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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITHS, BRASS, AND IRON FOUNDERS.
All orders in the line will be punctually attended to.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Confectionary, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Tobacco, Segars, &c.,
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MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.
General Commission and Forwarding Merchant
Prompt personal attention given to Consignments for sale or Shipment.
And liberal cash advances made on Consignments to me or to my New York friends
Wilmington, Jan. 30, 1851. 145 tf.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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REFER TO

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" J. & D. McRAE,	Wilmington.
GEO. HARRISS, Esq.	

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CORNER OF DOCK & WATER STREETS
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
BROWN & DEROSSET.
NEW YORK.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
March 17 1850. 1-y.

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W. Caraway,	Geo. Alx. McRae, "
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INSPECTOR of LUMBER and TIMBER,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
March 19, 1850. 1-tf.

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

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GENERAL AGENTS.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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G. W. Davis,	O. G. Parsley,
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George Harriss,	Edward Cantwell.

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THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE, continues to take Risks on Lives on fair terms.
SURPLUS OVER 1,000,000.
JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM, Agent.
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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
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COACH-MAKING; JOBBING AND REPAIRING
Horse-shoeing, &c. done with neatness and dispatch:
Corner of Third and Princess Street: opposite Nixons's Livery Stable.
N. S. NEALE. & CO.
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Commission and Forwarding
MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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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, Matthiessen & Co George A. Hopley, Alonzo J. White,	Charleston S. C.
Tandy Walker, Esq., - - - -	Greenville S. C.

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Wholesale and Retail Grocer,
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND
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AND
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E. P. Hall, " State Bank.
O. G. Parsley. " Commercial Bank.
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
IMPORTERS OF RIO COFFEE, &c.
EXCHANGE PLACE,
Opposite the Exchange Hotel,
BALTIMORE.
REFER TO:

Messrs. DeRosset & Brown, Mr. J. M. Robinson,	Wilmington.

Jan. 1. 130-3mp.

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DR. JAMES E KEA,
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Office over Mr. Agostine's Store, Market St.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan 30. 1-50. J. & N. C. T. copy 3m. 135-tf.

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Commission Merchants,
CORNER OF PRATT AND COMMERCE ST. BALTIMORE.
Agents for the sale of Provisions, and American Produce generally.
Also, for purchasing Coffee, Sugar, Grain &c. to order.

REFER TO

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" Savage & Meares,	

Feb. 1, 1851. 136-3mos-p.

FOR RENT.
A comfortable dwelling house near the corner of Market and Boundary Streets, can be rented on accommodating terms till the 1st of October next. Apply at this office or to
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RICE.
100 CASKS prime Rice, fresh from Mill. For sale by ANDERSON & LATIMER.
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RAZORS.

THE best kind of Razors, just received from the best English Manufactories, for sale cheap, and warranted by
J. M. ROBINSON.
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A SUPPLY of first rate, constantly on hand and for sale by E. J. LUTTERLOH, Agt.
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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, Platform and other Scales and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.
POLLEY & HART.
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DEEDS FOR SALE.
Warranted Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgage of 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 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.
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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.
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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
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25 KEGS Goshen Butter, a prime article, for sale by ANDERSON & LATIMER.
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CORN, CORN, CORN.
3,000 BUSHELS prime, momently expected per schr. Courier, from Baltimore, for sale by J. & D. McRAE & CO.
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A Good family Carriage, suitable for a Hack, of good and substantial material, will be sold or exchanged for a light Buggy. Apply at the *Commercial office.*
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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.

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LEWIS FRANCIS,
CYRUS H. LOUTREL,
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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:—consisting of Coats, Cloaks, Ponchos, Leggins, Pantaloons, Caps, Soul Westers, Blankets, Piano and Table Covers, 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, Pillows, Beds, Whips, Bridles, Wagon and Boat Floats, Boats, Knapsacks, Canteens, Water tanks, Pails, Fire Buckets, &c. Articles for the trade made to order.
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SASH, BLIND
AND DOOR AGENCY.
Formerly conducted by Guy C. Hotchkiss.
THE public are hereby informed, that I have been appointed agent for the sale of **Window Sash, Blinds and Doors**, manufactured by the New Haven Co., and am prepared to fill all orders in the above line. The quality of the work of the New Haven Co. is well known in this market. Builders and all persons in want of the above articles, are requested to send in their orders, and they will be promptly filled. Terms invariably cash on delivery.
WM. A. GWYER.
General Agent Commission and Forwarding Merchant.
April 18. 15

BUNGS
OF the best make, and assorted sizes to suit, for sale by the barrel or any quantity not less than five hundred, by JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.
Jan. 30. 135-tf.

BUTTER & POTATOES
10 KEGS superior Goshen Butter;
30 bbls. planting Potatoes;
5 " White Onions, just received, and for sale, by PERRIN & HARTSFIELD.
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PINE OIL! PINE OIL!
Reduced in Price and improved in Quality.
PINE OIL of my manufacture can be obtained at the store of Messrs. POLLEY & HART, and will be furnished to customers by my Wagon every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at the reduced price of Forty Cents per gallon. Warranted superior to any other for sale in this place.
Oct. 17, 1850. A. H. VANBOKKELEN.

LOST.
A NOTE for $130, given by J. & W. L. McGary as Agents of Cape Fear Steamboat Company to G. L. Dudly, dated Jan. 1st, 1849, payable one year after date. Said note was handed to me by Alfred Martin about the 12th Jan. to present for collection. All persons are forewarned from trading for it.
T. C. WORTH.
Feb. 20. Fayetteville Observer copy. 144-6w.

MOLASSES.
150 HHDS. and 12 Tierces, of good new Crop Cuba Molasses, in strong and handsome Casks, now landing from Brig Ellen Hayden, from Havana, for sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON.
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WHISKEY, WHISKEY.
50 BBLS. Rectified Whisky, momently expected, per schr. Palestine; for sale by J. & D. McRAE & Co.
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50 GROSS for sale by WILKINSON & ESLER.
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FRUIT.
100 BOXES Raisins;
3 cases Canton Ginger;
2 " Cerroons Almonds;
1 " shelled do.
For sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.
Nos. 5, 6 and 8 South Water Street.
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THE FOOLISH QUARREL.

"Hush, Juana, 'tis quite certain
That the coffee was not strong.
Own your error—I'll forgive you—
Why so stubborn in the wrong?"

You'll forgive me! Sir, I hate you!
You have used me like a churl;
Have my senses ceased to guide me?
Do you think I am a girl?"

"Oh no! you're a girl no longer,
But a woman formed to please;
And it's time you should abandon
Childish follies such as these."

"Oh, I hate you!" But why vex me?
If I'm old, you're older still;
I'll no longer be your victim
And the creature of your will."

"Tut, Juana, why this pother?
It might happen I was wrong;
But, if common sense inspire me,
Still, that coffee was not strong."

"Common sense! you never had it!
Oh that ever I was born
To be wedded to a monster,
Who repays my love with scorn."

"Well, Juana, we'll not quarrel—
What's the use of bitter strife?
But I'm sorry I'm married;
I was mad to take a wife."

"Mad, indeed! I'm glad to know it;
But if there be a law in Spain,
I'll be tied to you no longer—
I am weary of the chain."

"Hush Juana! shall the servants
Hear you argue ever wrong?
Can you have not done with folly?
Own the coffee was not strong."

"Oh, you goad me past endurance,
Trifling with my woman's heart;
But I loath you and detest you—
Villain! monster! let us part!"

Long this foolish quarrel lasted,
Till Juana, half afraid
That her empire was in peril
Summon'd never failing aid

Summon'd tears in copious torrents,
Tears, and sobs, and piteous sighs;
Well she knew the potent practice,
The artillery of the eyes.

And it chanced as she imagined—
Beautiful in grief was she—
Beautiful, to best advantage,
And a tender heart had he.

Kneeling at her side, he soothed her—
"Dear Juana, I was wrong;
Never more I'll contradict you—
But, oh, make my coffee strong!"

From the New York Albion.

SLIDING SCALE OF INCONSOLABLES.

We thus christen, whilst, we translate, the following lively narative, culled from the varied columns of the Courier des Etats Unis. The malicious writer dates from Paris:

How rapid is the progress of oblivion, with respect to those who are no more! How many a quadrille shall we see, this winter, exclusively made up from the ranks, of inconsolable widows! Widows of this order exist only in the literature of the tombstone.—In the world, and after the lapse of a certain period, there is but one sort of widows inconsolable—those who refuse to be comforted, because they can't get married again!

One of our most distinguished sculptors was summoned, a short time since, to the house of a young lady, connected by birth with a family of the highest grade in the aristocracy of wealth, and united in marriage to the heir of a title illustrious in the military annals of the Empire.

The union, formed under the happiest auspices, had been, alas! of short duration. Death, unpitying death, had ruptured it, by prematurely carrying off the young husband. The sculptor was summoned by the widow.

He traversed apartments silent and deserted, until he was introduced into a bed-room, and found himself in presence of a lady young and beautiful, but habited in the deepest mourning, and with a face furrowed by tears.

'You are aware,' said she, with a painful effort and a voice half choked with sobs, 'you are aware of the blow which I have received?'

The artist bowed with an air of respectful condolence.

'Sir,' continued the widow, 'I am anxious to have a funeral monument erected, in honor of the husband whom I have lost.'

The artist bowed again.

'I wish that the monument should be superb, worthy of the man whose loss I weep, proportioned to the unending grief into which his loss has plunged me. I care not what it costs. I am rich, and I will willingly sacrifice all my fortune to do honor to the memory of an adored husband. I must have a temple—with columns—in marble—and in the middle—on a pedestal—his statue.'

'I will do my best to fulfill your wishes, Madam,' replied the artist; 'but I had not the honor of acquaintance with the deceased, and a likeness of him is indispensable for the due execution of my work. Without doubt, you have his portrait?'

The widow raised her arm, and pointed despairingly to a splendid likeness painted by Amaury David.

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