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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. 135 tf.

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General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
STRICT attention given to procuring Freight and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.
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J. A. Taylor, Esq., }
J. D. Bellamy, Esq., }
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, }
Messrs. Tucker, Smyth & Co., } New York.
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Robert Neilson, Esq., }
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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NEW YORK.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
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AUCTIONEERS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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Prescriptions carefully compounded by experienced persons.
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H. NUTT.
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A handsome assortment of Cloaks and Mantillas of the latest style.
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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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COACH-MAKING; JOBBING AND REPAIRING.
Horse-shoeing, &c. done with neatness and dispatch:
Corner of Third and Princess Street: opposite Nixons's Livery Stable.
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No. 4 East-Bay Charleston South Carolina.,
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RICE, COTTON, CORN, SUGAR, FLOUR, GRAIN, HAY, &c.
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Alonzo J. White, }
Tandy Walker, Esq., - - - - Greenville S. C.
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AND
IMPORTERS OF RIO COFFEE, &c.
EXCHANGE PLACE,
Opposite the Exchange Hotel,
BALTIMORE.
REFER TO:
Messrs. DeRosset & Brown, }
Mr. J. M. Robinson, } Wilmington,
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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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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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100 CASKS prime Rice, fresh from Mill. For sale by ANDERSON & LATIMER.
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THE best kind of Razors, just received from the best English Manufactories, for sale cheap, and warranted by
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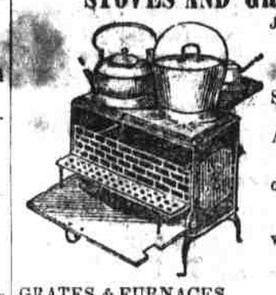
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POLLEY & HART.
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DEEDS FOR SALE.
Warrantee Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgage on land just printed, in correct form and for sale at the *Commercial Office.*

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.
POLLEY & HART.
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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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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.
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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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NEW SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.
WE have just received the handsomest and most beautiful assortment of fancy Dry Goods that ever was brought to this or any other market,—Ladies and Gentlemen are invited to call and examine.
Country merchants are particularly invited. Orders will be promptly attended to.
We also have on hand a splendid assortment of Spring and Summer Clothing, which we keep entirely up stairs. We have them made up ourselves, and do not want to pay profit to others. We are able to sell them cheaper than any House.
S. & D. TELLER.
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FRANCIS & LOUTREL,
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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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All sizes and styles of writing Paper at Mill price; Tissue, Colored, Drawing and Perforated Paper, Envelopes, Gold Pens, Note Papers, Scrap Books, Portfollios, Cards, Quills, Wax, Wafers, Steel Pens, Chessmen; Wallets, Writing Desks, and every variety of Fancy Stationery.
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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. Price 50c 75c, and $1. Sent by Mail free.
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FRANCIS & LOUTREL,
Manufacturing Stationers,
77 Maiden Lane, N. Y.
LEWIS FRANCIS,
CYRUS H. LOUTREL,
May 45. 31-w&t-tf.

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 & HARTSFIED.
Feb. 8. 139.

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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FRUIT.
100 BOXES Raisins;
3 cases Canton Ginger;
2 " Ceroons Almonds;
1 " shelled do.
For sale by HOWARD & PEDEN,
Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 South Water Street.
March 1.

THE MERRY HEART.

Tis well to have a merry heart,
However short we stay;
There's wisdom in a merry heart,
Whate'er the world may say.
Philosophy may lift its head
And find out many a flaw,
But give me the philosophy
That's happy with a straw.

If life but brings us happiness—
It brings us, we are told,
What's hard to buy, though rich ones try,
With all their heaps of gold!
Their laugh away, let others say
Whate'er they will of mirth;
Who laughs the most may truly boast
He's got the wealth of earth.

There's beauty in a merry laugh,
A moral beauty too—
It shows the heart's an honest heart
That's paid each man his due;
And lent a share of what's to spare
Despite of wisdom's fears,
And makes the cheek less sorrow speak,
The eye weep fewer tears.

The sun may shroud itself in clouds,
The tempest wrath begin;
It finds a spark to cheer the dark,
It's sun-light is within!
Then laugh away, let others say
Whate'er they will of mirth;
Who laughs the most may truly boast
He's got the wealth of earth!

Robert Burns the Eldest Son of the Poet.

A correspondent has favored us with a communication relative to the eldest son of Scotia's greatest bard. Our correspondent writes that, "Robert Burns is now in his 65th year, and on a recent visit I paid him, appeared to be in full and active possession of a most vigorous mind, and of a memory incomparably retentive. He was eleven years of age when his father died. Of him and his works and character, he speaks with the greatest reverence, never naming him except as "The Bard or the Poet." The only physical infirmity under which he labors is near-sightedness, with which he is so painfully afflicted as to be unable to read without the book almost touching his face. His entire leisure is devoted to study, reading on an average eight to ten hours every day.—He is an excellent linguist and an accomplished musician." Accompanying this slight sketch of the eldest son and namesake of the poet, are three of his autograph songs, which show him to be, in some measure a true son of his bardic sire. Two of them are English—one entitled "The Daughter of Italy on the Banks of the Nith, to the land of her Fathers" which is set to the air called, "Young Terence Mac Donough," a composition of Carolan, the Irish bard, minstrel and harper. The other was written "On hearing the same lady sing at a public breakfast in Dumfries," set to the Irish air of "The sprig of Shillelagh." Though both possess some merit, they lack the charm of freshness and originality which breathes throughout the following Scotch song.

PRETTY MEG, MY DEARIE.

As I gazed up the side o' Nith,
Ae simmer morning early,
Wi' gowden locks on dewey leas,
The broom was waving fairly;
Aloft unseen in cloudless sky,
The lark was singing cheerly,
When wadin' though the broom I spied
My pretty Meg, my dearie;
Like drawin' light frae stormy night,
To sailor sad and weary,
Sae sweet to me the glint to see,
O' pretty Meg, my dearie.

Her lips were like a half-seen rose,
When day is breaking paly;
Her een, beneath her snowy brow,
Like raindrops frae a lily—
Like two young bluebells fill'd with dew,
They glanc'd baith bright and cheerly;
Aboon them shone, o' bonnie brown,
The locks o' Meg, my dearie,
Of a' the flowers in sunny bowers,
That bloom'd that morn sae cheerie,
The fairest flower that happy hour,
was pretty Meg, my dearie!

I took her by the sma' white hand—
My heart sprang in my bosom—
Upon her face sat maiden grace,
Like sunshine on a blossom.
How lovely seem'd the morning beam,
O' like a birdie near me;
But sweeter far the angel voice,
O' pretty Meg, my dearie.
While summer light shall bless my sight,
Or bonnie broom shall cheer me,
I'll ne'er forget the morn I met
My pretty Meg, my dearie!

DUMFRIES, July 22, 1850.

"The meeting described in the song is no fiction, neither is the heroine a fictitious personage—her name is Margaret Fullarton.—If the song has no other merit, it at least gives her portrait with faithful exactness.—She is, besides of a shape which is elegance and symmetry personified. She is now, and has long been, the wife of Mr. Ross, gardener, at Mount Annan, and head family of beautiful children. Many years ago, on a summer Sunday morning, myself and Mr.

See Fourth Page.