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July 17.

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Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3 1848. JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.

General Commission Merchant. WILMINGTON, N. C. Cash advances made on consignments to me, or to my friends in New York.

HERON & MARTIN General Commission Merchants, 37 1-2 North Wharves, PHILADELPHIA,

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WILMINGTON, N. C. BROWN & DERUSSET.

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NEW YORK. CONERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS March 17, 1849.

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A CIETY, OF LONDON,

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IN THE ÆTNA INSURANCE COM-PANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN., HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK. ay be effected by application to DEROSSET & BROWN. March 17, 1819.

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Oct. 10,1948.

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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.

JOHN HALL, Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON. April 12.

DR. W. E. FREEMAN. HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS, MARKET St., 6 Doors above Front St.

CORNELIUS MYERS, MANUFACTURER, AND DEALER IN HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS AND WALKING CANES, &c.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Market-st.

MARINE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned having received the Agency of AUGUSTA INSURANCE AND BANKING

COMPANY OF AUGUSTA GA. Willissue Policies on Vessels, Cargos, Freight &c. at as reasonable rates of Promiums as any other Institution of the kind in the Country. The Capital of this Company is \$375,000.

H. NUTT. Wilmington, Aug. 18, 1819.

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CHAS. W. BLOSSOM. SEXT. BLOSSOM Liberal advances made upon Consignments. References. J. R. BLOSSOM.

J. & D. McRan, & Co. Wilmington. G. W. Davis Esq. July 10, 1849.

A. B. STITH & Co., AECTIONBERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Favetteville Street.

RALEIGH N. C.

Willittend to all orders and commissions in their (ne of business, with punctuality and dispatch REFER TO 5His Excellency CHAR. MANLY,

O. WATHON. BEQ., MATHEW SHAW, Esq., Hon. J. R. J. DANIEL GEO. W. MORDECAL, Esq., MAI. C. L. HINTON. Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22,1849.

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AUCTIONEER COMMISSION MERCHANT

WILMINGTON, N. C. Liberal Cash advances made on all consignments from the North, or on Produce from the Country.

Market Street. April 5, 1849. 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.

WHISKEY.

July 12, 1849.

O BBLS. prime Whiskey; " Swan' Gin. For sale by ALEX. MACRAE, JR.

ALBANY ALE. 8 HALF bbls. for sale, low, by Nov. 17.

SALT! SALT!! 2,000 BUSHELS Turks Island Salt fo TWENTY barrels city Mess Pork, for sale by WM. NEFF.

WILLIAM NEFF, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORE AND GROCERIES, CORNER OF DOCK & WATER STREET

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Dec. 7th, 1943. ANDERSON & LATIMER, COMMISSION MERCHAN

WILMINGTON, N. C. OPH II FLANNER. General Commission Merchant.

Oct. 9th, 1849. BANK CHECKS. CHECKS on the several Banks in this pocal bound in Books, and in sheets, for saleut the

WILMINGTON, N. C.

REMOVAL. R. FORD has removed his MARRIE YARD to

GLUE.

OF the best kind, expressly for distillers, always on hand, and for sale by JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.

FASHIONABLE TAILORING. H. S. KELLY

HAVING disconnected himself from V, R. Pign-son, 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 branches. 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 neatness of fit not to be surpassed by any in the State; and he hopes to merit a continuance of the patronage of his former customers and the public, Oct. 6 1849.

W E have a few pair left of those superior Bed Blankets, which we will sell at the low price of \$5,25 per pair. MYERS & DAVIS GUNNY BAGS.

BED BLANKETS.

3000 Large Size Gunny Bays, just received and for sale by RUSSELL & KENDRICK.

BLAKE'S INDESTRUCTIBLE FIRE PROOF PATENT PAINT.

hereby give notice, that I have been appointed Agent, for the sale of the above singular and truly valuable substance. It can be applied by any person that can use a brush; and soon, by exposure to the atmosphere, forms a complete coating of slate or stone. Its adhesive properties are so great that it never cracks or scales off from the wood. It is particularly applicable to a southern climate, as the humidity of the atmosphere destroys the beauty of white lead, but cannot effect a change in this indeatructible Paint. Roofs of buildings coated with it are Fire Proof; it has been used on Steamboats and Railroad Cars with success; it is much cheaper than a tinned Roof, or even white lead; 100 lbs. will cover 1000 superficial feet. Wholesale 4 cents per lb., at retail 5 cents; it can be procured at retail at the store of R S DRIVER and in barrels, of me, at my office. Terms cash, on delivery.

W. A. JWYER, General Agent Forwarding and Commission Merchant, Wilmington, N. C. Oct. 23.

DEEDS FOR SALE.

Warantee Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgage on land. just printed, in correct formand for sale at the Commercial Office.

LARD. N Barrels and Kegs. For sale by J. R. BLOSSOM. Oct. 20.

New Dry Goods Store. THE subscribers have just commenced the Dry

A Goods business in this town, on Market street, adjoining the Drug store of the late Wm. Shaw, and second house from Front street, where will be found, a large selection of

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

of late importation, which they are determined to sell on as good terms, as they can be purchased in any city in the Union. Their goods having been purchased entirely for cash, will give them an opportunity of giving good bargains to their customers. They solicit those wishing to purchase, particular-the Ladies, to call and examine their stock, whether they purchase or not, as they will take pleas-

are in waiting on those who favor us with a call, One of the partners being connected with several es tablishments he remains constantly in the Northern Cities. We shall be constantly receiving fresh suppries during the season. MYERS & DAVIS.

SHIPPING ARTICLES. FOR SALE at The Commercial Office, an elethe laws of Congress relative to the Merchant's

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

MESS PORK. 100 BBLS. city Mess Pork, for sale by ANDERSON & LATIMER. Nov. 24.

PORK. Nov. 22.

BY THOMAS LORING.

BILLS OF LADING, &c. POLIO POST BILLS OF LADING bound in Books, and sheets, also Letter Sheets—with variety of mercantile blanks, for sale at The Com-

POTATOES! POTATOES!! 100 BBLS. Irish Potatoes, for sale by WM. NEFF. Nov. 17.

IRISH POTATOES. 25 BARRELS. For sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON. Oct. 25.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD. post on the Railroad, in Wayne County, or to Messrs.
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 enforee lagainstany person so deing. She is supposed to be lurking about Wilmington. E. PETERSON.

FOR SALE. THE HOUSE and Store on second St.
Terms easy. The Store at present ocpied by J. K. Curry. Apply to
RUSSELL & KENDRICK.

150 KEGS assorted Cut Nails, for sale by WM. NEFF. Nov. 17.

FOR SALE.

UT Nails, assorted ; Shot, a full assortment; Packing Yarn, from Italian (Hemp. R. W. BROWN. NOTICE

LL person indebted to the late firm of G. & C. A BRADLEY, by note or account, are requested to settle the same between this time and the 15th of G. & C. BRADLEY. Nev. 17, 1849.

5.000 LBS. White Lead, for sale by WM. NEFF. Nov. 17. 1,000 GALLONS Linseed Oil, for sale at WM. NEFF'S

CANTON FIRE CRACKERS.

LARD. NORTH Carolina Lard, in barrels, prime quality, for sale by ANDERSON & LATIMER.

PORK. 10 BBLS. soft Mess Pork. City do. do. For sale by DEROSSET & BROWN.

CANAL FLOUR. 115 BBLS. Canal Flour, assorted, Superfine, Extra, and Premium; 30 had bbis. Just received, and for sale by

ANDERSON & LATIMER. CAMPHINE AT FORTY CENTS. MY PUREST CAMPHINE, will be sold from my wagon and at the store of J. G. Bauman at

FORTY CENTS PER GALLON. C. DuPRE.

GENESEE FLOUR. 20 For sale by WM. NEFF. Nov. 22.

SPIRIT BARRELS. 200 LARGE size Spirits Turpentine barrels. in fine order just received, for sale by DEROSSET & BROWN, 107-3w

HAY! HAY!! 200 BALES superior quality Maine Hay, daily expected for sale by WM. M. HARRISS. Agent.

HAY AND BRICK. 25,000 Superior Brick. 150 Bales Sup-erior Hay, daily expected from Wiscasset Me. per Schr. Susan M. Young, and for sale by G. W. DAVIS. bition i

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!! 500 BBLS. Lincolnville White Lump; Also, calcined Plaster, Plastering Hair, and Fire Brick, Hydraulic Cement; 1000 bbls. Lime

J. C. & R. B. WOOD.

G W. DAVIS.

Contractors and Builders. Nov. 17, 1849. SALT! SALT!! SALT!!! 5,000 Bushels Coarse St. Martins SALT, daily expected per Schr. Lamartine.

fc.; for sale by

and for

Nov. JUST RECEIVED,

A FURTHER SUPPLY OF 8 doz. Sands Sarsaparilla, guarts. " lodide Sarsaparilla. " Alexanders' Tricobaphe, new article

5 gress Clark's Matches.
2 doz. Indian Panaces.
2 " Swales" Swaim's 42 " Swayne's Syrap of Wild Cherry.
A. C. EVANS & BROTHER.

From the Noah's Sunday Times, AN INTERESTING INCIDENT OF THE LATE WAR WITH ENGLAND.

The Americans are probably the most

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remarkable people on earth for promptness and preparation for war after it exists. A valuable corps of 200,000 men, armed, equipped, and disciplined, can be ready for the field in thirty days afer war is declared, and so it may be said of ships of war. We will state one fact illustrative of this position. During the war with England, and while stationed on the Barbary coast, we were surprised one day, while exploring the rutus of Casthage, to see a Will be paid for the delivery of me dr. exploring the ruins of Carthage, to see a sharp clipper-built schooner under full sail, as Mariah Sintas) either to me at the 70 mile with the American flag floating, to a bright with the American flag floating to a brisk breeze, doubling Cape Bon, and making direct for the Bay. We rode down to the fortress of Golatta, ordered a launch to be Pacific, in the Indian oceans, the Baltic, made ready, and found ourselves alongside the schooner just as she had cast anchor.

> "Where are you from, sir?" "From Boston," replied the captain, a smart dashing-looking young fellow. "In what passage ?"

"Twenty-three days, sir." We began to have our misgivings .-Twenty-three days from Boston? We suspected she had been fitted out a Marseilles to cruise in the Mediterranean. It was the Abelono, Captain Wyer, of six guns and seventy-five men-a magnificent little craft.

We went down into the trunk cabin. "Now, sir," said the captain, "I'll con vince you that we are from Boston, and will show you Boston notions of every kind, from pumpkins and smoked herrings down to wooden nutmegs.' He soon filled the table with all the good cheer and solid comforts with which the Bostonians know so well how to furnish a ship. "And here," said he, "is the Boston Centinal, Major Russell's paper." All doubts were now at an end; and while we were partaking of fare to which we had long been accustomed-homely fare, but more welcome on that account-the captain

"If you are surprised at our short passage so far up the Mediterranean, what will you say when I tell you it is just sixty a piece an inch in length. Melt is over days since the keel of this vessel was laid in Boston, yet here we are!" We could out of ten it will be found to have the desirscarcely credit it.

"Nay, that's not all, sir," continued Cap-SEVENTY five boxes, just received and for sales tain Wyer. "On my way here, off Cag-by J. WILKINSON & Co. hari, I captured two large British ships filled with valuable cargoes, and ordered them for this port. They will be here

morrow morning." "What ! in a neutral port, in which the British exercise unlimited influence? course of life had occasioned him much They will never permit us to sell the car- trouble, and thinking to wean them from goes.

"Well, sir, we can only try." presence of Scipio Africanus, Hannibal, believe him in earnest, and putting a rope and other distinguished personages known round his neck, ascended a ladder, and fasto history, was thrown into the greatest tened it to the beam above. In this undercommotion on seeing two large and deeply taking he accidentally slipped—the noose laden ships entering the port, the stars and becoming jammed tightly. Immediate efstripes floating over the union Jack. It forts were made for his relief but life was startled the British consul and all the corps extinct - Beston Traveller. diplomatique, and we soon saw the whole

bevy on horseback making for the palace. "I smell sulphur," said the captain .-There's a storm brewing, and we shall have it soon."

maineluke that we were wanted at the not quite 5,000. His owner Justin Marpalace. After making our toilette, Sidi cey, esq. states that the animal has never Ambrosio, our chancellor, and Mustapha, been stall-fed, and that he intended to fatter the dragoman, were soon mounted, and off him during the present winter. He was we paced at a moderate rate for Bardo. raised in Stanstead, Canada, by Lewis E. The consular corps were all present when Rose, esq. and measures eleven feet from we entered the salla. The Bey, reclining the nose to the rump, six feet in hight, and as usual on his large crimson cushions, rine feet six inches in girth, and is but seywas busily engaged combing his long black en years old. beard with a tortoise-shell comb, studded with brilliants, and looking unusually

"What does all this mean, consul-two British prizes entering our port, and for scarcity of apples through the almost enwhat purpose?"

"To sell them, your highness!" "What! against our treaty with Eng-

"Certainly not, if there is such a prohibition in the treaty man, unrolled the parchment, to which a the "apples and cider" where with friends

as one of our western cheeses, and com-

menced reading as follows "It is further stipulated and agreed upon, that no European power at war with teers or other armed vessels to cruise

clusive?"

us. We are not an European power."

"That, sir," said the British consul, "is a mere evasion of the spirit of this section | died daily; and at the end of twelve days "Gum Elastic Breast Glasses, no family of our treaty. It was intended to apply, it was known that more than 20,000 had should be without one. and does apply, to all Christian powers."

> Christian power!" The whole court look- by no means ceased. Among those who ed amazed. The Bey raised himself up have died were very few of the highest from his cushions, took a hearty pinch of classes.

gave us an anxious and in "How will you make that said the British consul.

"Very easily, sir." We then re-following section/from our treaty

"As the United States is in no a Christian government, and entertains no hostility towards any denomination, it is hereby understood that no disturbance shall arise between the two powers on any religious question."

It was useless to argue the point further. We did not in any shape come within the purview of that treaty, so permission was given to land the goods; and the ships and cargoes, consisting of every variety of mer-chandise, were sold in a single day. The consul sent for a British blockading squad-ron from Malta; but the privateer slipped out of the bay, ran up the Archipelago, destroyed nearly two millions of British property, was chased round the Meditterranean by two ships of the line and two frigates, escaped through the Gut of Gi-

braltar, and arrived home safely.

The commerce of any power would, by this private marine, be utterly destroyed in a war with the United States; and all the navy of Great Britain could not blockade so as to prevent privateers from escaping. We should find them on the Atlantic, the and the Meditterranean. They would be every where.

CHAMOMILE.-A few roots of this plant should have a place in every garden. Not only are its medical qualities highly valuable, but its presence among vegetables is supposed to be an Ægis of protection against many diseases to which they are subject. It should be transplanted into warm and rich soil, early in the spring, and be assisted, during its early development, by copions manuring and frequent pressure. When plants, late in the season, exhibit symptoms of decay or general debility, the planting of a small root of Chamomile in their vicinity is frequently the most speedy and efficacious remedy that can be applied. The odor, oroma, diffused by this plant, is also known to be highly repellant to many kinds of aligerous insects, and its presence among those species of plants and vegetables infested by such enemies, will protect them more effectually than almost any other agent known, and at comparatively small expense.

To CURE SWELLED THROATS IN HOGS. Take of molasses one half pint, and a table spoonful of lard; to this add of brimstone the fire, and when cold or in a liquid state ed effect.

UNINTENDED SUICIDE

A man in Danvers, whose name we do notiearn, accidentally hung himself yester day morning, as is supposed. It appears that he had two sons, whose wayward dissolute habits by a stratagem-most assuredly reprehensible-threatened to hang him-Sure enough, next morning early, the self; for this purpose he repaired to his barn, ancient city of Tunis, honored once by the followed by his two boys, who could not

A MONSTER OX.

There is an ox in Cambridge Mass. which now weighs 3,700 pounds, and it is thought by good judges that in less than In an hour a message arrived by a three months time he will weigh nearly, if

From the Savannah Rep. of the 12th.

The Rochester Democrat says that the tire country is a subject of sincere regret. There is no substitute. Many farmers of Western New York who have usually from five hundred to a thousand barrels of ap, les to sell have none this year, and the long winter evenings, in their usual sittings The British consul, a most excellent round the family hearth, will be short of seal of wax was appended nearly as large and family are regaled. Mr. Downing, of the Horticulturist, writes "that on the Hudson there are none, the like of which has not occurred before in half a century "

The ravages of the Cholera at Siam, in England shall be permitted to fit out priva- the East Indies, according to the last European papers, are beyond measure dreadagainst the commerce of Great Britain ful. About 20,000 persons have fallen from, or bring prizes into, the Tunisian victims to it. So great was the number of deaths that they tound it impracticable to "Well, sir," said the Bey, "what have burn them all, and many were buried, and you to say to that? Is it not full and con- inultitudes were thrown into the river just as they had died. They were brought and "Entirely so, but it does not apply to s. We are not an European power."

"That, sir," said the British consul, "is three days not less than from 2000 to 3000 fallen victims to its fearful ravages. Since "Very probably, sir; but we are not a that time it has very much abated, but has