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I TAKE occasion to inform my friends, that I have opened a general agency connected to my Agency at Cincinnati. I have a wharf on Naval Stores, with ample accommodations, Spirit Casks, and Warehouses. Consignments of Naval Stores or other produce, and all kinds of country produce solicited. Cash advances made on consignments.

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ALEX. MacRAE, Jr.
IMPORTER OF
CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHENWARE,
and Wholesale and Retail dealer in all kinds of
FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
South Side of Market St.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
November, 9, 1850. 102

J. M. ROBINSON,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
HARDWARE, IRON,

STOVES, NAILS, &c., &c.,
Front street, 3 doors South of
Market street.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Wilmington, May 4, 1850. 22

T. SOUTHMAYD & CO.,
ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITHS, BRASS, AND IRON FOUNDERS.
All orders in the line will be punctually attended to.
CORNER MULBERRY & NORTH WATER STS.
WILMINGTON, NO. CA.
May 16, 1850

WILLIAM M. HARRISS,
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANT
WILMINGTON, N. C.
STRICT attention given to procuring Freights and purchasing Cargoes for vessels

REFERENCES:
O. G. Parsley, Esq., Col. John McRae, Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, Will Peck, Esq., Raleigh, N. C. } Wilmington, N. C.
Messrs. Hall, Sackett & Co., Joseph Utley, Esq., } Fayetteville, N. C.
Messrs. James Corner & Sons, Baltimore.
" E. A. Souder & Co., Philadelphia.
" Thompson & Hunter } New York.
" Pillsbury & Sandford, }
" Hunting & Tufts, "
" J. & J. P. Pitcomb, Kennebunk, Me.
July 17th, 1850. 52 tf

GEORGE ELLIOT,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND AGENT
FOR THE SALE OF TIMBER, LUMBER.
WILMINGTON N. C.
Jan. 1, 1850.

WILKINSON & ESLER.
CASH DEALERS IN
Confectionary, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Tobacco Segars, &c.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Nov. 30, 1850. 10-tf

GEO. HARRISS,
General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
STRICT attention given to procuring Freight and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.

REFER TO
E. P. Hill, 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
Messrs. Williams & Butler, H. F. Baker, Esq., } Charleston, S. C.
Jan. 2, 1850. 123-tf.

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.
Messrs. Moses, Taylor & Co., " J. H. Brower, & Co., } New York
" J. & D. McRae, " Geo. Harriss, Esq. } Wilmington.
April 5, 1850. 9-tfc.

MARTIN & CRONLY.
AUCTIONEERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3 1850. 85tf.

JOSEPH H. FLANNER,
Genera Commission Merchant.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 3, 1850. 87-1y-c.

WILLIAM NEFF,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES AND GROCERIES,
CORNER OF DOCK & WATER STREETS
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Dec. 7th 59

DEROSSET & BROWN.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
BROWN & DEROSSET.
NEW YORK.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
March 17 1850. 1-y.

GEO. H. KELLY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
Next Door to A. A. Willets, on North Water st. will attend to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, such as Flour, Peas, Meal, Bacon, Lard, &c., and will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Groceries, &c.

References.
Willis Hall, of Wayne, Jno. McRae, Wilmington.
W. Caraway, " Gen. Alx. McRae, "
A. P. Lee, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker, "
Dec 14, 1849. 115-1y.

ALEXANDER MATTHEWS:
INSPECTOR of LUMBER and TIMBER,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
March 19, 1850. 1 tf.

SAVAGE & MEARES,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND
AUCTIONEERS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
EDWARD SAVAGE. GASTON MEARES
May 2, 1850. 1

LEIGHTON, CHADBOURN & CO.,
General Commission Merchants.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Dec. 11, 1 9- 117-tf.

CORNELIUS DaPRE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oil, Dye Stuffs, Glass, Perfumery, Cigars, Old Liquors, Fancy Articles, &c.,
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Prescriptions carefully compounded by experienced persons.
March 23, 1850. 6

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, 1850. 65-1y.

J. C. LATTA.
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND GENERAL AGENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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MRS. SHAW'S
FASHIONABLE MILINERY AND DRESS MAKING ESTABLISHMENT.
On Second St. opposite Mr. O. G. Parsley's
ALWAYS ON HAND
A handsome assortment of Cloaks and Mantillas of the latest style.
Nov. 19, 1850. 105-1y-c.

WEST & HEWLETT,
Auctioneers, Commission Merchants
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
REFER TO—
Potter & Kidder, G. W. Davis, Barry, Bryant & Adams, George Harriss, John Dawson, O. G. Parsley, E. P. Hall, Edward Cantwell.
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DR. W. E. FREEMAN,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
Front st., one door south Messrs. Polley & Hart.
Dec. 23. 1849. 120-3

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.
General Commission Merchant.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Cash advances made on consignments to me, or to my friends in New York.
Oct. 2 1850. 93-y.

JOS. B. RUSSELL,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

ANDERSON & LATIMER,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
SOUTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sep. 27, 1850. 82-1y-c.

LIFE INSURANCE.
THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE, continues to take Risks on Lives on fair terms.
SURPLUS OVER 1,000,000.
JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM, Agent.
Dec. 12, 1850. 93 tf.

LIFE INSURANCE
IN THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND SOCIETY, OF LONDON,
AND
FIRE INSURANCE
IN THE ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
OR, IN THE
HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK.
May be effected by application to
DEROSSET & BROWN.
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J. E. TOOMER,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND GENERAL AGENT.
NORTH WATER STREET
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Feb. 7, 1850. 137-1y.

J. & D. McRAE & Co.
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON N. C.
Particular attention paid to procuring freights and purchasing cargoes for vessels.
JOHN MACRAE, DONALD MACRAE, JOHN W. K. DIX.
August 1, 1850. 59.

MILES COSTIN,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
REFER TO
E. P. Hall, Esq., Pres't Branch State Bank, Thos. H. Wright, Esq., Pres't Bank Cape Fear, O. G Parsley, Esq., Pres't Commercial Bank, } Wilmington, N. C.
Dec. 19. 118-tf.

T. C. WORTH:
Commission and Forwarding
MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Feb. 19, 1850. 143-12 m.

MOLASSES.
50 HHDS. Prime sweet Cuba Molasses, for sale by
J. HATHAWAY & SON.
Nov. 9. 102

WM. ALLSTON GOURDIN,
FACTOR,
No. 4 East-Bay Charleston South Carolina.,
IS PREPARED TO MAKE LIBERAL ADVANCES ON CONSIGNMENTS OF
RICE, COTTON, CORN, SUGAR, FLOUR, GRAIN, HAY, &c.
REFERENCES.
Gourdin, Matthiessen & Co, George A. Hopley, Alonzo J. White, } Charleston S. C.
Tandy Walker, Esq., - - - - Greenville S. C.
May 21, 1850. 29-1y-c.

J. HATHAWAY & SON.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
J. HATHAWAY. J. L. HATHAWAY.
Oct. 15. 91

GEO. MYERS,
Wholesale and Retail Grocer,
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND
Wines, Teas, Liquors Provisions, Wood and Willow Ware, Fruit, Confectionaries, &c. &c.
SOUTH FRONT STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Nov. 28. 109

GAUSE & BOWDEN,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS
THOS F. GAUSE. JOHN C. BOWDEN.
REFERENCES.
Alexander McRae, President W. & R. R.
E. P. Hall, " State Bank.
O. G Parsley. " Commercial Bank.
John Dawson, Merchant.
J. & D. McRae & Co., "
P. K. Dickinson & CO. "
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PIPES.
30 Gross Clay Pipes, for sale by
J. B. OUSSELL.
Nov. 5, 1850. 100

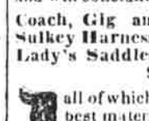
COW PEAS.
50 BUSHELS, for sale by
DeROSSET & BROWN.
Nov. 12. 103.

CEMENT.
A SUPPLY of first rate, constantly on hand, and for sale by
E. J. LUTTERLOH, Ag't.
Oct. 12. 90-tf.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
THE subscriber offers for sale his plantation in Brunswick County, at the brick house Ferry, 2 miles from Wilmington, where are about twenty acres of tide swamp land, under fair embankments, with an upland situation, twenty acres or upwards of which are enclosed. Said place, from its situation on the river, and at the junction of two public highways is thought to command a fine prospect for doing a variety of profitable business apart from its farming advantages. Persons desiring a situation for trade, or merchandize, for opening a public house and stables, or for carrying on timber, lumber and turpentine business could not perhaps suit themselves better. Conditions can be made convenient to the purchaser. Persons wishing to purchase can call upon the subscriber, and see for themselves.
W. M. D. MOORE.
Jan. 1. 133-2m

OUR MOTTO IS "TO PLEASE,"
AT THE
Wilmington Saddle, Harness, and Trunk Manufactory.
THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has recently received additions to his stock of Saddle and Harness Mountings, &c., the latest and most improved style, and is constantly manufacturing, at his store on Market street, every description of article in the above line. From his experience in the business, he feels confident that he will be able to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. He has now on hand, and will constantly keep a large assortment of

Coach, Gig and Sulkey Harness; Lady's Saddles,



Bridles, Whips, &c., Gentlemen's Saddles, Whips, Spurs, &c. &c.,

all of which he will warrant to be of the best materials and workmanship. He has also a large assortment of **Trunks, Valises, Saddle and Carpet Bags, Satchels, Fancy Trunks, &c.**, and all other articles usually kept in such establishments, all of which he offers low for CASH, or on short credit to prompt customers.

Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Medical Bags, &c. &c., made to order.

In addition to the above the subscriber always keeps on hand a large supply of **String Leather**, and is now, and will keep through the season a good assortment of **Fly Nettis.**

All are invited to call and examine my Goods, whether in want or not, as I take pleasure in showing my assortment to all who may favor me with a call.

Harness and Coach Trimmings sold at a fair price to persons buying to manufacture.

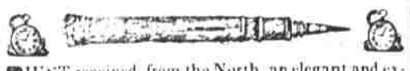
Also, Whips at wholesale.

All kinds of Riding Vehicles bought and sold on commissions. JOHN J. CONOLEY.
June 13. 39

BACON AND LARD.
4000 LBS. Bacon Shoulders.
Lard in Kegs and Barrels just received and for sale by
J. HATHAWAY & SON.
Sept. 10. 10

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.
A FRESH supply of Bills of Exchange, an elegant impression, which will be sold in sheets or quires, or bound in Books, to order just received and for sale at THE COMMERCIAL OFFICE.
Jan. 20 133.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY!!



JUST received, from the North, an elegant and extensive assortment of fine Jewelry, Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Plated Ware and Musical Boxes, to which we would call the attention of Ladies and citizens of Wilmington and surrounding Country

We will continue to sell goods in the above line at prices that will not fail to merit the continuance of the patronage we have received since our commencement in business, and having now procured a competent assistant, we will in future be able to despatch at the shortest notice, every description of repairing requisite to adjust and accurately time.—Chronometer, Horizontal, Duple., Lever, Repeating, and Vertical Watches.

N. B. Clocks, Jewelry, Plated Ware, and Musical Boxes, promptly and in a workmanlike manner repaired, and warranted to please by
A. G BOWERS & BROTHER
(Sign of the Big Watch) Fr. St., Wilmington, N.
Nov. 5 100-1

THE NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
RALEIGH, N. C.
THE above Company has been in operation since the 1st of April, 1842, under the direction of the following Officers, viz:
Dr. Chas. E. Johnson, President,
Wm. D. Haywood, Vice President,
James F. Jordan, Secretary,
Wm. H. Jones, Treasurer,
Perrin Busbee, Attorney,
Dr. Charles E. Johnson, Dr. Wm. H. McKee, Dr. R. B. Haywood, } *Medical board of Consultation.*
J. Hensman, Gen'l Agent.

This Company has received a charter giving advantages to the insured over any other Company. The 5th Section gives the Husband the privilege to insure his own life for the sole use of his Wife and Children, *free* from any claims of the representatives of the husband or any of his creditors.

Organized on purely *mutual* principles, the life members participate in the *whole* of the profits which are declared annually. Besides, the applicant for life, when the annual premium is over $3 may pay one half in a Note.

All claims for insurance against the Company will be paid within ninety days after proof of the death of the party is furnished.

Slaves are insured for one or five years, at rates which will enable all Slaveholders to secure this class of property again-t the uncertainty of life.

Slave insurance presents a new and interesting feature in the history of North Carolina, which will prove very important to the Southern States.

The last four months operation of this Company shows a very large amount of business—more than the Directors expected to do the first year—having already issued more than 200 Policies.

All Communications on business of the Company should be addressed to JAS. F JORDAN,
Secretary.
Raleigh, April 1, 1850. 8-tf.

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.*

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!
600 BBLS Lincolnville White Lump; Also calcined Plaster, Plastering Hair, and Fire Brick, Hydraulic Cement; 1000 bbls. Lime &c.; for sale by
J. C. & R. B. WOOD.
Contractors and Builders.
Dec. 22, 1849. 119.

Account Books,
PAPER & STATIONERY ARTICLES.
FRANCIS & LOUTREL,
77 Maiden Lane, New York.
INVITE Merchants, Dealers and all who require articles in their line, to call at 77 Maiden Lane, New York. We offer every variety of Blank Book, Paper and Stationery, at very low prices. As we both manufacture and import all goods in our line we are enabled to sell cheap and offer inducements to buyers. Orders receive prompt attention.
BLANK BOOKS,
For all kinds of business, Banks, Public Office, County clerks, sets of books with Printed heading for Lodges, Divisions and others. Hotel Registers, Time Books, Notes, Drafts, Copy Pass and Memorandum Books.
COPY YOUR LETTERS!
By the use of Francis' Manifold Letter writer. Letters and copies are written at the same time; the Ink is contained in sheets; the pen never wears out; both expeditious and economical; price $1, 2. 2,50 and 5,00.
CROTON INK.
If you want good black writing Ink use the Croton; flows freely from the pen and retains its color; also Indellible, Carmine and copying Inks.
PAPER & STATIONERY.
All sizes and styles of writing Paper at Millprice; Tissue, Colored, Drawing and Perforated Paper, Envelopes, Gold Pens, Note Papers, Scrap Books, Portfolios, Cards, Quills, Wax, Waters Steel Pens, Chessmen; Wallets, Writing Desks and every variety of Fancy Stationery.
DIARIES FOR 1851,
From the full cap size to the smallest pocket edition containing Almanac Time and Interest Tables, a space for memorandums for every day in the year, &c., suitable for business. Professional or Private use. Prices 50c 75c, and $1. Sent by Mail free.
Book Binding executed in any style
FRANCIS & LOUTREL,
Manufacturing Stationers,
77 Maiden Lane, N. Y.
LEWIS FRANCIS,
CYRUS H. LOUTREL,
May 25. 31-w&t-tf.

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

BUTTER AND CHEESE.
21 FIRKINS prime Goshen Butter,
50 boxes Cheese. For sale by
ANDERSON & LATIMER.
Nov. 16. 104

SPORTSMEN, ATTENTION!

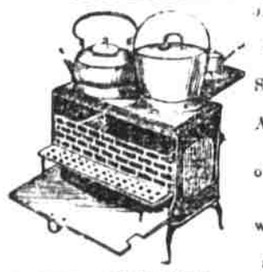
JUST Received, a large assortment of Single and Double barrel, Bird, Duck and Deer Guns of the finest finish and latest style, made by those celebrated makers CHANEE & SONS, and others of known celebrity. Guns of all weights and calibre, also, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, percussion Caps, and in fact the best collection of sportsmen's goods ever offered in this market. Gentlemen please call and examine.
POLLEY & HART.
Oct 3 86

TO RENT OR SELL,

FROM the 1st of Oct. next, my store on the south side of Market street, now occupied by the Rev. Mr McDaniel.
THOS D MEARES,
Apply in his absence to ED. G. MEARES.
Sept. 19 80 tf

IN FULL BLAST.
—*PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER.*
J. & D. SCOTT are now offering at their Wood and Coal Yard, for sale, 300 tons "Red Ash and Peach Orchard Coal," 2000 Bushels Charcoal; 100 do. Blacksmith's Coal; 1500 cords oak, ashe, and black jack wood; 800 cords pine, do
Families, Hotels and Stores supplied at short notice. Also, any order for Coal sent from the Country will meet with prompt attention. Apply at Walker's wharf, to J. & D. SCOTT.
Nov. 7. 101-tf.

STOVES AND GRATES.



JUST RECEIVED
A Large Supply
OF
SHIP PARLOR CHURCH AND OFFICE
STOVES!
of the BEST and most approved PATTERNS wholesale & retail
ALSO,
an assortment of

GRATES & FURNACES, Solar, Camphine, Fluid, and Oil Lamps, plain and Japanned Ware, Steak Dishes, Coffee Urns, Biggins, Tea Trays, Waiters, Platforms and other Scales and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.
POLLEY & HART.
Oct. 10. 89

FRESH ARRIVALS.
CANAL Flour;
P. O. Sugar & Crushed do.;
Adamantine Candles;
Laguyra Coffee;
Western Bacon, Sides & Shoulders;
Mess Pork, city inspected;
Western & N. C. Lard Just received and for sale by
J. HATHAWAY & SON.
Sept. 17. 79.

FOR SALE.
A FIRST rate second hand Buggy and Harness, apply to
W. I. SMITH, or
E. J. LUTTERLOH Agt.
August 15. 65.

GUNNY BAGS.
5000 GUNNY Bags in bales, for sale by
ANDERSON & LATIMER.
Dec. 7. 119

FOR THE COMMERCIAL.

The following is a Copy of a Letter addressed to Gov. BURNETT, of California, dated Jan. 11th, by a citizen of North Carolina, which you will oblige a friend by inserting in the Commercial.

SIR:—I respectfully solicit your notice and reflection on the national importance of the sixteen Southern States, forming a mutual Association on the general interesting subject of cultivating the soil of the Southern half of the country, with or without the employment of honest and lawful American born slave labor, as the sixteen Southern States may come to some mutual and general principle of understanding and agreement among themselves. It is certainly a peaceable, honest domestic State matter, over which Congress and the Constitution *never had* any legal control.

I beg leave to refer your Excellency to my inclosed printed "communication on Southern Rights," over '42 and California," for the consideration of Southern Governors.

I suggest that the expense of Conventions in California and Missouri, should such be the result of a mutual negotiation, ought to be paid mutually by the sixteen Southern States, out of their contingent funds, or all those who may enter into the negotiation, agreeably to their respective ratio of representation in Congress; not only for that purpose, but that the Association may always stand ready, in the same way of joint expense, should any action of Congress, hereafter attempt to create dens of free-negro spies in Southern military posts, navy yards, forts, arsenals, &c.

I do not wish to be understood as entertaining any doubt of the abundant ability and patriotism of California and Missouri to pay the expense of any Convention they might call, for the purpose of amending their Constitutions. That is not my idea; it is that the Clay line of 36deg. 30min., and the Wilmot Proviso were *invented* and *forced* on those Territories, by taking an *underhanded* advantage of them in their minorship "popillage," as a fraud and imposition on their own Republican right in the matter, and for the *express purpose* to operate as a general fraud against the rights, interest and inheritance of the other Southern States, and therefore, it is proper, as a general matter and principle of mutual justice, and would have a far greater influence to *check* that Abolition *evil spirit* of disunion at the North, as an additional weight of *policy*, to let those Northern Abolitionists see that, there is a mutual feeling of Association and expense among the sixteen Southern States; resolved to regulate the mode of cultivating the soil of the South with, or without slave labor as *they may agree* upon the subject among themselves; and, also that if the North *forces*, by her "majority in Congress," any more such unconstitutional *dictation* on Southern Territories, they will be bound by honor and self respect, to join the Southern Association and throw it off, and out of their Constitutions, the moment they become independent Sovereign States, at the joint expense of the Association—even if they don't want slave labor in their new State and have to call another Convention in six months to adjust the matter to suit themselves.

Such a course and mutual expense policy, would have the desired effect to break up effectually that system of officious intermedling of those Northern self-styled "puritans," with the labor of cultivation of the soil of Southern Territories and States; and should it ever be necessary with New Mexico and Utah, let them, also, join the Southern Association on the side of the country to which they also belong and pursue the same course, in regard to slave labor to make an honest living, by subduing the wilderness.

If the above course can now be adopted by negotiation with California and Missouri, it will completely break up that Northern Abolition crusade against the South, in such a united manner of honor and very moderate expense, that it will create no noise,—ill-will, or agitation in the country:—and the joint expense will be but a thing in name, but have a radical effect on the public mind of the North, and stop the current of political agitation and intermedling with the South in regard to slave labor, south of the 42d degree of latitude. West of the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean:—They can manage their own Northern States.—Territories and Oregon as they please, in regard to labor for the cultivation of the soil: but they *assume too much*, when they undertake, through Congress, to *dictate* to the Southern half of the country.

Mr. Clay is now introducing into Congess a Northern bill for an amendment of the tariff of 1846, so as to destroy "freetrade and Southern rights," by laying on "specific du-

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