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and wholesale and retail dealer in all kinds of
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ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITHS, BRASS AND IRON FOUNDERS.
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Messrs. Ballard & Huntington,
Mill Pock, Esq., Raleigh, N. C.
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Joseph Utley, Esq.,
Messrs. James Conner & Sons, Baltimore.
" E. A. Souder & Co. Philadelphia.
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" Pillsbury & Sanford, "
" Hunting & Tuffs, "
" J. & G. P. Citcomb Kennebunk, Me.
July 17th, 1850. 22-tf

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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

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. 135-tf.

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General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
STRICT attention given to procuring Freight and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.
REFER TO
E. P. Hall, Esq., }
O. G. Parsley, Esq., }
J. A. Taylor, Esq., } Wilmington.
J. D. Bellamy, Esq., }
Messrs. Bennett & Huntington, }
Messrs. Tucker, Smyth & Co., } New York.
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H. F. Baker, Esq., }
Jan. 1, 1851. 123-tf.

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General Commission Merchants,
37 1-2 North Wharves,
PHILADELPHIA.
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Wm. S. Neilson, Esq., }
Robert Neilson, Esq., }
Messrs. Moses, Taylor & Co., } New York
" J. H. Brower, & Co., }
" J. & D. McRae, } Wilmington.
Geo. Harriss, Esq. }
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
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JOSEPH H. FLANNER,
General Commission Merchant.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES AND GROCERIES,
CORNER OF DOCK & WATER STREETS
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Dec. 7th 1850

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

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W Caraway, " Gen. Alx. McRae, "
E. P. Hall, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker, "
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INSPECTOR of LUMBER and TIMBER,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND
AUCTIONEERS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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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.
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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 reasonable rates of Premiums as any other Institution of the kind in the Country. The Capitol of this Company is $275,000.
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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AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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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.
Dec. 12, 1850. 93-tf.

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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
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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 Nixone's Livery Stable.
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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 } Charleston S. C.
George A. Hopley, }
Alonzo J. White, }
Tandy Walker, Esq., - - - Greenville S. C.
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KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND
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AND
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E. P. Hall, " State Bank,
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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. 120-3mp.

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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-tf.

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Agents for the sale of Provisions, and American Produce generally.
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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
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CEMENT.
A SUPPLY of first rate, constantly on hand, and for sale by E. J. LUTTERLOH, Ag't.
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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.
Warrantee 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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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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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.
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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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FOR SALE.
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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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.
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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, Pants-Caps, Sou' 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.
Jan. 16. 129-3m

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.
Feb. 8. 138.

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
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50 GROSS for sale by
WILKINSON & ESLER.
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FRUIT.
100 BOXES Raisins;
3 cases Canton Ginger;
2 " Cerosus Almonds;
1 " shelled do.
For sale by HOWARD & PEDEN,
Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 South Water street.
March 1.

SIGNOR BLITZ AT A NEGRO MEETING.

The naughtiest thing Blitz ever did was to disturb a negro meeting, some ten years ago, in Belknap street, Boston. The story is not generally known, as it would have led to some personal trouble to him, had it been represented to the authorities.

All Boston knows, or has heard of the negro preacher, Father Snowden, who held forth to his 'cullered breddren' in Belknap street, for so many years. It was a quiet summer's afternoon, when the house was pretty well filled—there being a revival of religion going on among the 'gemmen ob color'—when Blitz, with some other white persons (albeit he is himself as dark as a mulatto, and has 'curly hair' to boot) entered the house. It was pretty warm weather, and consequently the effluvia was not a little offensive to sense polite; but things went on nicely enough, until the minister had got warmed up in his subject, and was using words almost too long for a common sized dictionary when Blitz thought it was about time to do something.

'And the Lord said unto Moses——'

'Bow-wow-wow!' came apparently from behind the speaker.

The congregation looked each other in the face with countenances *darker* than ever, while the minister, after looking under his feet and behind him, seemed to come to the conclusion that the noise had proceeded from the street, and so he commenced again:

'And the Lord said unto Moses——'

'Stand from under!' cried a voice, apparently at the top of the house.

The startled congregation roled up the whites of their eyes to the ceiling in amazement, while the minister drew suddenly on one side, expecting something was coming down. But after a moment's pause all seemed quiet, and so Mr. Snowden resumed:

'And the Lord said unto Moses——'

'Aint you ashamed of yourself?—take your hands off of me!' said a voice proceeding apparently from a very neat mulatto girl, who sat in the front pew, and upon whom all eyes were now turned.

'I didn't touch yer,' said the man next to her, in amazement.

Some smiled and said, 'Sam Johnson ought to be ashamed of himself, to act so in meetin',' and the minister frowned upon him in a way that would have thawed a snow-ball outright, after which Mr. Snowden attempted once more to resume his remarks.

'And the Lord said unto Moses——'

'Well, what *did* he say,' came seemingly from the big lips of an attentive listener in the side aisle.

The minister was astounded. He looked at the man as though his boldness had electrified him, while some of the congregation began to think that, under the circumstances, the inquiry was a very natural and appropriate one. As to the minister himself, he was a little vexed now, and repeated with emphasis:

'And the Lord said unto Moses——'

'Fire, fire!' roared a voice, which seemed to come from the entrance of the house, with startling earnestness.

This was too much to bear tamely. Even the minister rushed to the door, and the affrightened women screamed like mad, as they huddled and pushed each other out of the pews and down the aisles. Bonnets suffered *some* on the occasion, and when all had got fairly out, they looked up to the top of the meeting house, patiently waiting to see the flames burst through the slated roof!

And there Blitz left them standing, their eyes roled heavenward, and parson Snowden in a *brown* study!—*Flag of our Union.*

A GOOD MAN'S WISH.

I freely confess to you that I would rather, when I am laid low in the grave, have one in his manhood stand over me and say: 'There lies one who was a real friend to me; he kindly and privately warned me of the dangers of the young—no one knew it but he; aided in time of need; I owe what I am to him;' or I would rather have some widow with choking utterance, telling her children 'there is your friend and mine. He visited me in my affliction, he found you, my son, a good employer; and you, my daughter, a happy home in a respectable and virtuous family. I say I would rather such persons should stand at my grave, than to have over it the most beautifully sculptured monument of Parisian or Italian marble. The heart's broken utterance of the reflection of past kindness, and the tears of grateful memory shed upon the grave, are more valuable in my estimation, than the costliest cenotaph ever read.—*Dr. Sharp.*

GREAT BIRTH OF DOCTORS.

The Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, at its commencement on Saturday, dubbed 227 young gentlemen graduates of the Institution, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, the greatest number ever believe sent out from any one institution.

THE CLIMAX REACHED.

We clip the following advertisement from the advertising columns of the New York Tribune of March 8th:

"WANTED.—A protestant young lady, genteel and tidy, can, if disposed, find a very pleasant and agreeable home with a genteel colored lady, lately married, living in a very private manner and having no company.—Her clothes will be found, and pocket money occasionally, with the privilege of learning dressmaking. Address E. M., Tribune office, or particulars can be had by calling at 114 Nassau-st. (basement.)"

'My dear,' said an affectionate spouse to her husband, 'am I not your only treasure?' 'Yes, and I would gladly lay you up in Heaven,' was the consoling reply of the husband.