be it said, has ever given evidences of more disinterested acts of benevolence and charity, than any place to its size, on the face of the globe,) received the helpless immigrants and disposed of them in comfortable quarters, attending to their necessities, until they could be able to make some shift for themselves. Kind hearted souls! You have ever been ready to perform charitable acts, and many and oft's the time you have been called upon for similar acts of beneficence, and which you have ever discharged with christian promptness and zeal, pleasant in the eyes of our heavenly father, who has held up to us in the gospel, the beacon light of the good Samaritan, and taught us to love our neighbor as ourselves. When you were suffering under intense privations, involved in debts and difficulties, and barely able to maintain your families, often have I seen you receive and relieve the distressed and shipwrecked mariners, sharing with them your hard earned pittance, healing their wounds, speaking comfort to the dejected, and soothing and cheering them on their way—noble souls! hospitable mortals! Whatever sins are registered against you in heaven, like my uncle Toby, may the commissioned angel, in consideration of the abundant exercise of this chief of virtues, touched with sympathetic feeling, let fall one tear of pity on the record, and blot it out forever!

One of the families, consisting of the father with his leg fractured, a wife and ten children, were quartered in my father's neighborhood; his name was Paddy Welch, a bricklayer by trade, and his wife an industrious stirring woman. After Paddy's leg was healed, which caused him to limp ever after; he was employed occasionally as a journeyman bricklayer, and sometimes received separate jobs for himself; his wife betook her to washing and fortune-telling for a livelihood, so that they made a shift to get along in the world, and to keep the youngsters chops in exercise, masticating bread and occasionally a bit of butcher's meat. To show you the simplicity of the man, he had put up a brick building for a miserly old fellow, who, to get an advantage of him in the settlement, pretended the building was not agreeable to contract and refused payment. Paddy consulted a friend on the occasion, but says he, say nothing about it, for I mane to be up to him; I intend pulling the whole down again, which won't cost me half the labor of putting it up, and so be a gainer in the end, and have full satisfaction; he was reluctantly overruled by his friend, who thought it the wiser course to settle even if he received half the value; but Paddy still had a strong preference for his original plan. In a few months they seemed to have forgotten their sorrows and hardships and were a very happy family—the little ones gambolling in the yard, Mrs. Welch at the wash tub during the day; but towards night fall she was seen taking in the clothes in rather a hurried manner, smoothing down her frock sleeves and adjusting her hair, a little daughter having announced that a pair of young laddys were in the party, waiting to

have their fortunes told—and Paddy, bringing home the regular proceeds of his labor—but alas! every long road has its short turn, every level road its indentations, occasional hillocks and broken surface.—Things went on thus smoothly for nearly a year, when it was discovered, Paddy did not return so regularly and early after night fall to his home; and it began to be whispered about, he was becoming intemperate. The secret conspiracy at length ripened to an open overt act—and late at night, the stentorian voice of Paddy Welch was often heard in the streets, as he strolled homeward, uttering proverbs and odd sayings—disturbing the repose of the good citizens—for he could be heard the length and breadth of the town. The following may serve as a specimen: After he had left the grog shop and thought it time to go home, he would give his shalalah a flourish, and commence in this way—walking and limping as fast as he could: Oyster soup an't cramberry sauce, up my jolly boys! There be ups and downs in the world, as the man said, who like Paddy Welch, had but a shorter than the other—up my jolly boys! Pickle pork is made of pigs—up my jolly boys! Cataup sauce an't good for pie—up my jolly boys! Two bites at a cherry an't the genteel thing—up my jolly boys! Take 6 from 4 and eight remains—as the devil said to the schoolmaster who was teaching him figures—up my jolly boys! Last night, your reverence, was a very kowld morning, as the cat said to the grave digger—up my jolly boys!

In this strain his voice would ring thro' the streets until he arrived home, when he furiously assailed his family, turning them out of doors, and compelling them to take refuge in the neighborhood. About daylight the little urchins and wife would return, peeping through the cracks to see if he was asleep or had got sober; for when recovered from his drunken fit, no man was more harmless, and all his affection for his family returned. Forgive me, Maggy, dear, he would say to his wife, end did I bate you dear, sure it must have been because I loved you, dear, and was but giving you a feeling evidence of my affection—and little Phalum, too, taking a child in his lap, and did daddy run you off, dear? And sure daddy loves you. Maggy, dear, give the child a drap of whiskey, I'm sure it must be atabst and kowld after being out all the night.

His conduct became more and more outrageous; when in his cups he would assault whomever he met, and many and desperate were the rows he had with the night watch, and as he cared not how many were gathered against him, he was often carried home almost beaten to death, which he looked upon as the chance of war saying that a man who played at bowls, must expect rubbers; and that he was just giving swate lips (the name of the shalalah) a taste of the boghtrotters skulls; and that it was a pleasant time to give and take.—It used to be the custom for boarders at the tavern to sleep several in a room; on a certain night about 12 o'clock one of the boarders awoke the others, saying there is that infernal Paddy Welch going his rounds again. I wish some one would Chuck the rascal into the dock and drown him—such enough paddy was heard cavorting in the streets, deeply cut with liquor, letting off at the top of his voice proverb after proverb, ending with "up my jolly boys!" presently a short respite ensued, high words as if of persons under strong excitement were heard approaching near the bed room: Go home you vagabond, or we will put you in jail. In jail d'ye say? devil it but you get Paddy Welch there, its bad enough doing after that fashion in the Oldw country where I came from, but is not this the land of liberty? come be off with ye, before my shalalah has the pleasure of tagging your ugly skulls; and as its a beautiful temptation I set to kissing at once—heavy blows were heard and a noise as if of persons in a scuffle—take the rascal to jail, be his hands behind him—And is this the way ye are after treating a jantleman in the exercise of his rights, in a free country? I'll go back to swate Ireland and so I will; he was hurried off to jail, but he had not been long in prison, before the cry of fire was heard—paddy Welch had set the jail on fire, but news soon arrived that it had been got under & extinguished. Next morning, Paddy was brought before the police, charged with an affray, and an attempt to burn down the jail—boy like, I attempted to see the fun. In come Paddy, escorted by two Constables, his head and one eye bandaged with a handkerchief and arm in a sling. When interrogated by the Magistrate about his riotous conduct in assaulting the night watch. I thought your honor, said he, as this was a free country, a body might now and then take a little diversion and no harm come of it. But you attempted to burn the jail, did you not? And do ye think me such a baste, as to be after burning myself out of a house and home? and didn't I try to out it, all I could your honor? I had but one blessed beautiful bottle of brandy in the world, and didn't I uncock it and throw all the contents on the fire? Paddy was held to bail for his good behaviour; two benevolent citizens standing his security.

He was carried home, had his wounds dressed, followed by a severe spell of illness. After he had partially recovered; he was one evening in summer, sitting musingly in his shirt sleeves in the hall of his dwelling; his wife having gone abroad, when in entered two young misses, and asked if Mrs. Welch was at home? Now Paddy had not tasted a drop for many days, and no means for procuring any, for all the loose change was studiously withheld by Mother Welch, for fear he

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