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GENERAL AGENT, FORWARDING  
and Commission Merchant.

I TAKE pleasure in informing my friends, that I have prepared to give all business entrusted to me, the most prompt and efficient attention. I have a variety of Naval Stores, with ample accommodations, Spirit Houses, and Warehouses. Consignments of Naval Stores for sale or shipment; and all kinds of country produce solicited. Cash advances made 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  
HARDWARE, IRON,  
STOVES, NAILS, &c., &c.,  
Front street, 3 doors South of  
Market street,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Wilmington, May 4, 1850. 22

**T. SOUTHWAYD & CO.**,  
ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITHS, BRASS, AND IRON  
FOUNDERS.  
All orders in the line will be punctually at-  
tended to.  
CORNER MELBURY & NORTH WATER STS.  
WILMINGTON, NO. CA. 27  
May 16, 1850

**WILLIAM M. HARRISS**,  
GENERAL  
COMMISSION MERCHANT  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
STRICT attention given to procuring Freight  
and purchasing cargoes for vessels.  
REFER TO:  
O. G. Parsley, Esq., } Wilmington, N. C.  
Col. John Meigs, }  
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, }  
Will Post, Esq., Raleigh, N. C.  
Messrs. Hall, Sackett & Co., } Fayetteville, N. C.  
Messrs. James Corner & Sons, } Baltimore.  
" E. A. Souder & Co., } Philadelphia  
" Thompson & Hunter, } New York.  
" Pillsbury & Sandford, }  
" Hunting & Tuttle, }  
" J. & G. P. Pitcomb, } Kennebec Me.  
July 17th, 1850. 52 11

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

**WILKINSON & ESLER**,  
CASH DEALERS IN  
Confectionary, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Ar-  
ticles, Perfumery, Tobacco, cigars, &c.,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,  
MARKET STREET,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Nov. 30, 1850. 10-17

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

**GEO. HARRISS**,  
General Commission Merchant,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
STRICT attention given to procuring Freight  
and purchasing cargoes for vessels.  
REFER TO:  
E. P. Hall, Esq., } Wilmington.  
O. G. Parsley, Esq., }  
J. D. Bellamy, Esq., }  
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, }  
Messrs. Tooker, Smyth & Co., } New York.  
" Thompson & Hunter, }  
Alex. Herron, Jr., } Philadelphia  
Messrs. Williams & Butler, } Charleston, S. C.  
H. F. Baker, Esq., }  
Jan. 2, 1850. 123-17

**HERON & MARVIN**  
General Commission Merchants,  
37 1-2 North Wharves,  
PHILADELPHIA,  
REFER TO:  
Messrs. THOMAS WATSON & SONS, }  
Jno. G. DeCosta, Esq., } Phila.  
Wm. S. Neilson, Esq., }  
Robert Neilson, Esq., }  
Messrs. MOSES, TAYLOR & CO., } New York  
" J. H. Brower & Co., }  
" J. & D. McCRAE, } Wilmington.  
GEO. HARRISS, Esq., }  
April 5, 1850. 9-17c.

**MARTIN & CRONLY**,  
AUCTIONEERS,  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
AND  
GENERAL AGENTS.  
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3, 1850. 45-17.

**JOSEPH H. FLANNER**,  
General Commission Merchant,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Oct. 9th, 1850. 87-17-c.

**WILLIAM NEFF**,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN  
SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES  
AND GROCERIES,  
CORNER OF FRONT & WATER STREETS  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Dec. 7th 50

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

**GEO. H. KELLY**,  
COMMISSION MERCHANT.  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
WILMINGTON, N. C. North Water Street  
wholesale and retail sale of all kinds of Country Pro-  
duce, such as Corn, Peas, Beans, Lard, &c., and  
wholesale and retail sale of a full supply of  
Groceries, &c.  
References:  
Wiles Hall, of Wayne, }  
W. Caraway, }  
E. P. Hall, }  
O. G. Parsley, }  
Dec. 14, 1849. 115-17.

**ALEXANDER MATTHEWS**,  
INSPECTOR OF LUMBER AND TIMBER,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
March 19, 1850. 1-17.

**SAVAGE & MEARES**,  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
AND  
AUCTIONEERS.  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
EDWARD SAVAGE, }  
MAY 2, 1850. } GASTON MEARES  
1-17.

**LEIGHTON, CHADBOURN & CO.**,  
General Commission Merchants,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Dec. 11, 1849. 11-17.

**CORNELIUS DUPRE**,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS 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 expe-  
rienced persons.  
March 28, 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, Cargoes, Freight &c.  
at as reasonable rates of Premiums as any other In-  
surance of the kind in the Country. The Capital  
of this Company is \$375,000.  
H. NUTT,  
Wilmington, Aug. 18, 1850. 65-17.

**J. C. LATTA**,  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
AND GENERAL AGENT,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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**MRS. SHAW'S**  
FASHIONABLE MILLINERY 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. 105-17-c.

**WEST & HEWLETT**,  
Auctioneers, Commission Merchants  
AND  
GENERAL AGENTS.  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
REFER TO:  
Potter & Kidder, } John Dawson, }  
G. W. Davis, } O. G. Parsley, }  
Barry, Brown & Adams, } E. P. Hall, }  
George Harris, } Edward Cantwell, }  
Oct. 26. 96-17

## 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.  
Oct. 22, 1850. 93-17.

**ANDERSON & LATIMER**,  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
SOUTH WATER STREET,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Sep. 27, 1850. 82-17-c.

**LIFE INSURANCE.**  
THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSU-  
RANCE, continues to take Risks on Lives  
on fair terms.  
SURPLUS OVER 1,000,000.  
JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM, Agent.  
Dec. 12, 1850. 93-17.

**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  
DEROSSSET & BROWN.  
March 17, 1850. 108

**J. E. TOOMER**,  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
AND GENERAL AGENT,  
NORTH WATER STREET  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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**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, } Wilmington, N. C.  
O. G. Parsley, Esq., Pres't Commer- }  
cial Bank, }  
Dec. 19. 118-17.

**T. C. WORTH**,  
Commission and Forwarding  
MERCHANT,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Feb. 19, 1850. 113-17-c.

**WM. ALLSTON GOURDIN**,  
FACTOR,  
No. 1 East-Bay Charleston South Carolina,  
IS PREPARED TO MAKE LIBERAL ADVANCES ON  
CONSIGNEES OF  
RICE, COTTON, CORN, SUGAR, FLOUR,  
GRAIN, HAY, &c.  
REFERENCES:  
GEORGE MATTHEWS & Co } Charleston S. C.  
ALONZO J. WHITE, }  
TASNY WALKER, Esq., } Greenville S. C.  
May 21, 1850. 29-17-c.

**J. HATHAWAY & SON**,  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
J. HATHAWAY, }  
J. L. HATHAWAY, }  
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**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.  
THOS. F. GAUSE, } JOHN C. POWDEN, }  
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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**ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co.**  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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**THOS. D. BARRY**,  
Commission Merchant and Ship  
Broker,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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**D. STUART & SON**,  
WHOLESALE GROCERS,  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
AND  
IMPORTERS OF RIO COFFEE, &c.  
EXCHANGE PLACE,  
Opposite the Exchange Hotel,  
BALTIMORE.  
REFER TO:  
Messrs. DeRosset & Brown, } Wilmington,  
Mr. J. M. Robinson, }  
Jan. 19. 129-17-c.

## 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. 135-17.

**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.  
REFER TO:  
Messrs. J. & D. McRAE & Co., } Wilmington.  
" DEROSSSET & BROWN, }  
" SAVAGE & MEARES, }  
Feb. 1, 1851. 136-3mos-p.

**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. 135-17.

**A. M. HATCH**,  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
130 WATER STREET, N. Y.  
Mr. H. has great facilities for effecting satisfac-  
tory 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 Manufacturers, 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, Agt.,  
Oct. 12. 90-17.

**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  
Japanese Ware, Steak  
Dishes, Coffee Urns, Big-  
gins, Tea Trays, Wallers,  
Platters and other articles,  
and a variety of other arti-  
cles too numerous to men-  
tion.  
Oct. 10. 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.  
Sept. 19. 60-17

**IN FULL BLAST.**  
PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER.  
J. & D. SCOTT are now offering at their Wood  
and Coal Yard, for sale, 300 tons of Red Ash  
and Peck 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  
Country will meet with prompt attention. Apply at  
Walker's wharf, to  
J. & D. SCOTT.  
Nov. 7. 101-17.

**DEEDS FOR SALE.**  
Warrants Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgage of land  
just prepared 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 CHASE & SONS, and others of known  
celebrity. Guns of all weights and calibre, also,  
Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, percu-  
sion Caps, and in fact the best collection of sports-  
men's goods ever offered in this market. Gentle-  
men please call and examine.  
Oct 3 POLLEY & HART 86

**BILLS OF EXCHANGE.**  
A FRESH supply of Bills of Exchange, an ele-  
gant impression, which will be sold in sheets  
or in Books, or bound in Books, to order, just received  
and for sale at THE COMMERCIAL OFFICE.  
Jan. 29. 133.

**BILLS OF LADING, &c.**  
SOLIO 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 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 received promptly 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 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; it flows freely from the pen and retains its color  
also indelible, for arithmetic copying books.  
**PAPER & STATIONERY.**  
All sizes and styles of writing Paper at Millprice;  
Tissue, Colored, Drawing and Perforated Paper, En-  
velopes, Gold Pens, Note Papers, Settop Books,  
Portfolios, Cards, Quills, Wax, Walters Steel Pens,  
Chis-somers, Wallers, Writing Desks and every vari-  
ety 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 75c and \$1. Sent by Mail free.  
Book binding executed in any style.  
FRANCIS & LOUTREL,  
Manufacturing Stationers,  
77 Maiden Lane, N. Y.  
LEWIS FRANKLIN,  
CROTON H. LOUTREL,  
May 25. 31-w4-17.

**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 Street 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  
endless variety. Also the most extensive manufac-  
ture of  
**OIL CLOTHING AND COVERED HATS,**  
In the world.  
**Plain and Fashionable Clothing of all kinds,**  
Catalogue of stock sent by mail. Orders promptly  
filled.  
S. H. HANFORD & Co.,  
Successors to  
LEWIS & HANFORD,  
Nos. 252, 254, 256 and 258 Pearl St.  
New York  
Jan. 16. 129-3m

**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, Sulf Westers, Blankets, Pajamas and Table Cov-  
ers, Crumbs, Carriage and Horse Cloths, Sailors' and  
Traveling 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 Feeders,  
Knapp's Patent Iron Cow Milk, Machine  
Belting, Dolls, Toys, Life Preservers, Cushion, Pil-  
lows, Beds, Whips, Bridles, Wagon and Boat Boots,  
Boats, Knapsacks, Canteens, Water Trunks, 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:  
Myer & VanSchaick, }  
David Austin, }  
Ambrose C. Kingsland, }  
Edwin J. Brown, }  
Nathl. G. Bradford, }  
James VanNorden, }  
D. Austin Muir, }  
John S. Williams, }  
D. Henry Haight, }  
Edward Hecht, }  
Elihu Parson, }  
J. B. Herrick, }  
A. A. Alvord, }  
John A. Merritt, }  
John S. Harris, }  
Wm. J. Valentine, }  
William K. Strong, }  
George Hastings, }  
Caleb S. Woodhull, }  
Edwin D. Morgan, }  
Enoch Deane, }  
George D. Phelps, }  
Daniel Barnett, }  
Silas C. Herrick, }  
Lewis B. Loder, }  
Humphrey Phelps, }  
K. J. Anderson, }  
John Pate Brown, }  
John P. Ware, }  
Denon Pearsall, }  
James C. Robbins, }  
Henry Stokes, }  
George Webb, }  
David S. Mills, Jr., }  
William B. Brown, }  
ALONZO A. ALVORD, Pres't.  
C. Y. WEMPLE, Secretary.  
This Company insures persons whilst travelling  
in public conveyances against Accidental Injury or  
Death, at a rate not exceeding one cent per hour.  
The person injured or killed from \$200 to \$200  
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 CANNON, Esq.,  
Attorney at Law, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.  
Jan. 21, 1850. 131-17.

**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,  
Coralina, Susan Cannon, Virginia Griffith,  
Palmetto, Gaisler, Geo. 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. 133-17.

## REVENUE BILL.

Passed by the General Assembly of North  
Carolina, at its Session of 1850-51.

An act to provide for the increase of the  
Public Revenue, and for other purposes.

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly  
of the State of North Carolina, and it is here-  
by enacted by the authority of the same,—  
That hereafter there shall be levied annu-  
ally the sum of three cents upon every dollar  
of interest accrued or actually owing from  
by any solvent debtor or debtors, whether  
from individuals, companies, corporations, or  
in any other way; upon all sums of money  
at interest, whether in this State or out of it,  
at any time during the year next preceding  
the time when the owners thereof shall give in  
his, her or their tax list; Provided, that guar-  
anties shall give in the money of each of  
their wards as a distinct and separate fund,  
and not as a fund held in common.

2. Be it further enacted, That hereafter  
there shall be levied annually the sum of  
twenty cents upon every hundred dollars  
employed in buying and selling slaves, and  
that there shall be levied annually the sum  
of ten cents upon every hundred dollars vest-  
ed in every other species of trade; and the  
sum of three cents upon every dollar of divi-  
dend or profit actually due or received upon  
sums of money vested in steam vessels (ex-  
cept the profits of such vessels as are under  
the burden of twenty tons,) or vested in  
stocks of any kind, or in shares of any incor-  
porated or trading company, whether in this  
State or out of it, at any time during the year  
immediately preceding the time when the  
owner or owners thereof shall give in his,  
her or their tax list: Provided, that this act  
shall only authorize the taxing of such prop-  
erty as the Banks of this State shall make  
from trading in stocks and bonds as distin-  
guished from "bill receivable," and provided  
further, that every person shall have thirty  
dollars of interest dividend or profit, and an  
amount equal to the sum of interest, which  
he, she or they owe or pay or secure to be  
paid on his, her or their own debt or debts,  
which shall not be subject to the tax im-  
posed by this act; and provided further, that  
this act shall not extend to the interest or  
dividends accruing to any literary institution,  
or to funds appropriated for public or private  
charities, devoted to the purposes of educa-  
tion, or to the maintenance of the poor or  
inflicted.

3. Be it further enacted, That so much of  
the capital stock in trade of any merchant or  
jeweller, wholesale or commission merchant,  
as is now taxed by the 14th section of the 102  
chapter of the Revised Statutes, shall be ex-  
empt from the provisions of this act, Provided,  
That the interest on all bonds, or notes which  
any such merchant, jeweller, wholesale or  
commission merchant may own over and  
above the amount of the interest upon his  
own indebtedness and thirty dollars, shall  
not be considered as a part of his capital stock  
in trade, but shall be subject to the tax im-  
posed by the first section of this act.

4. Be it further enacted, That hereafter,  
there shall be imposed and levied annually  
the following taxes, to wit: On all Surgeon  
Dentists, all practicing Physicians, all prac-  
ticing Lawyers, and on all other persons, ex-  
cept Ministers of the Gospel of every denom-  
ination, Governor of the State and Judges of  
the Supreme and Superior Courts) whose  
practise salaries or fees, or all together,  
shall yield an annual income of five hundred  
dollars, the sum of three dollars for the first  
five hundred, and two dollars for every ad-  
ditional five hundred dollars.

5. Be it further enacted, That there shall  
be imposed and levied annually an ad valorem  
tax of one per centum on all gold and silver  
plate, and ornamental jewelry, in use by the  
owner or owners thereof, of the value of fifty  
dollars or upwards; on all sulkies, gigs, bug-  
gies, barouches, carriages, and all other  
pleasure vehicles whatsoever, in use by the  
owner or owners thereof, of the value of  
seventy-five dollars and under one hundred  
dollars, fifty cents; on all of the value of one  
hundred dollars and under two hundred dol-  
lars, one dollar; on all of the value of two  
hundred dollars and under three hundred  
dollars, two dollars; on all of the value of  
three hundred dollars and under four hun-  
dred dollars, three dollars; and on all of the  
value of four hundred dollars and upwards,  
four dollars; on all gold watches, one dollar,  
and on all silver watches twenty-five cents,  
in use, (except such of each as are kept in  
shops and stores for sale,) on all hats in  
use by the owner or owners thereof, two  
dollars; on all piano fortes in use by the  
owner or owners thereof, one dollar; on all  
pistols (except such as shall be used exclu-  
sively for mustering, and also those kept in  
shops and stores for sale,) one dollar each;  
on all bowie knives, one dollar each; and  
dolls and sword canes, fifty cents each; (ex-  
cept such as shall be kept in shops and stores  
for sale.)  
Provided however, that only such pistols,  
bowie knives, dirks, and sword-canes as are  
used, worn, or carried about the person of the  
owner shall be subject to the above named  
taxes; on all retailers of wines, cordials, or  
spirituous liquors, ten dollars; on all Billiard  
Tables, one hundred dollars; on all Bowling  
Allices, whether called "nine pin," or "ten pin"  
Allices, or by any other name, twenty-five dol-  
lars; on every pack of playing cards, twenty-  
five cents; and every merchant, shop keep-  
er and public dealer, in goods, wares, mer-  
chandise, or other thing, shall be liable for the  
same, and shall state on oath, how many  
packs he or she has sold within the year pre-  
ceding the time he or she shall give in his or  
her tax list; on all mortgages and deeds of  
trust, which shall be registered, the sum of  
one dollar; and the Register in each and ev-<