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MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
ABINET FURNITURE,
In all its varieties.
Bedsteads, Cotts, 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 Dock street, 2d door from Wm. Neff's.
Aug. 16. 64-tf.

DAILY EXPECTED.
JOSEPH MAYER, informs the Ladies of Wilmington that he is in daily expectation of splendid articles, of Silks, Cashmeres, Bombazines, Alpachas, French Marino 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 Hosery, embracing Silks, Cashmeres, Berlin, and Lambs Wool, Merino, and Cotton, with a great variety of Gentlemen's Half Hose. All for sale by JOSEPH MAYER.
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GENERAL COMMISSION
AND
FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
Nos. 1 & 2, Dickinson's Stores.
North Water St. Wilmington, N. C.
DAVID CASHWELL. JOS. R. 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.

BENJ. BLOSSOM & SON,
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NEW YORK.
BENJ. BLOSSOM. CHAS. W. BLOSSOM.
Liberal advances made upon Consignments.
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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., J. A. Taylor, Esq., J. D. Bellamy, Esq., } Wilmington.
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, Messrs. Tooker, Smyth & Co., " Thompson & Hunter, } New York.
Alex'r. Herron, Jr., Philadelphia
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Jan. 2, 1849. 123-tf.

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NAUTILUS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE Co
Accumulated Capital $130,000.
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EAGLE LIFE & HEALTH INSURANCE CO.
Capital, $100,000.
Will take risks on lives of Slaves.
Office 23 North Water Street.
Oct. 24, 1848.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
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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-tf.

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

NOW RECEIVING,
At the New York Furniture Warehouse, Our
FALL STOCK OF GOODS.
COMPRISING an infinite variety of FURNITURE, essential for Housekeeping purposes which we are determined to sell at LOW PRICES. FOR CASH or approved paper. Our goods have been selected with care, and at Cash prices, which will enable us to sell 20 per cent less, than the credit system.
The Ladies and the public generally are respectfully requested to call and examine our Stock, when we will offer such inducements as cannot fail to meet the approbation of the buyers. Call and see.
G. & W. A. GWYER.
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LARD AND BACON.
20 BLS N. C. Lard,
10,000 lbs. N. C. Bacon, hog round. For sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.
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General Commission Merchant.
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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.

WRAPPING PAPER.
450 REAMS for sale by W. L. SMITH.
May 1, 1849. 20.

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.
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GLUE.
GERMAN and American Glue, of prime quality for Distillers. For sale by
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Jan. 6. 125.

DISTILLERY FOR SALE.
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 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!!
40 CENTS PER GALLON.
For sale at the Store of J. G. BAUMAN.
Feb. 27. 147

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

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-tf.

TO TRAVELLERS GOING NORTH.

The Great Mail Route from Charleston, S. C.
LEAVING the wharf at the foot of Laurens st. 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 immediate points, renewing their seats on the line to 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 alone 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 L. C. DUNCAN,
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DISSOLUTION.
THE Copartnership 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. PARSLEY.
R. BRADLEY.
S. JEWETT.
Wilmington, N. C., May 22, 1849. 76-tf.

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 vegetables and articles usually raised in the different States, to be the cheapest, most durable and fertilizing Manure—and whose 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,
Agents for the Manufacturers.
Sept. 22, 1849. 80-tf.

NAILS.
10 KEGS Nails. For sale at
HOWARD & PEDEN'S.
Sept. 25. 81.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE.
BBLS. and qr. bbls. of No. 1 Mackerel,
1-2 bbls. No. 1 Salmon,
3 quintals of Codfish,
10 bbls. of Irish potatoes, Mercer and Shenango,
3 cases preserved Ginger—a fine article,
10 half bbls. of best Canal Flour—new wheat,
3 firkins best Goshen Butter. Low for cash, at
GEO. H. KELLY'S.
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REASONS FOR RISIBILITY.

BY OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

Sweet coz! I'm happy when I can,
I'm merry while I may,
For life's at most a narrow span,
At best a winter's day.
If care could make the sunbeam wear
A brighter, warmer hue,
The evening star shine out more fair,
The blue sky look more blue,
Then I should be a grave man—
But since 'tis not the way,
Sweet coz! I'm happy when I can,
And merry when I may!

If sighs could make us sin the less,
Perchance I were not glad—
If mourning were the sages dress,
My garb should then be sad;
But since the angel's wings are white,
And e'en the young saints smile—
Since virtue wears a brow of light,
And vice a robe of guile—
Since laughter is not under ban,
Nor gladness clad in grey—
Sweet coz! I'm happy when I can,
And merry when I may!

I've seen a bishop dance and reel,
And a sinner fast and pray,
A knave at the top of Fortune's wheel,
And a good man cast away!
Wine I have seen your grave one's quaff,
Might set our fleet afloat;
But I never heard a hearty laugh
From out a Villain's throat:
And I never knew a mirthful man
Make sad a young maid's day—
So coz! I'm happy when I can,
And merry when I may!

(FOR THE COMMERCIAL.)

MR. EDITOR: Being fully satisfied of your high regard for my friend Mr. WILLIAMS, and the strong grounds taken by your able journal in the great and good cause of Internal Improvement in the good Old North State, I herewith furnish you with but a faint analysis of an able speech delivered by him on the subject referred to. I am afraid I shall not do him justice, as I am but a poor hand to report a speech:

He spoke to the people of Caintuck, on Saturday the 13th instant; it was their day of muster, and I assure you there was a goodly number present; and I will venture to assert, that there will not be found, hereafter, three men in that district opposed to Internal Improvements. I remarked to him that it was my intention to furnish a sketch of his remarks for publication. I was truly delighted; I would walk twenty miles to hear such a speech. He ably portrayed the character of our citizens; the loss of many of our most gifted sons on account of the sucidal policy that had been heretofore pursued in our State, as respects Internal Improvement, and clearly demonstrated, to the satisfaction of his hearers, that the great work in a cause so noble, that had been carried out by the last Legislature, would make our beloved Wilmington what every patriot in our midst desires; a populous and flourishing City. Wrong impressions were made, not with the design, however, of injuring Mr. WILLIAMS, as to his course in the last Legislature. They were disposed not to condemn without hearing his defence, and exceptions were not taken in the first place, only by a very few in that District. You are aware, till recently, very little has been said to the people upon Internal Improvements. Politics, to the injury of nearer and dearer interests, have been too much discussed by public prints, and it is not to be wondered at that the great advantages of Internal Improvement, in North Carolina; founded upon a liberal and enlightened patriotism, should be generally so little understood by the mass of the people, who have not the means of knowing and viewing North Carolina as she really is; and if we only had a few such men as Mr. WILLIAMS to rebuke the spirit of demagogueism, and lay facts properly and fairly before the people, we would not have persons here or elsewhere opposing the true interests of North Carolina.

It was a great day for old Caintuck.—All who heard Mr. Williams, if I am not mistaken, feel the necessity of making Wilmington within our own State, a market for a great deal of our North Carolina produce. Yes, he proved that we wanted a market in North Carolina, for North Carolina produce! He pointed out, in a masterly manner, the injury our State has received from the hitherto deadly inertia of her citizens: which was enough to make us truly ashamed for past offences. But he trusted, what had been done would cause the dawn of a new era in our beloved State; and, in the language of one of New Hanover's distinguished sons, now numbered with the dead: I felt as if the "poppy had fallen from the eyes of our people," and that our citizens would, and did see, the true course for them to pursue. He trusted that our citizens would not, as heretofore, be found parting with their homesteads that entombed the sacred relics of their sires, for homes in wild and dreary deserts, amid scenes familiar with the tomahawk and scalping knife, and yells of savage ferocity; he urged the necessity of perseverance in these laudable works.—Onward! said he, should be the watchword of every man, until the body politic in N. Carolina should feel the heartic blood tingle in their veins to every extremity of our social system. That the time, yea, the glorious time, was not far distant, when the eastern and western portions of North Carolina would be wedded together by the strong ties of interest and affection. He exhibited the advantages of our beloved Wilmington as a great commercial Mart, laid open to view the vast mineral and agricultural resources of the State. He showed, to a demonstration, the advantages which accrued to the people of the country by the construction of the Wilmington & Raleigh Rail Road; and that the interests of the people of the country and our Wilmington are one and inseparable—and, he remarked, that as a distinguished Roman met a rich reward for the wisdom which he displayed, in kissing his mother earth as the parent of all mankind, a nobler and higher premium would await us if we would but do our duty in the great cause of Internal Improvement.

He told the people that there was very little probability of his being before them again for the Legislature. He had no idea of suffering impressions being made against him of a false character, of not having acted consistently with previous declarations made by him to the people of Caintuck, when he had occasion to respectfully solicit their suffrages. He had done his duty, and to the extent of his abilities had endeavored to make himself worthy of their confidence, by guarding and protecting the particular interests that had been confided to his care, and he rendered a most satisfactory account of his stewardship, and proved clearly, that he had not, as had been charged, been humbugged into the support of measures foreign to the principles and policy of the party with whom he had acted. He told of their recorded votes in favor of Hoke, the friend of Internal Improvement; of the distinguished men of his party in the Legislature who were wedded to that policy, and that no blame could justly be imputed to him, as he could readily find shelter under their shade for his protection.—Mr. Williams proved clearly that he would have been recreant to the trust confided to his keeping, had he acted otherwise. And I assure you, Sir, that he received from that portion of his constituency whom he addressed "the most cheering of all human rewards"—the plaudit of "well done good and faithful servant!"

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.

MUSTACHES.

There is no civilized animal that looks respectable in Mustaches, but grimalkin. To her they are quite becoming, for they suggest at once ideas of use and fitness. But a man in mustaches—a human being with purrers—is an object supremly ridiculous. If they are of no use to him—and of this there can be no doubt—do they add any thing to his beauty? To an officer, military, or naval, there may, but not to a citizen, not to a boy whose cheeks are hardly razorable. Young gentleman who cultivate mustaches are like boys when first breeched, they strut about and fancy themselves men; but no one but themselves is cheated in the belief of it.

He must have been a bold fellow who indited the above, for if known, there is but little doubt that like Absalom he would fall a victim to hair. In England the rage for whiskers and mustaches is so great, that the office of barber has become a sinecure—that ancient profession receiving now the same recompense for thinning the hairy crops in the corners of a man's mouth, as they did formerly for denuding the whole face of the excressence. Shakespeare says something about "the more hair the less wit;" but he being as lightly bearded as a spear of wheat, and bald withal, is not so good authority upon this subject as some others, and cannot therefore be quoted as giving to "Airy nothings a local habitation and a name."