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Office 2 doors on the Wharf, South side of
Market Street. April 5, 1849.

WILLIAM NEFF, WROLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES AND GROCERIES,

CORNER OF DOCK & WATER STREETS, WILMINGTON, N. C. Dec. 7th, 1948.

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Fayetteville Street, RALEIGH N. C.

Willattend to all orders and commissions in their line of business, with punctuality and disputch.

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145-12m-c. FASHIONABLE TAILORING.

H. S. KELLY AVING disconnected himself from V, R. Pier-

HAVING discennected nimes from v. R. Pisson, would inform his friends and the public in general, that he has taken the store on Front street. 5 doors from Market street, immediately opposite Dr. Bellamy's office, where he is prepared to carry TAILORING BUSINESS,

in all its brenches. Being in possession of the latest Fashions, he will cut and make gentlemen's apparel at the shortest notice, in a style of workmanship and nestness of fit not to be surpassed by any in the State; and he hopes to meril a continuance of the patronage of his former customers and the public, Oct. 6 1849.

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GENERALI

Aug. 14. J. & D. McRAE & Co. General Commission Merchants.

WILMINGTON, N. C. JOHN MACRAE. DONALD MACRAE. WM. QUIRE. May 29, 1849. 23-1 y.

GEORGE S. GILLESPIE.

AGENT FOR THE SALE OF TIMBER LUMBER, NAVAL STORES &c. will.nakeliberalcash advances on all consignments of produce. March 17, 1849.

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March 17 1849. J. C. LATTA.

COMMISSION MERCHANT, AND GENERAL AGENT. WILMINGTON, N.C.

J. HATHAWAY & SON.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS. J. HATHAWAY. J. L. HATNAWAY.

Oct. 10,1948.

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JEFFREYS & LEIGHTON. General Commission Merchants, WILMINGTON, N. C.

February 13, 1849. HENRY P. RUSSELL.

AGENT FOR THE CAPE FEAR STEAM SAW MILL, WILMINGTON, N. C. strict attention given to the faithful execution of all orders for Lumber. Jan. 1 1849

> JOHN HALL, Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON.

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IN THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND SO-CIETY, OF LONDON,

AND FIRE INSURANCE IN THE ÆTNA INSURANCE COM-

PANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN., OR, IN THE HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY. OF NEW YORK.

May be effected by application to DaROSSET & BROWN. March 17, 1849.

DEROSSET & BROWN.

WILMINGTON, N. C. BROWN & DEROSSET.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS. March 17, 1849.

MARINE INSURANCE.

THE undereigned having received the Agency of AUGUSTA INSURANCE AND BANKING COMPANY OF AUGUSTA GA,

Will issue Policies on Vessels, Cargos, Freight &c. at as reasonable rates of Premiums as any other Institution of the kind in the Country. The Capitol of this Company is \$375,000.

H. NUTT. Wilmington, Aug. 18, 1849.

BANK CHECKS. CHECKS on the several Banks in this place bound in Books, and in sheets, for saleat the

Commercial Office.

SALT. 1,000 SACKS Liverpool; 50 sacks fine Blown, in sorte and for sale by J. & D. McRAE & Co. Aug. 18.

REMOVAL. S. R. FORD has removed his MARRIE YARD to Dock street, 2d door from Wm. Neff's. 64-tf.

DAILY EXPECTED.

Aug. 16.

TOSEPH MAYER, informs the Ladies of Wil-I mington that he is in daily expectation of splen-did 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, Mantillas and Sacks, of all quali-ties. These Goods are all lately imported, and will be found to be of the very best quality and cheep.

A variety of Hosery, embracing Silks. Cashmercs, Berlin, and Lambs Wool, Meriso, and Cotton, with a great variety of Gentlemen's Half Hose. All for asle by JOSEPH MAYER.

BENJ. BLOSSOM & SON.

ENJ. SLOSSOM. Liberal advances made upon Consignments. References

J. R. BLOSSOM, J. & D. McRas, & Co. Wilmington. G. W. DAVIS Esq.

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM. General Commission Merchant. WILMINGTON, N. C.

Cash sdvances made on consignments to to my friends in New York.

HERON & MARTIN

General Commission Merchants. 37 1-2 North Wharves, PHILADELPHIA,

Messrs. Thos. Watson & Sons, ? JNO. C. DACOSTA, Esq., Phil's. WM. S. NEILSON, Esq., ROBERT NEILSON, Esq., Messrs. Moses, Taylor & Co. New York. J. H. BROWER, & Co., J. & D. McRae; Geo. Harriss, Esq. W mingtn

April 5, 1849, GEO. HARRISS, General Commission Merchant.

WILMINGTON, N. C. STRICT attention given to procuring Freights and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.

E. P. Hall, Esq., O. G. Parsley, Esq., J. A. Taylor, Esq., Wilmington. J. D. Bellamy, Esq., Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, Messrs. Tooker, Smyth & Co., New York. Messrs. Tooker, Sniyin & Co., New York.

Thompson & Hunter, New York.

Alex'r. Herron, Jr., Philadelphia.

Messrs. Williams & Butler, Chir.eston, S. C. H. F. Baker, Esq.,

WILLIAM M. HARRISS,

123-tf.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT

WILMINGTON, N. C. STRICT attention given to procuring Freights TO TRAVELLERS GOING NORTH

REFERENCES: O. G. Parsley, Esq, Col. John McRae,
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington,
Will Peck, Esq., Raleigh, N. C.
Messrs. Hall, Sackett & Co., Fayetteville, N. C.
Joseph Utley, Esq.,
Messrs. James Corner & Sons, Baltimore. Wilmington, N. C

E. A. Souder & Co., Philadelphia.

Thompson & Hunter, New York. J. &G. P. Titcomb, Kennebunk, Me. July 17th. 1819.

MARTIN & CRONLY.

AUCTIONEERS. COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

GENERAL AGENTS. Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3 1848.

II. 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.

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

NEW GROCERY STORE. THE SUBSCRIBER begs leave to inform his

friends and the public generally, that he has taken the stand formerly occupied by Mr. J. H. Rotm. wall, on the South side of Market Street, Four Doors from the corner of South Water Street.

where he is now receiving an extensive assortment of GROCERIES, FARMING IMPLEMENTS. HARDWARE, 4-c., so which he invites the attention of CASH CUS-

TOMERS particularly. Having purchased mostly for case, he is prepared to offer inducements to persons dealing in a like commodity. ALEX. MACRAE, JR. Oct. 12.

LARD. IN Barrels and Kegs. For sale by J. R. BLOSSOM.

Oct. 20. HAMS AND LARD.

IO Bols, and 20 kegs prime North Carolina Larz 1,000 lbs. Hams, received per Railroad. and, sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON. Oct. 18.

KEG of Ppsom Salts : 1 bbi. of best Vinegar 1 2½ bbis. Mackerel; 1 quintal of Codfish; 10 bbis. City Mess Pork; 100 bunches Onions; ½ bbl. ef Sounds and Tongues; 25 lbs. Bologna Sausages; 1½ bbis. of Pickles; 4½ bbis. best Fulton Market Beef; 8 boxes best Cheese; and 10 bbis. best Canal Flour; 15 bbis. Faretterills Flour; 15 bbis.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE.

Flour; 15 bbls. Fayetteville Flour (new) red brand, Low for cash, at GEO. KELLY'S. P. S. All Fleur sold by the subscriber that proves not good, can be returned and money refunded.

Oct. 16. Chron. copy. 90.

LARD. 6 BBLS. prime N. C. Lard, just received and for ANDERSON & LATIMER. O sale by

ANDERSON & LATIMER,

General Commission Merchants, COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

SOUTH WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C. Sep. 27, 1848. 82-1y-c.

JOSEPH H. FLANNER, General Commission Merchant. WILMINGTON, N. C.1 Oct. 9th, 1849.

SHIPPING ARTICLES.

FOR SALE at The Commercial Office, an ele-gant edition of Shipping Articles, embracing all the laws of Congress relative to the Merchant's AGENCY OF

Nautilus (Mutual Life) Insurance Company, DERSONS holding Policies in this office are notified that Scrip Certificates, for their Shares of prefits in the business of the Company are ready for delivery at the Agency office, 23, North wa'er-st.
F. J. LORD & Co., Agents.

GLUE.

GERMAN and American Glue, of prime quality for Distillers. For sale by DeROSSET & BROWN.

DISTILLERY FOR SALE.

THE Turpentine distillery at Faisous Depot, on the Rall Road, lately owned by John Christian, will be sold at a fair price, for further particulars apply to JEFFREYS 4-LEIGHTON. April 10, 1949.

BILLS OF LADING, &c.

POLIO POST BILLS OF LADING bound

in Books, and sheets, also Letter Sheets—with a variety of mercantile blanks, for sale at The Commercial Office.

PATENT MEDICINES TUST received 6 dozon Sands Sarsaparilla; also, Old and Young Townsends do. 12 doz. Swaynes Syrup of Wild Cherry; 12 " Verminge;

12 " Dead Shot " German Bitters; 4 Eping, Sarsap an Queens delight. For sale at usual prices, by
A. C. EVANS & BRO. Also, Bernard's Cholera Remedy just to hand.

The Great Mail Route from Char-

leston, S. C.

TON, 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 known and experienced commanders, and the Rail-roads are in fine order, thereby securing both safety and despatch. A THROUGH TICKET having aiready been in op ration is now continued as a per-manent 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 s.ats 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 fickets to Philadelphia at \$20 each, can alone be had from E. WINSLOW, Agent of the Wilmington & Ralelgh Rail Road Company, at the office of the Company foot of Laurene street, to whom please apply. For other information in

at the American Hotel. Charleston Aug. 2.

L. C. DUNCAN,

DISSOLUTION.

quire of

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. PARSLRY,
R. BRADLEY.

S. JEWETT. Wilmington. N. C., May 22, 1849.

DISTILLERS AND COOPERS. THE subscriber having removed his Cooper

age, to the shop lately occupied by Mr. Thain, fiers Hosp-Iron and rivets of the best quality, for sale at the lowest rates; wholesale and retail, and will sale at the lowest rates, wholesale and retail, and will receive the article and return the money, if they do not sett; and has also ordered trues hoops and drawing knives, of the best quality, which he will self cheap and warrant. In his absence all business will be done by his Foreman, Mr. Dorby. Money receipted and received as by himself.

STAVES.

He also wishes to purchase White Oak bbl. staves, and headings, for which he will give the highest market price, for as many as 50 thousand. A. MORGAN.

IRISH POTATOES. 25 BARRELS. For sale by

J. HATHAWAY & SON. FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WILL be paid for the delivery of my girl MARIAH. (known about Wilmington as Mariah Sintas) either to me at the 70 mile post on the Railroad, in Wayne County, er to Messra. Cashwell & Blossom in Wilmington or to any Jail in the State. Mariah ran away sometime in April last; she is about twenty one years old, and of a light copper color. I will also give the above reward for evidence sufficient to convict any white person of harbouring her. All persons are forbid employing or harbouring her, as the Law will be rigidly enfor-cel againstany person so doing. She is supposed to be lurking about Wilmington. E. PETERSON, Oct. 13.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING OF GOLD-Seekers-Death from Exhaustion.

Whole No. 566

The following letter, says the New York Tribune, written by a gentleman long a resident of this city, but now in California, may be relied upon as being a truthful statement, as the writer is well and favorably known to a large portion of our most through-going business men:

Wood Mines, about 300 miles from ? San Francisco, July 30, 1849.

I am at last in the old region, and will attempt a description of my tedious journy here. We arrived at Stockton after a fair passage, remained there a few days, and then started for this place. In coming here we cross an arid plain of 32 miles—no vegetation, no shade, no water, except what we carried with us, and one of the hottest days I ever experienced. After taking on each of our backs some 60 or 70 pounds, and filling a little keg with water, some fifteen of us started in company. The first day we made about 13 miles and then laid down to restour exhausted frames on the ground, with but a single blanket each for covering. The second day we travelled but five miles in the morning and five or six in the evening. This day a man by the name of Hunt, from Massachusetts, gave out and could go no further. As he was out of water I let him wet his lips with mine, and some others did the same, but all we could do to revive him proved unavailing. He was determined to die, and we, to save our own lives, were obliged to leave him as our stock of water was getting very short. We had some 12 or 15 miles to travel before we

came to a river. I never shall forget that

scene of leaving that poor man to die on

the barren plain; but that was nothing to

what followed.

The next day our water was reduced to a few drops. At 11 o'clock the sun was pouring down with unheard of intensity, and not a breath of air stirring, when another very fine young man from New Hampshire, whom I had formed quite an attachment for on our short acquaintance, and when we were within seven or eight miles of the river, as near as we could judge, wilted right down under the sun and could go no further. All was done that could be done to arouse him to action, but without effect; I gave the poor fellow a few drops, tent, and that we would rig up something to carry him on, and would be back as soon as possible; so we bid him good bye and started. Before we reached the river I felt myself as if I must surely feel, but I knew if I gave up at all it was to die, and when such thoughts as halting came over me, I would arouse as from a sound sleep. I never experienced such feelings. I think death from heat or exhaustion would be an easy one. Before we got to the river two more dropped, but the survivors could do nothing for them, but were obliged to press

attempt to portray. jumped off the mule, I found a handkerchief over his face; I raised it; he lay as him on a mule, and one of the other two the compositon ignited by a light applied was so weak that he could not sit alone to the fuse hole. Violent combustion insection and so we trudged back to the tent, found an Indian blanket, sewed him up in it, and stream thro' its three fuse holes, and the metburied him. I staid at the river two days to recruit, then came on to this place .-There is one other route to cross this plain, where there is water in one place, but we got on the wrong road.

A DANGEROUS FEAT. Officer Yarrington arrested a white wo-

man named Catharine Cassady, on Grace street, Tuesday evening, for disorderly conduct. Being either intoxicated or dementthe woman in a back for the purpose of swollen, and, notwithstanding the pros conveying her to the cage. Having procured a hack and placed her in it, he directed the driver to move rapidly towards agony. the cage. Catharine shouted murder, fire, &c., but the officer told her it was "no go" -she must go to the cage-"peaceably if she would : forcibly if she must." The hackman drove off rapidly down the street, and Officer Yarrington returned to the Depot of the R. F. and P. Railroad Company moving rapidly down Capitol street, Catharine opened one of the doors, and leaped from it, unperceived by the driver. A number of lads having witnessed the feat, sent up a shout thereat, which, falling upon the ears of Officer Y. at the Depot, like the distant sounds of a tumult, he dashed off on

Officer put spurs to the "bay mar soon succeeded in over-hanling Ca soon succeeded in over-hading Catha notwithstanding the excellent time was making on foot. By this time, hackman discovering that he had lost passenger, had turned his horses head wards the Depot, and was returning slow pace. Again the hack was in a sition—Catharine found herself placed the second time rather unceremon Officer Y. taking the precaution this time to accompany the back as an out-rider—She was finally safely stored away in the cage, to the infinite satisfaction of all concerned, and was yesterday brought before the Mayor, who recognized her as an old police acquaintence. police acquaintance. His Honor said he believed Catherine to be of unsound mind, and be should commit her to jail. St no woman in her sober senses would at-tempt the feat she so successfully performed Tuesday evening. So Catharine was sent to jail for a short time, for the purpose of enabling his Honor to judge of the effect likely to result from a sober life.

HOW TO SUBDUE A VICIOUS HORSE.

The N. Y. Commercial Advertiser has the following fact, which occurred not long since: "A beatiful and high-spirited horse would never allow a shoe to be put on his feet, or any person to handle his feet, without a resort to every species of power and means to control him. At one time he was nearly crippled by being put in the stocks; he was afterwards thrown down and fetter ed; at another time one of our most experienced horse-shoers was unable to manage him by the aid of as many hands as could approach. In an attempt to shoe this horse he resisted all efforts, kicked aside every thing but an earth and came near killing himself against that, and finally was brought back to his stable unshed. This was his only defect; in all other respects he is gentle and perfectly decile, especially in harness. But this defect was just on the eve of consigning him to the plough, where he might work barefoot, when, by mere accident, an officer in our service, lately re-turned from Mexico, was passing, and be-ing mude acquainted with the difficulty, applied a complete remedy by the following simple process:

He took a cord about the size of a commen bed-cord, put it in the mouth of the horse like a bit, and tied it tightly on the top of the animal's head, passing his left ear under the string, not painfully tight, but tight enough to keep the eardown and the cord in its place. This done, he patted the horse gently on the side of his head and commanded him to follow, and instant we were about to leave him I hope rever to witness again. He drew me down to the ground and bissing me down to the ground, and kissing me, said—"O, dog; suffering his feet to be lifted with en-L EAVING 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, WASHINGgentleman who thus furnished this exceedingly simple means of subduing a very dangerous propensity intimated that it is practised in Mexico and South America in the management of wild horses. Be this as it may, he deserves the thanks of all owners of such horses, and especially the thanks of those whose business it may be to shoe or groom the animals.

> NEW WAY TO MAKE RED HOT SHOT .-The Glasgow Chronicle (Scotch paper) forward toward the river in order to save their own lives. We at last came in sight most valuable, mode of obtaining red he of the long looked for river, and such feel. shot for large guns, recently invented in ings of joy as we experienced I will not that city by a Mr. Scouller. The invention consists in the filling the hallow with After replenishing a little, we procured three mules and went back for our friends. I was in hopes to find the one who drop-ped first, aftre, but when I arrived and takes place and the shot is made red hot before it arrives at its destination. In that witnessed by the editor, the shot, which though asleep, with his hands crossed on was about two inches and a half in diamehis breast, but he was quite dead. We put ter, was simply laid on the ground, and al became quite red hot in a few secon The inventor states that when fired from a gun a red heat will be attained in less than twenty seconds from its leaving its resouth The composition will burn under water, and is said to be easily made.

DEATHH FROM THE BITE OF A RAT. PHILIP PETONA, a young man died a few days ago near Easton, Pensylvania, from the effects of the bite of a rat. About two weeks previous the rat bit him in the chin. ed, Officer Y found it necessary to place His face afterwards became very much appliance of every remedy that his pl cian could suggest, he died in the greatest,

A shoemaker in Portsmouth talks thus to delinquents. We hope we will have no occasion to black-ball any of them, or to up-ply the strap, the "oil" of which, in olden time, the writer some what remembers — "The sele purposes of this notice is to the for the purpose of keeping order on thearriv-al of the evening train. Whilst the hack was may be induced to was the thread of his en-