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GENERAL AGENT, FORWARDING  
and Commission Merchant.

PACKS and forwards to all parts of the world, and is prepared to give all business entrusted to me efficient and personal attention. I have a wharf for Naval Stores, with ample accommodations, Spirit House, and Warehouse. Consignments of Naval Stores for sale or shipment; and all kinds of country produce solicited. Cash advanced on consignments.

April 18, 1850. 15

**ALEX. MACRAE, Jr.**  
IMPORTER OF  
**CHINA, GLASS AND EARTHEN-  
WARE.**

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  
**HARD WARE, IRON,  
STOVES, NAILS, &c., &c.,**

Front street, 3 doors South of  
Market street,  
**WILMINGTON, N. C.**

Wilmington, May 4, 1850. 22

**T. SOUTHWAY & CO.,**  
ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITHS, BRASS, AND IRON  
FOUNDERS.

All orders in the line will be punctually at-  
tended to.

CORNER MILBURY & NORTH WATER STS.  
**WILMINGTON, NO. CA.**

1850. 7

**WILLIAM M. HARRISS,**  
GENERAL  
**COMMISSION MERCHANT**  
WILMINGTON, N. C.

STRICT attention given to procuring Freight  
and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.

REFERS TO:  
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, } Wilmington, N. C.  
Messrs. Tucker, Smith & Co., }  
Messrs. Thompson & Hunter, } New York.  
Alexr. Herron, Jr., Philadelphia  
Messrs. Williams & Dutton, } Charleston, S. C.  
H. F. Baker, Esq., }  
Jan. 2, 1850. 123-1f.

**GEORGE ELLIOT,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
AND AGENT  
FOR THE SALE OF PINE, LUMBER,  
WILMINGTON N. C.

Jan. 1, 1850.

**WILKINSON & ESLER.**  
GARB DEALERS IN  
Defunctory, Fruit, Vets, Toys, Fancy Ar-  
ticles, Perfumery, Tobacco, cigars, &c.,  
**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**

MARKET STREET,  
**WILMINGTON, N. C.**

Nov. 30, 1850. 30-1f

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

**GEO. HARRISS,**  
General Commission Merchant,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.

STRICT attention given to procuring Freight  
and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.

REFERS TO:  
E. P. Hall, Esq., } Wilmington.  
O. G. Parsley, Esq., }  
J. A. Taylor, Esq., }  
J. D. Bellamy, Esq., }  
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, }  
Messrs. Tucker, Smith & Co., } New York.  
Messrs. Thompson & Hunter, }  
Alexr. Herron, Jr., Philadelphia  
Messrs. Williams & Dutton, } Charleston, S. C.  
H. F. Baker, Esq., }  
Jan. 2, 1850. 123-1f.

**HERON & MARVIN**  
General Commission Merchants,  
37 1-2 North Wharves,  
**PHILADELPHIA.**

REFERS TO:  
Messrs. THOMAS WATSON & SONS, }  
JNO. C. DUNCAN, Esq., } Phila.  
Wm. S. NELSON, Esq., }  
ROBERT NELSON, Esq., }  
Messrs. MOORE, TAYLOR & CO., } New York  
" J. I. HOWZE, & Co., }  
" J. D. McLAUGHLIN, }  
Geo. HARRISS, Esq., } Wilmington.  
April 5, 1850. 9-1f.

**MARTIN & CROLY,**  
AUCTIONEERS,  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
AND  
GENERAL AGENTS.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3, 1850. 34-1f.

**JOSEPH H. FLANNER,**  
General Commission Merchant,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Oct. 30, 1850. 37-1y-c.

**WILLIAM NEFF,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN  
**SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES  
AND GROCERIES.**

DUVEL, LINDSEY & CO. STREETS  
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Dec. 7th 1850.

**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. V. GUYER'S, 24 North Water St.  
will attend to the sale of all kinds of Country Pro-  
duce, such as Dried Peas, Meal, Bacon, Lard, &c.,  
and will ship to any part of the world a full supply of  
Groceries, &c.

References:  
Willes Hall of Wayne, John DeCar, Wilmington,  
W. Caraway, Gen. Alex. DeCar, "  
R. P. Lee, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker, "  
Dec. 19, 1850. 115-1y.

**ALEXANDER MITCHELL,**  
INSPECTOR OF LUMBER AND TIMBER,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.

March 19, 1850. 1-1f.

**SAVAGE & MEARES,**  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
AND  
AUCTIONEERS,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.

EDWARD SAVAGE. GANTON MEARES  
May 2, 1850. 1.

**LEIGHTON, CHADBOURN & CO.,**  
General Commission Merchants,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Dec. 11, 1850. 11-1f.

**CORNELIUS DUPRE.**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN  
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oil,  
Dye, Stuffs, Glass, Perfumery, Cigars,  
Old Liquors, Fancy Articles, &c., &c.,

MARKET STREET,  
**WILMINGTON, N. C.**

Prescriptions carefully compounded by experi-  
enced persons.  
March 23, 1850. 6

**MARINE INSURANCE.**

THE Insurance having received the Agency  
of the  
**AUGUSTA INSURANCE AND BANKING  
COMPANY OF AUGUSTA GA.**

Will issue Policies on Vessels, Cargoes, Freight &c.  
at as reasonable rates as Promoters as any other In-  
stitution of the kind in the Country. The Capital  
of this Company is \$375,000.

H. NUTT  
Wilmington, Aug. 18, 1850. 55-1y.

**J. C. LATTA,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
AND GENERAL AGENT,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Oct. 1, 1849. 57

**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 Man-  
tles of the latest style.

Nov. 19, 1850. 105-1y-c.

**WEST & HEWLETT,**  
Auctioneers, Commission Merchants  
AND  
GENERAL AGENTS.  
WILMINGTON, N. C.

REFERS TO:  
Potter & Kidder, John Dawson,  
G. W. Davis, O. G. Parsley,  
Barry, Brant & Adams, E. P. Hall,  
George Harries, Edward Cantwell,  
Oct. 26. 96-1f

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

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

Cash advances made on consignments to me, or  
to my friends in New York. 93-y.

Oct. 23, 1850.

**ANDERSON & LATIMER,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
SOUTH WATER STREET,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sept. 27, 1850. 82-ly-c.

**LIFE INSURANCE.**  
THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSU-  
RANCE, continues to take Risks on  
an fair terms.

**SURPLUS OVER 4,000,000.**

**JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM, Agent.**  
Dec. 12, 1850. 93-1f.

**LIFE INSURANCE**  
IN THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND SO-  
CIETY, OF LONDON.

AND  
**FIRE INSURANCE**  
IN THE ETNA INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.,  
OR, IN THE  
HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY,  
OF NEW YORK.

May be effected by application to  
**DEROSSET & BROWN.**  
March 17, 1850. 108

**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 McRAE, 555 SACD BACKR, JOHN W. K. DEK.  
August 1, 1850.

**MILES COSTIN,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.

REFERS TO:  
E. P. Hall, Esq., Pres't Branch State  
Bank,  
Thos. H. Wright, Esq., Pres't Bank  
Cath. Peer,  
O. G. Parsley, Esq., Pres't Commer-  
cial Bank,  
Dec. 19. 118-1f.

**T. C. WORTH:**  
Commission and Forwarding  
MERCHANT,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Feb. 19, 1850. 143-12 m.

**WM. ALLSTON GOURDIN,**  
FACTOR,  
No. 1 East-Bay Charleston South Carolina.

IS PREPARED TO MAKE LIBERAL ADVANCES ON  
CONSIGNMENTS OF  
RICE, COTTON, CORN, SUGAR, FLOUR,  
GRAIN, HAY, &c.

REFERENCES:  
GOURDIN, MATTHEWSEN & Co } Charleston S. C.  
GEORGE A. HOPELY, }  
ALONZO J. WHITE, }  
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 Wil-  
low Ware, Fruit, Confectionaries, &c. &c.

SOUTH FRONT STREET,  
**WILMINGTON, N. C.**

Nov. 28. 109.

**GAUSE & BOWDEN,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
AND  
GENERAL AGENTS.

THIS F. GAUSE. JOHN C. BOWDEN.  
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., "  
Dec. 7, 1850. 112.

**ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co.**  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
WILMINGTON, N. C.

CHAR. D. ELLIS, HENRY F. RUSSELL, JOS. B. RUSSELL  
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**THOS. D. BARRY.**  
Commission Merchant and Ship  
Broker,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Jan. 21, 1850. 131-1f.

**D. STUART & SON,**  
WHOLESALE GROCERS,  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
AND  
IMPORTERS OF RIO COFFEE, &c.  
EXCHANGE PLACE  
Opposite the Exchange Hotel,  
BALTIMORE.

REFERS TO:  
Messrs. DeRosset & Brown, } Wilmington,  
Mr. J. N. Robinson, }  
Jan. 16. 130-3mp.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

**DR. JAMES E. KEA,**  
Surgical and Mechanical Dentist.  
Office over Mr. Agostine's Store, Market St.,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Jan. 30, 1850. J. & N. C. T. copy 3m. 135-1f.

**B. T. ELDER & CO.**  
Commission Merchants,  
CORNER OF PRATT AND COMMERCE  
ST. BALTIMORE.

Agents for the sale of Provisions, and Ameri-  
can Produce generally.  
Also, for purchasing Coffee, Sugar, Grain &c. to or-  
der.

REFERS TO:  
Messrs. J. & D. McRAE & Co., } Wilmington.  
" DEROSSET & BROWN, }  
" SAVAGE & MEARES, }  
Feb. 1, 1851. 136-3mp.

**JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.**  
General Commission and Forwarding Merchant.

Prompt personal attention given to Consign-  
ments for sale or shipment.

And liberal cash advances made on Consignments to  
me or to my New York friends.

Wilmington, Jan. 30, 1851. 135-1f.

**A. M. HATCH,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
190 WATER STREET, N. Y.

Mr. H. has great facilities for effecting satisfactory  
sales of Spirits Turpentine, Rosin, &c., and will  
always give his personal attention to the same. He  
would refer to Messrs. Glover & Davis, of Charle-  
ston, S. C., as having done business for him in the  
above line.

Feb. 6. 138-1m

**RAZORS.**

THE best kind of Razors,  
just received from the best  
English Manufactories, for  
sale cheap, and warranted by  
J. M. ROBINSON.

Wilmington, N. C. Dec. 3, 1850. 111.

**CEMENT.**

A SUPPLY of first rate, constantly on hand, and  
for sale by  
E. J. LUTTERLOH, Ag't.  
Oct. 12. 90-1f.

**STOVES AND GRATES.**  
JUST RECEIVED

Large Supply  
of SHIP PARLOR  
CHURCH,  
AND OFFICE  
STOVES!  
of the BEST and  
most approved  
PATENTS.  
Wholesale and retail  
ALSO,  
an assortment of

POLLEY & HART.  
89

**TO RENT OR SELL,**

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

**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, ash,  
and black jack wood; 800 cords pine, do.

Families, Hotels and Stores supplied at short no-  
tice. Also, any order for Coal sent from the Coun-  
try will meet with prompt attention. Apply at  
Walker's wharf, to J. & D. SCOTT.  
Nov. 7. 101-1f.

**DEEDS FOR SALE.**

Warranted Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgage and Land  
just printed, in correct form and for sale at the  
Commercial Office.

**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 celebra-  
ted makers CHAMBER & SONS, and others of known  
reputation. Guns of all weights and calibre, also,  
Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, percu-  
ssion Caps, and in fact the best collection of sports-  
men's goods ever offered in this market. Gentle-  
men please call and examine.

POLLEY & HART.  
Oct 3 86

**BILLS OF EXCHANGE.**

A FRESH supply of Bills of Exchange, an ele-  
gant impression which will sell in sheets  
quires, or bound in Books, on order, just received  
and for sale at THE COMMERCIAL OFFICE.

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**BILLS OF LADING, &c.**

FOR POST BILLS OF LADING bound  
in Books, and sheets, also Letter Sheets, with  
a variety of mercantile blanks, for sale at The Com-  
mercial Office.

## NORTHERN ADVERTISEMENTS.

**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 on 77 Maiden Lane,  
New York. We offer every variety of Blank Books,  
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.

"BLACK 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 Memo-  
randum 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 Cro-  
ton; flows freely from the pen and retains its color;  
also Indelible, Carmine and copying inks.

**PAPER & STATIONERY.**  
All sizes and styles of writing Paper at Millprice;  
Tissue, Colored, Drawing and Perforated Paper, En-  
velopes, Gold Pens, Note Papers, Serap Books,  
Portfolios, Cards, Quills, Wax, Water, Steel Pens,  
Chisels, Waller Writing Desks, and every variety  
of Fancy Stationery.

**DIARIES FOR 1851.**  
From the full size to the smallest pocket edi-  
tion containing Almanac Time and Interest Tables,  
a space for memorandums for every day in the year,  
&c., suitable for business, Professional or Private  
use. Price 50c to 75c, and \$1. Sent by Mail free.

Book Binding executed in any style.

FRANCIS & LOUTREL,  
Manufacturing Stationers,  
77 Maiden Lane, N. Y.

**UNITED STATES WHOLESALE  
CLOTHING WAREHOUSE.**  
S. H. HANFORD & Co.,  
Successors to  
LEWIS & HANFORD

Nos. 252, 254, 256 and 258 Pearl Street, New York,  
Between Fulton St. and Burling Slip.

Have on hand the largest assortment of  
**CLOTHING**

In the United States, adapted to all markets. In the  
articles of SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, we keep an  
enormous variety. Also the most extensive manufac-  
tures of  
**OIL CLOTHING AND COVERED HATS,**  
In the world.

Plain and Fashionable Clothing of all kinds,  
Catalogues of stock sent by mail. Orders prompt-  
ly filled.

S. H. HANFORD & Co.,  
Successors to  
LEWIS & HANFORD,  
Nos. 252, 254, 256 and 258 Pearl St.  
New York 129-m.  
Jan. 16.

**RUBBER GOODS.**  
UNION INDIA RUBBER COMPANY,  
19 Nassau St., New York.

Manufacture and have for sale on favorable terms  
the largest stock of  
"Goodyear's Patent Metallic Rubber Goods"  
in America. Warranted to stand all climates - con-  
sisting of Coats, Cloaks, Ponchos, Leggings, Pants,  
Caps, Suits, Blankets, Piano and Table Cov-  
ers, Crumb, Carriage and Horse Cloths, Sailors' and  
Travelling Bags, Gold Diggers' Exploring, and Military  
Goods, Diving Dresses, Breast Pumps, Syringes  
and articles for Druggists and Surgeons, Engine  
and Factory Hose, Gas Tubing, Horse Fenders,  
Knapp's Patent Premium Cow-milker, Machine  
Belting, Dolls, Toys, Life Preservers, Cushions, Pil-  
lows, Beds, White, Bridles, Wagons and Boat Floats,  
Boats, Knapsacks, Canteens, Water tanks, Pails,  
Fire Buckets, &c. Articles for the trade made to  
order.

Jan. 16. 129-3m

**MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.,**  
(CITY OF NEW YORK.)  
CASH CAPITAL, \$100,000.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**  
Myndert VanSick, Caleb S. Woodhall,  
David Auster, Edwin D. Magan,  
Amrose C. Kingsland, Enoch Dean,  
Edwin J. Brown, George D. Phelps,  
Nath'l G. Bradford, Daniel Burnett,  
James VanNorden, Silas C. Herring,  
D. Austin Muir, Lewis B. Loder,  
John S. Williams, Humphrey Phelps,  
D. Henry Haight, E. J. Anderson,  
Edward Heigh, John Potts Brown,  
Elexzar Parmler, John P. Ware,  
J. B. Herrick, Denton Pearsall,  
A. A. Alvord, James C. Baldwin,  
John A. Merritt, Henry Stokes,  
John S. Harris, George Webb,  
Wm. J. Valentine, David S. Mills, Jr.,  
William K. Strong, William Burger,  
George Hastings.

This Company insures persons whilst travelling  
in public conveyances against Accidental Injury or  
Death, at rates not exceeding one cent per hour.  
The person insured will receive from \$200 to \$1500  
according to the severity of the injury. This Com-  
pany also insures all persons without regard to age,  
sex, or health, against DEATH BY ACCIDENT from any  
cause. Also Life Insurance on the Mutual  
Plan, for a term of years or for life, whereby the  
person insured participates in the profits of the  
Company.

Applications for Life Insurance received, and Ac-  
cident Policies issued by EDWARD CANTWELL Esq,  
Attorney at Law, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.  
Jan. 21, 1850. 131-4m.

**CANNON'S LINE OF  
BALTIMORE PACKETS.**

THE subscriber intends running a  
regular weekly line of Packets be-  
tween Wilmington and Baltimore,  
consisting of six A. 1. fast sailing schooners,  
Corinthian, Susan Cannon, Virginia Griffith,  
Pulchra, Gazelle, Gen. W. Robinson.

Persons purchasing goods in Baltimore and wish-  
ing them forwarded without delay, will please direct  
them shipped by this line.

JOHN W. CANNON, Agent,  
Baltimore, Md.  
J. & D. McRAE, Agents, Wilmington, N. C.  
Jan. 25, 1851. 123-1f.  
Fayetteville Observer, and Salisbury Watchman,  
copy 2 months.

## W. & M. RAIL ROAD MEETING.

At the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders  
of the Wilmington and Manchester  
Rail Road Company, assembled at Marion  
Court House on Wednesday the 29th of Jan-  
uary 1851.

On motion, Dr. Frederick J. Hill, of  
Brunswick, was chosen Chairman, and John  
McKee, Jr., and Thomas Evans appointed  
Secretaries.

On motion, a committee of three, consisting  
of John McKee, Jr., D. B. McLaurin and  
Gilbert Potter, were appointed to verify pro-  
xies and report the number of Shares repre-  
sented.

The Committee appointed to verify pro-  
xies through their Chairman, reported that  
5,163 shares of Capital Stock were repre-  
sented, which being a quorum, the Chairman  
declared the Meeting duly organized.

General Harries, the President of the  
Company, read the third annual report of the  
Directors upon the condition and prospects of  
the Road.

Col. E. W. Charles, from the Committee  
appointed at the last annual Meeting of the  
Stockholders, to examine the Books, vouchers  
and account of the Treasurer, read a scribble  
report of the same, upon the Books ac-  
count and vouchers of the Treasurer for the  
fiscal year, ending the first of January 1851.

On motion of P. K. Dickinson the report  
of the President, with the accompanying  
exhibits, consisting of the Engineers and  
Treasurers' report and the report of the  
Committee on Books, vouchers and accounts  
was referred to a Committee of two from each  
County and District, to report on the same to  
the adjourned meeting to-morrow.

The following Gentlemen were appointed  
by the meeting to from Wilmington and  
Brunswick, Dr. F. J. Hill, and P. K. Dickin-  
son; Columbus A. Powell, and James  
Smith; Marion S. M. Stevenson, and C.  
W. Miller; Darlington, Jesse Keith, and  
J. A. Byrd; Sumter, J. A. Mayes, and A. I.  
Moses.

On motion of S. M. Stevenson,  
Resolved, That a special Committee of  
five be appointed to report upon the interest  
account of the Treasurer's report.

The Chairman appointed the following  
gentlemen a committee under the Resolu-  
tion: J. Eli Gregg, A. Smith, J. A. Taylor,  
Isham Watson, and W. A. Muldrow.

On motion, the Meeting adjourned until 9  
o'clock on Thursday morning.

Thursday 9 o'clock, the Convention met  
pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Gregg, from the special committee,  
to whom it was referred to report upon the In-  
terest account of Treasurer's report, presen-  
ted the report of the same, as follows:

The Undersigned, a Committee appointed  
to examine the resolution of the Stockhold-  
ers passed at their meeting held at Darlington  
Court House in June 1848, with regard  
to allowance of interest on payments made.  
After a full examination and deliberation,  
believe to be correct; that we believe those  
resolutions to mean strictly - that 6 per cent  
interest shall be allowed on all payments  
made and on all estimates of work done for  
Stock from the date of such estimate until  
placed to the credit of the Stock of the Con-  
tractor - the interest to be calculated to the  
completion of the Road, and the interest so  
accruing should be paid in new Stock.

Jan. 29th, 1851.

J. ELI GREGG,  
A. SMITH,  
J. A. TAYLOR,  
ISHAM WATSON,  
W. A. MULDRON.

Which was read and laid on the table for  
the present.

General Wheeler called up the adoption  
of the report of the special committee, upon  
the interest account of the Treasurer's re-  
port and moved its adoption concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Moses,  
Resolved, That in all Meetings of this  
Company, no person shall be allowed to vote  
as a proxy, except he be a Stockholder in his  
own right in the Company, and that no  
proxies shall be recognized as valid unless  
they be in writing. Agreed to.

On motion of General Harries,  
Resolved, That a Committee of three be  
appointed to draft By Laws for the Com-  
pany. Concurred in.

The Chair appointed General Harries, J.  
Eli Gregg, and J. A. Taylor, the Committee  
under the Resolution.

The Chairman from the Committee to  
whom was referred the report of the Presi-  
dent, Engineer, and Treasurer, reported  
through A. I. Moses, as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the  
Annual Report of the President, Engineer  
and Treasurer of Wilmington & Manchester  
R. R. Company have had the subjects em-  
braced in the same under consideration, and  
beg leave to submit the following report:

1st. Your Committee take pleasure in com-  
municating their approval of the judicious  
course pursued by the President in relation  
to the payment of the subscription of the  
State of So. Ca. to the Stock of the Com-  
pany, as well as the contracts made with  
the agent of Crutwell, Allies & Co. for the Iron  
for Western end of the road, nor should we  
be doing justice to our own feeling not to  
notice the assiduity and zeal with which all the  
officers have discharged their duties.

2ndly. We recommend respectively the  
first of April next be the latest period allowed  
subscribers to Stock to make their election  
whether the payment for the same be made  
in work or in money, and that after due  
notice given in writing, each and every subscri-  
ber to stock who fails to call upon the En-  
gineer and make such election and enter into  
such contract shall be presumed to have made

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