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Will attend to all orders and commissions in their line of business, with punctuality and dispatch.
Refer to His Excellency CHAS. MANLY,
J. O. WATSON, Esq.,
MATHEW STONE, Esq.,
Geo. J. B. J. DAVIS,
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BROWN & DEROSSET.
NEW YORK.
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G. & W. A. GWYER,
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
CABINET FURNITURE,
In all its varieties.
B: Insteads, Coils, Mattresses, Looking Glasses,
&c. &c.,
FRONT STREET, NEAR MARKET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
GEORGE GWYER, WM. A. GWYER.
May 15, 1849.

BANK CHECKS.
CHECKS on the several Banks in this place bound in Books, and in sheets, for sale at the Commercial Office.

SALT.
1,000 SACKS Liverpool; 50 sacks fine Blown, in store and for sale by
J. & D. McRAE & Co.
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S. R. FORD has removed his Marble Yard to
S. Dock street, 24 door from Wm. Neff's.
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DAILY EXPECTED.
JOSEPH MAYER, informs the Ladies of Wilmington that he is in daily expectation of splendid articles, of Silks, Cashmeres, Bombazines, Alpachas, French Marinos all colors, all kinds of fine DRY GOODS.
Fine Flannel for Sacks, Thread Lace, Edging, Inserting, Shawls, Manillas and Sacks, of all qualities. These Goods are all lately imported, and will be found to be of the very best quality and cheap.
A variety of Hosiery, embracing Silks, Cashmeres, Berlin, and Lamba Wool, Merino, and Cotton, with a great variety of Gentlemen's Half Hose. All for sale by
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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.
April 3, 1849. 8-12m.

BEJ. BLOSSOM & SON,
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NEW YORK.
BEJ. BLOSSOM, CHAS. W. BLOSSOM.
Liberal advances made upon consignments.
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" WM. S. NELSON, Esq., }
" ROBERT WELSON, Esq., }
Messrs. MOSES, TAYLOR & CO., } New York.
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" GEO. HARRISS, Esq., }
April 5, 1849. 9-ly.

GEO. HARRISS,
General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
STRICT attention given to procuring Freights 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. Tucker, Smith & Co., } New York.
" Thompson & Hunter, }
Alexr. Herron, Jr., Philadelphia }
Messrs. Williams & Butler, } Charleston, S. C.
H. F. Baker, Esq., }
Jan. 2, 1849. 123-ly.

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Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, }
Will Peck, Esq., Raleigh, N. C.
Messrs. Hall, Sackett & Co., } Fayetteville, N. C.
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Messrs. Janes Corner & Sons, Baltimore. }
" E. A. Souder & Co., Philadelphia. }
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" Pillsbury & Sanford, }
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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-ly.

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-ly.

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.

DEEDS FOR SALE.
Warrant Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgage on land, just printed, in correct form and for sale at the Commercial Office.

ANDERSON & LATIMER,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
SOUTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sep. 27, 1848. 82-ly-c.

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.

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NOTICE.
FROM and after the first January, 1849, no Freight will be transported or delivered without the freight being paid.
ROBT. FENNER,
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Dec. 30, 1848. 122-ly.

AGENCY OF
Nautilus (Mutual Life) Insurance Company.
POLICIES 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, 21, North Water-st.
P. J. LORD & Co., Agents.
Oct. 21. 94-ly.

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 Falcon's Depot, on the Rail 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.

CAMPINE! CAMPINE!!
40 CENTS PER GALLON.
For sale at the Store of
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PATENT MEDICINES
JUST received 4 Green Sassafras pills; 12 doz. Swayne's Syrup of Wild Cherry; 12 " Vermifuge; 12 " Dead Shot; 6 " German Bitters; 4 Sping. Sarsap and Queens delight. For sale at usual prices, by
A. A. PARSONS & BRO.
Also, Bernard's Cholera Remedy just to hand.
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NEGROES WANTED.
THE Subscriber wishes to hire a limited number of Negroes either Men, Boys, or Women, for whom he will pay liberal wages.
P. GIARD.
August 31, 1849. 71-ly.

TO TRAVELLERS GOING NORTH.
The Great Mail Route from Charleston, S. C.

LEAVING the wharf at the foot of Laurens at 11 daily at 3 p. m. after the arrival of the Southern cars, via WILMINGTON and WELDON, N. C., PETERSBURG, RICHMOND, WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE and PHILADELPHIA.
The public is respectfully informed that the steamers of this line, from Charleston to Wilmington, are in first rate condition, and are navigated by well known and experienced commanders, and the Railroads are in fine order, thereby securing both safety and despatch. A THROUGH TICKET having already been in operation is now continued as a permanent arrangement from Charleston to Philadelphia. Passengers availing themselves thereof, will have the option either to continue without delay through the route or otherwise, to stop at any of the intermediate points, renewing their passage as they suit their convenience. By this route travellers may reach New York on the third day during business hours. Baggage will be ticketed on board the Steamer to Weldon, as likewise on the change of cars, at the intermediate points from thence to Philadelphia. Through Tickets to Philadelphia at \$20 each, can also be had from E. WINSLOW, Agent of the Wilmington & Raleigh Rail Road Company, at the office of the Company foot of Laurens street, to whom please apply. For other information inquire of
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DISSOLUTION.
THE Partnership of Jewett & Co., is this day dissolved, by agreement of the parties. O. G. Parsley is hereby fully authorized to settle all demands against or debts due to said firm. Persons having claims will please present them at once.
O. G. PARSELEY,
R. BRADLEY,
S. LEWETT.
Wilmington, N. C., May 22, 1849. 76-ly.

PREPARED GUANO.
FARMERS, Planters and Market Gardeners, are respectfully informed that the above celebrated Fertilizer, admitted by practical farmers and others who have used it repeatedly throughout the United States and West Indies on every variety of vegetable and articles usually raised in the different States, to be the cheapest, most durable and fertilizing Manure—and whom Certificates recommending its use, in pamphlet form, with directions, can be had gratis. It destroys worms, insects and flies, and prevents blight, mildew and rust. For sale by
HOWARD & PEDEN,
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Sept. 22, 1849. 80-ly.

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THE PRESIDENT AT BALTIMORE.

From the National Intelligencer.
A friend who has been present at the great Agricultural Exhibition at Baltimore, and who was a near witness of the incidents which took place during the three days, has furnished us with the annexed sketches of what passed under his observation. And, as first in order, he gives us the following report of the brief and felicitous reply of President TAYLOR to the Committee of the State Agricultural Society:

"Gentlemen of the Committee: I receive with much sensibility your cordial welcome to the Maryland Agricultural Fair. It presents to me scenes and associations identical with the best interests and permanent prosperity of your distinguished State and of our common country, which are much more consonant to my feelings than the recollection of those military events in which it was my lot to participate, and to which you have been pleased to refer. For the kind manner in which you allude to ties which so closely connect me with Maryland, receive my warmest acknowledgments. During my stay in Baltimore it will afford me much pleasure to examine the various objects of interest which your Fair presents, combining, as they do, both gratification and improvement. Accept for yourselves, and extend to the Maryland Agricultural Society, my best wishes for their success and prosperity, and assurances of my great respect."

Every body was congratulating every body this morning (the 11th) upon the sunny aspect of the weather. Within a few minutes after 8 o'clock, the lower halls with the adjacent rooms of Barnum's Hotel were a perfect jam. Men of every rank and station and grade of life crowded in to get a sight of the hero President and shake him by the hand. Military men, professionals, farmers, mechanics—some of them in their shirt sleeves—all were received with the same hearty welcome, a "good morning," and a kind word. The boys, too, the rising generation of Baltimore, were well represented, and came in for no small share of the pleasure of provoking Gen. Taylor's readiness in reply. Nothing seemed to daunt him. The most unexpected ally received something apt and appropriate. "How are you, Old Boy Visty," said a wag of an urchin, holding out his hand. "How are you, my boy," said Gen. Taylor, "you'll be a general yourself some of these days if you don't look out." "You stand it well," said an old soldier, alluding to his shaking hands so often. "I ought to," said the General, "supported in flank and rear." I might extend the mention of these little his *ad infinitum*; the crowd was in roars of laughter at these sallies, and none seemed to enjoy the scene more than the President himself. The President continued to receive visitors until twelve. The number who passed through the rooms during that time must have been some thousands.

At twelve o'clock the Committee, accompanied by Gen. Taylor, set off for the Fair, and arrived just as the ploughing match commenced. The arrangements for this exhibition could not have been better. Gen. Tilgham, Dr. Wharton, (a staunch Democrat as were many others,) President A. B. Davis, of the Montgomery County Agricultural Society, Hon. G. S. Key, and others took great pains in perfecting them. To these gentlemen are the press largely indebted, and particularly to the accomplished Gen. Tilgham, for those little civilities that render their duties pleasurable. An immense hollow square was formed, within which were the ploughmen, Gen. Taylor, the committee, &c., no others being admitted. It was surrounded on all sides by at least ten thousand people.

The President was furnished with a white horse, which he rode round the lines to the great delight of the enthusiastic multitude. Among the ploughs was a double-gear one which cut two furrows at a time. It seemed to be generally conceded that the invention was an excellent one for smooth ground, and for light ploughing produced a great saving of time. After the ploughing match was over, Gen. Taylor was carried into the enclosure bodily, and from that time until nearly five was surrounded by a crowd of people, among whom were many ladies, who seemed determined to make the most of their time. The reaping machines, threshing machines, fanning mills, ploughs with single, double, and revolving mould-boards, corn planters and corn grinders, wheat sowers, a peculiar windmill in operation, all came in for a close inspection; and then there were fat oxen, one of which from Ohio weighed 3,500 pounds, a monster nearly as large as a small elephant; Saxony and Merino sheep; there were some splendid specimens of these; hogs in great variety, poultry, &c.; and last, not least, some beautiful specimens of ladies' handiwork tastefully displayed in a building erected for the purpose. There was embroidery and worsted work, flowers, both natural and artificial, table spreads and pi-

and covers, chair bottoms, and slippers and there was a beautiful bed quilt, formed of small squares of satin rimmed of almost every possible shade of color, pieced together in the most perfect and beautiful manner. "Ah!" said Gen. Taylor, "the man who gets the hand that wrought that counterpane will get a prize worth coveting." A stand was made for the President in this building, and the crowd had an opportunity of shaking hands, and the ladies to kiss the dear old General, as they affectionately called him. Some of the ladies pulled aside their veils for fear of any drawbacks. A Marylander, a fine military figure, stepped up, and while shaking hands with General Taylor, preferred his claims for a commission. "What commission would you like?" asked the General. "I would like to be commissioned to relieve you of this part of the duty, and receive the kisses of the ladies for you," said the modest individual. "Exactly," replied the President, lowering his voice to a whisper, "but that duty belongs alone to the General-in-Chief." It was nearly five when the coaches set the party down at Barnum's. In a few minutes dinner was announced, and the President, the Committee, &c., sat down to a table spread in Barnum's best style, and every travelled Southerner knows what that is. After the cloth was removed, Gen. TAYLOR TILGHAM, who was at the head of the board, proposed the health of "Gen. Taylor, President of the United States," which was responded to in a very brief and modest expression of thanks.—The venerable Gen. WALBACH, who was seated at the right hand of the President, was next toasted, and replied in a very appropriate speech. Several others followed, and, inspired by the "presence," perhaps, were more than usually felicitous.

But the event of the evening was Gen. Taylor's reply to a short and feeling expression of gratitude from Lieutenant Walbach, who was one of his staff during the Florida campaign. When Lieutenant Walbach, in a voice almost choked by emotion, alluded to the kindness of General Taylor when he was borne from the field crippled by disease, tears, soldiers only can shed, started from more than one eye. The President himself was much affected; but after a momentary pause he replied, without rising, in a chaste, appropriate, terse, and feeling speech, that brought every man to his feet. The words came without hesitation, easily and smoothly; Walbach could scarce have surpassed it, expect perhaps that some slight oratorical flight might have added grace and finish to the delivery. The occasion, however, scarce seemed to require that. It is, of course, impossible to convey any adequate idea of the impression produced by Gen. Taylor's language, and equally difficult would it be to give his words, as the affair was altogether impromptu. You shall, however, have the benefit of a tolerable summary.

"It has been my pride," said he, "during the forty years that I have been in the military services of the country, to foster merit wherever I found it among the young officers of the army, and those under them, as those upon whom, after all, the result of a battle mainly depends. I have ever found it one of the greatest pleasures, among the few incident to military life, to watch over them with that care which a father exercises toward a rising family in whom his affections are centered. And when disease, with stealthy step, crept into our ranks, it has been alike my pleasure and duty to show the sufferer that he was cared for by his brethren in arms, and conveyed where softer and dearer sympathies awaited him than the camp affords. Though the battle field is not the best place to cultivate the affection, it would be a great mistake to suppose that soldiers are strangers to those kindly feelings, the exercise of which make up so large a portion of the sum of human happiness. The cultivation of those feelings, and their habitual exercise, is not only the duty of a general officer, and a pleasurable one, but a duty that he will not fail to attend to, even if he be a selfish or ambitious man, as upon the affections of his army he must depend in the day of trial. If I have been successful in any military action of importance, it is to this I am indebted for such co-operation, on the part of the army I had the honor to command, as enabled us to meet the foe with determination never to surrender. It is to this, too, perhaps, that I owe the fortunate circumstance that, during a long military career, I have never appeared before any tribunal, and have never had occasion to be present at any court-martial. I have been fortunate enough as an officer to escape even the assaults of malice."—Unpracticed in framing sentences for a lengthy extempore speech to a crowd, General Taylor's diffidence disabled him from appearing to advantage. But, surrounded by a few friends at table, and upon an occasion when his feelings are aroused, he holds such language as few men can command. The diction of his own chaste and elegant military despatches are then shadowed forth so truthfully that no one could read the one and hear the other without recognising the author. It was of no use to talk of toasts and speeches after this. The company adjourned simultaneously to talk over their surprise and admiration somewhere else.

Yesterday was the last day of the Agricultural Fair, and, as we learn from the Baltimore Patriot, there was no abatement of the interest manifested for its success.—The Mechanical Fair of the Maryland Institute, however, was the chief point of attraction.