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General Commission Merchant.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Cash advances made on consignments to me, or to my friends in New York.
Oct. 23. 93-y.

HERON & MARTIN
General Commission Merchants,
37 1-2 North Wharves,
PHILADELPHIA,
Refer to
Messrs Thos. Watson & Sons, Jno. C. Dacosta, Esq., Wm. S. Neilson, Esq., Robert Neilson, Esq., } Phil'a.
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General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
STRICT attention given to procuring Freight and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.
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Messrs. Barrett & Huntington, Messrs. Foster, Smyth & Co., Thompson & Hunter, } New York
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Messrs. Williams & Butler, H. F. Baker, Esq., } Charleston, S. C.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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" E. A. Souder & Co., Philadelphia.
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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.

A. B. SHAW & Co.,
COMMISSIONERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Fayetteville Street,
RALEIGH N. C.
Will attend to all orders and commissions in their line, with punctuality and dispatch.
Refer to
His Excellency Chas. Manly,
J. O. Watson, Esq.,
Mathew Shaw, Esq.,
Hon. J. R. J. Daniel,
Geo. W. Mordecai, Esq.
Maj. C. L. Hinton,
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22, 1849. 115-12m-c.

MARINE INSURANCE.
THE undersigned having received the Agency of the
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. 65-1y.

LIFE INSURANCE
IN THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND SOCIETY, OF LONDON.
AND
FIRE INSURANCE
IN THE ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, Conn.,
OR, IN THE
EDWARD INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK.
May be effected by application to
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NEW YORK.
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S. M. WEST,
AUCTIONEER
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Liberal Cash advances made on all consignments from the North, or on Produce from the Country. Office 2 doors on the Wharf, South side of Market Street.
April 5, 1849. 9-tf.c.

CORNELIUS MYERS,
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AND DEALER IN
HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS AND WALKING CANES, &c.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Market-st.
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NEW YORK.
BENJ. BLOSSOM. CHAS. W. BLOSSOM.
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will make liberal cash advances on all consignments of produce
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES AND GROCERIES,
CORNER OF DOCK & WATER STREETS.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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GEO. H. KELLY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
Next door to A. A. Wannet's, on North Water st. will attend to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, such as Corn, Peas, Meal, Bacon, Lard, &c., and will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Groceries, &c.
References.
Willes Hall, of Wayne, John McRae, Wilmington.
W Caraway, Gen. Alex. McRae.
E. N. Hall, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker,
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CHARLES D. ELLIS. HENRY P. RUSSELL.
ELLIS & RUSSELL,
General Commission Merchants,
AND AGENTS FOR
CAPE FEAR STEAM SAW MILL,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
REFER TO—
E. P. Hall, Esq., Pres't. Branch Bank State, Wilmington.
Messrs. A. C. Rossire & Co., " N. L. McCready & Co., } New York.
" E. Lincoln & Co., " Herron & Martin. } Philad'a.
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AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL,
RATES OF TRANSPORTATION
ON THE WILMINGTON & RALEIGH RAIL ROAD.
RATES OF FREIGHT
Between Wilmington & Charleston.
Revised July 4, 1849. Price 25 cents.

JUST RECEIVED,
AT MAYER'S CHEAP STORE.
10 PIECES of fine superior assorted colors of Broad Cloth.
6 pieces of first quality of Oil Cloth.
500 pair of Blankets, suitable for servants.
4000 yards of double Mill Kersey.
200 pieces of French, English and American prints of Calicoes.
All of the above articles will be sold at the lowest cash prices. JOSEPH MAYER.
Oct. 18, 1849. 91-tf.

NOTICE.
THE subscriber offers for sale, his Sound Place, known as SHANDY HALL, and several other tracts connected, containing in all 620 acres. I will sell any quantity to suit purchasers. I will sell 500 acres on the East side of the Cape Fear, 7 miles below Wilmington.
ALSO,
My entire Crop and Stock of Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Boats and Seines, Household and Kitchen Furniture.
D. M. BRYANT.
Aug. 30th, 1849. 70-tf.

A. G. BOWERS & BROTHER,
Watch and Clock Makers,
Jewellers, &c., &c.
Opposite the Chronicle Office, Front street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Wilmington and country generally, that they have taken the Store opposite the Chronicle Office, where their personal attention will be given to the repairing of every description of
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Plated and Silver Ware,
All of which will be executed in a style of workmanship not surpassed by any other establishment, and warranted to give entire satisfaction.
In offering our services to the public, we feel satisfied that a trial is only requisite to secure the good will and a continuation of the patronage of all who may favor us in the foregoing undertaking.
N. B. Having made arrangements at the North we are enabled to keep for sale, at as *low* prices as any other establishment, every description of GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, fancy and other Clocks, with a variety of fine JEWELRY, &c., too numerous to mention.
Wholesale and retail orders supplied at the shortest notice.
Oct. 18th, 1849. 91-1yc.

FOR SALE.
THE HOUSE and Store on second St. Terms easy. The Store at present occupied by J. K. Curry. Apply to
RUSSELL & KENDRICK.
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STEAM PACKING, HOSE & BELTS.
S. P. POLLEY, Agent for the Boston Belting Company, will keep constantly on hand, and for sale, various kinds of Belts, Hose, and Steam Packing
All orders punctually attended to.
June 30, 1849. 46-tf.

A LOT OF SUPERIOR BACON.
1,000 LBS. Hams; 1,000 lbs. Sides and Shoulders. Low for cash at GEO. H. KELLY'S
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TWENTY barrels city Mess Pork, for sale by
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ANCHOR.
ONE small Anchor and Chain, for sale by
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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.
Nov. 1. 97-tf

CIGARS.
300,000 ASSORTED Brands of Cigars, just received at Mayer's cheap cash Store, which he offers at a lower price than ever offered before in this place.
JOSEPH MAYER.
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100,000 CIGARS, Various Brands, for sale by WM. NEFF.
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FOR RENT.
THE Office now occupied by E. Dickinson. Possession given first January. For further partiulars, inquire of
WM. NEFF.
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TAILORING!!
THE subscriber has resumed his business in Wilmington, and will carry on the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches. He is in possession of all the latest styles, and from his *past experience* in the business he feels satisfied that he can please the taste of the most fastidious. A *trial* is all that he asks to convince the most skeptical. He guarantees all work that he does to *fit*, and to be made in a *workman-like manner*.
S. R. ROBBINS
May 15, 1848. 26-tf.

TRUSS HOOPS.
OF approved manufacture. For sale by
J. R. BLOSSOM.
Oct. 20. 92-tf.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS,
PLANTERS, and others visiting Wilmington to buy goods, are requested to call and examine my stock and prices for any description of Hats or Caps. My arrangements are such as to be able to furnish every description of Hats and Caps at the regular New York wholesale prices.
C. MYERS, Hatter.
Sept. 29. 83.

CROCKERY.
A GENERAL assortment of China, Glass, and Earthenware, now open for inspection, and for sale low for cash, at ALEX. MacRAE'S, Jr.
Dec. 13. 115

OFFICE WIL. & MANCHESTER R. R CO.
Marion Court House, S. C., Nov. 28, 1849.
THE Stockholders of the Wilmington & Manchester Rail Road Company, are hereby notified that the forth instalment of five dollars per share is required to be paid on or by the 1st day of January, 1850. By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN McRAE, Jr. Treasurer
Dec. 13. 115-tf.

NEGRO BONDS.
Executed on fine paper and beautiful new Scrip Type, for sale at the office of *The Commercial.*
Dec. 21. 121.

DISSOLUTION.
THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of Wells & Cornwall, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the above firm, are requested to settle immediately, with either of the subscribers.
ISAAC WELLS.
WM. J. CORNWALL.
Jan. 8 120.

NOTICE
ALL person indebted to the late firm of G. & C. BRADLEY, by note or account, are requested to settle the same between this time and the 15th of January, 1850.
G. & C. BRADLEY.
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BANK CHECKS.
CHECKS on the several Banks in this place bound in Books and in sheets, for sale at the *Commercial Office.*

HAY AND BRICK.
25,000 Superior rick. 150 Bales Superior Hay, daily expected from Wiscasset Me. per Schr. Susan M. Young, and for sale by G. W. DAVIS.
Nov. 10. 101.

1,000 GALLONS Linseed Oil, for sale at WM. NEFF'S.
Nov. 17. 104

GLUE.
OF the best kind, expressly for distillers, always on hand, and for sale by
JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.
Oct. 23d. 93-tf.

Handsome Building Lot for Sale.
ONE half of Lot No 125, letter B, situated on the North East Corner of Fifth and Nunn streets, is for sale For terms, which can be made accommodating, apply to
J. G. BAUMAN.
Jan. 12. 126-1m

NOT FOR
CALIFORNIA,
BUT to make a change in our business, and an alteration in the store, we will sell our whole stock of DRY GOODS and READY MADE CLOTHING at reduced prices. Purchasers will do well by calling on the subscribers.
S. & D. TELLER.
P. S.—Dress and Fancy Goods you will find particularly cheap.
Dec. 27. 120

CIDER.
6 BBLS. prime Jersey Cider, for sale by
ALEX. MacRAE Jr.
Dec. 13. 115.

ADDRESS TO GOLD.

[Dr. John Leyden, a young Scotchman, who almost rivalled Sir William Jones in the extent of his acquaintance with the Oriental Languages and Literature, went to India and increased his fame and his wealth, by the exercise of his wonderful abilities. The intense study, however, to which he applied himself, brought on a disease, and when under its influence, regarding death as night at hand and all earthly thing as vanity, he penned the following Ode to Gold.]

Slave of the dark and dreary mine!
What vanity has brought you here?
How can I love to see thee shine
So bright, whom I have bought so dear?
The tent rope's flapping tone I hear,
For smiling converse, arm in arm,
The jackal's shriek bursts on my ear,
Where mirth and music wont to charm.

By Cherion's dark wandering streams,
Where cane tufts shadowed all the wild,
Sweet visions haunt my waking dreams
Of Teviot, loved while still a child,
Of castle rocks stupendous piled,
By Esk or Eden's classic wave,
Where loves of youth and friendship smiled,
Uncursed by thee, vile yellow slave!

Fade, day dreams sweet, from memory fade!
The perished bless of youth's first prime,
That once so bright on fancy played,
Revives no more in after time.
Far from my sacred, natal clime,
I haste to an untimely grave:
The dark thoughts that soared sublime,
Are sunk in ocean's southern wave.

Slave of the mine! thy yellow light
Gleams beautiful as the tomb-fire drear;
A gentle vision comes by night,
My lonely, widowed heart to cheer;
Her eyes are dim with many a tear,
That once were guiding stars to mine;
Her fond heart throbs with many a tear;
I cannot bear to see the shine.

For thee, for thee vile yellow slave,
I left a heart that loved me true:
I crossed the tedious ocean-wave,
To roam in climes unkind and new;
The cold wind of the stranger blew
Chill on my whithered heart:—the grave,
Dark and untimely, met my view—
And all for thee, vile yellow slve!

Ha! com'st thou now so late to mock
A wanderer's banished heart forlorn
Now that his frame the lightning shock
Of sun-ray tipt with death, has borne?
From love, from friendship, country, torn,
To memory's fond regret the prey,
Vile slave, thy yellow dross I scorn;
Go, mix thee with thy kindred clay!

From the Sumter Banner.

WILMINGTON & MANCHESTER RAIL ROAD.

At the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington & Manchester Rail Road Company convened at Sumterville on Wednesday the 30th January, 1850; On Motion, Wm. Haynsworth Esq., was called to the chair and Montgomery Moses and John McRae Jr. apointed Secretaries.

On Motion—a committee of three was appointed by the chair consisting of O. G. Parsley, D. B. McLaurin and Dr Robt. Harllee, to verify proxies. The meeting then adjourned until half past 2 p. m.

At half past 2. p. m. according to adjournment, the committee, through their chairman, having reported that 4,485 shares of the Capital Stock were represented, the chairman of the meeting declared said meeting duly organized.

Gen'l Harllee, the President of the Conpany, then read the annual report of its affairs and condition, which, together with the accompanying documents, consisting of reports from the Engineer, Treasurer and Committee on accounts, Books, vouchers &c. on motion of F. J Moses were referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Holmes, Rogers, Mays, Dr. Harllee, W. A. Muldrow, Parsley and Knox, to report on the same to this meeting, and on the recommendations therein contained.

The following resolution was submitted to the meeting by Col F. J. Moses and adopted—"Resolved, that the condition on which the additional subscription to the Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road by the Town of Wilmington has been made, be referred to a committee consisting of O G Parsley—Gen'l Harllee, and Major Haynsworth—and that they report upon the expediency and propriety of accepting the said subscription on said condition"—Mr. Parsley moved that a committe be appointed to nominate a President and Directors for the ensuing year, which being carried, the chairman named the following gentleman as said committee: Messrs. Parsley and Holmes of Wilmington, Stephenson and Evans of Marion, Rogers and law of Darlington, and Mayes and Leond. White of Sumter.

On motion meeting then adjourned to Thursday Morning, 10 o'clock, A. M.

Thusday morning, January 31st, met according to adjournment—The committee—appointed under second resolution of Col. F. Moses on preceding day, through Genl. Harllee, submitted their report in favor of receiving the Wilmington subscription, which was adopted

The committee on the report of the President of the Company and accompanying documents, through their Chairman Mr. Holmes submitted a report which was adopted; Mr. Stephenson then submitted the following resolution which was carried. "Resolved That the recommendations and suggestions of the committee on the reports be adopted as the sense of this meeting on the subject and matters referred to therein."

The chair appointed E. W. Charles of Darlington, M. Moses of Sumter and S. J. Gibson of Marion, Committe on accounts.

Col. F. J. Moses, offered the following resolution which was carried—That the election for the President and Directors shall now and at all times hereafter be by ballot.

The Committe on nominations, reported the following gentlemen as nominated President and Directors, who after being balloted for, were duly elected:

President—General W. W. Harllee.

Directors—J. Eli Gregg, of Marion District, G. W. McCall and E. W. Charles of Darlington District, John J. Moore and W. A. Muldrow of Sumter, Alfred Smith of Columbus county, N. C., E. B. Dudley, N. N. Nixon, Henry Nutt and John A. Taylor of Wilmington.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Law was adopted:

Resolved, That the President's annual report and the report of other officers of the company in future be required to be presented to the meeting of Stockholders in printed form, said reports to be made up to 1st of January in each year.

On motion of Mr. Evans, It was resolved "That the proceedings of this convention be published in the Sumter Banner, Marion Star, and the Charleston and Wilmington papers:—and that the proceedings of this convention including all the accompanying reports and exhibits, except the Treasurer's account be published in pamphlet form under the direction of the Secretary of the Company, and that 300 number of copies be printed for distribution."

On motion, it was *Resolved*, "That when this meeting adjourns, it adjourns to meet at Marion Court House, on the Wednesday after the fourth Monday in January, 1851."

The following resolutions offered by O. G. Parsley, Esq., were unaninously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Chairman for the very able, courteous and efficient manner in which he has presided over its deliberations.

Resolved, "That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Secretaries for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties."

On motion, the meeting adjourned, *sine die.*

WM. HAYNESWORTH, Ch'm'n.
Montgomery Moses, John McRae, Jr. } Sec'ys.

From Chambers' (Ala.) Tribune.

JAIL STAMPEDE.

Two prisoners—a white man and a negro, confined in the jail of this county on a charge of murder, made their escape one night last week, by rushing out when the door of their room was opened, to give them food. Merton, the white, and John, the black man, as soon as outside the walls, made tracks in handsome style, without stopping to inquire the way. The alarm was soon given, and several citizens on horse-back started in pursuit. The chances of re-capturing the prisoners was considered doubtful, and bets of two to one were freely offered that they would escape. But the betters did not know the character of one of the pursuers—or they would have changed their opinion. Vidocq and Hays have been celebrated as thief-takers; and doubtless in their day and generation, they were accomplished in their profession.—But we dare to say, that in all the attributes of an unmatched thief-taker, our townsman, Joshua Smith, far surpasses them. Long-winded, keen of scent, untiring and sagacious, the modern Vidocq never fails to track his prey, and nab him sooner or later. Jonathan Wild escaped the London Police once and again—our Joshua, singly and alone, would have nailed him the first dash. But we have wandered from our purpose, which was merely to state that the prisoners, after running full speed about eight or ten miles, were caught, brought back and safely lodged in jail again. The march back to town was a time of triumph to the redoubtable Joshua. Mounted on a thorough-bred charger, he led the advance, and rode through town, with the mein, and doubtless the feelings of a returned conqueror—honor to the chief of police of La Fayette.

VINEGAR.

Many families purchase vinegar at a very considerable expense; some "make do" with a very indifferent article; and others, for want of a little knowledge and less industry, go without. It is an easy matter, however, to be at all time supplied with good vinegar, and that too without much expense. The quantity of one bushel of sugar beets, worth twentyfive cents, and which any farmer can raise without cost, will make from five to six gallons of vinegar, equal to the best made cider or wine. Grate the beets, having first washed them; express the juice in a cheese press or in any other way which a little ingenuity can suggest, and put the liquor in an empty barrel; cover the bung with gauze, and set it in the sun; and in twelve or fifteen days it will be fit for use.

——*Farmer's Advocate*