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JOB, CARD AND FANCY PRINTING, executed in superior style.

AGENTS FOR THE COMMERCIAL.
NEW YORK: Messrs. Brown & DeRosset.
BOSTON: Frederick Kidder & Son.

BUSINESS CARDS.
WILLIAM A. GUYER,
GENERAL AGENT, FORWARDING
and Commission Merchant.
I TAKE pleasure in informing my friends, that I am 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 15, 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
Market street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Wilmington, May 4, 1850. 22

T. SOUTHMAYD & CO.,
ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITHS, BRASS, AND IRON
FOUNDERS.
All orders in the line will be punctually attended to.
CORNER MULBERRY & NORTH WATER STS.
WILMINGTON, N. C. A.
May 16, 1850. 27

WILLIAM M. HARRISS,
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANT
WILMINGTON, N. C.
STRICT attention given to procuring Freight
and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.
References:
O. G. Parsley, Esq. } Wilmington, N. C.
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, }
Mill Peak, N. C. } Raleigh, N. C.
Messrs. Hall, Sackett & Co., } Fayetteville, N. C.
Joseph Utley, Esq. }
Messrs. James Corner & Sons, } Baltimore.
R. A. Souder & Co., } Philadelphia
Thompson & Hunter, } New York
Hunting & Turf, }
J. & G. P. Titcomb, } Kennebec, Me.
July 17th, 1850. 52 11

WILKINSON & ESLER.
CASH DEALERS IN
Confectionery, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Articles,
Perfumery, Tobacco, Segars, &c.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Nov. 30, 1850. 10-1f

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.
General Commission and Forwarding Merchant.
Prompt personal attention given to Consignments for sale or shipment.
And liberal accommodations made on Consignments to me or to my New York friends.
Wilmington, Jan 30, 1851. 135-1f

BUSINESS CARDS.

GEO. HARRISS,
General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
STRICT attention given to procuring Freight
and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.
References to:
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, } Wilmington.
O. G. Parsley, Esq. }
J. A. Taylor, Esq. }
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, } New York.
Messrs. Tooker, Smyth & Co., }
Thompson & Hunter, }
Alex'r. Herron, Jr., Philadelphia }
Messrs. Williams & Butler, } Charleston, S. C.
H. F. Baker, Esq., }
Jan. 2, 1851. 123-1f.

HERON & MARTIN
General Commission Merchants,
37 1-2 North Wharves,
PHILADELPHIA.
REFER TO:
Messrs. THOS. WATSON & SONS, } Phil'a.
Jno. C. Dacosta, Esq., }
Wm. S. Neilson, Esq., }
ROBERT NEILSON, Esq., }
Messrs. Moore, Taylor & Co., } New York.
" J. H. BROWN & CO., }
" J. D. McKee, } Wilmington.
GEO. HARRISS, Esq., }
April 5, 1850. 9-1f.

MARTIN & CRONLY.
AUCTIONEERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3, 1850. 85-1f.

JOSEPH H. FLANNER,
General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 9th, 1850. 87-1y-c.

WILLIAM NEFF,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES
AND GROCERIES,
CORNER OF DICK & WATER STREETS
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Dec. 7th 1850

DEROSSET & BROWN.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
BROWN & DEROSSET,
NEW YORK.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
March 17, 1850. 1-7.

GEO. H. KELLY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
Next door to A. A. Wannet's, on North Water st.
will attend to the sale of all kinds of Country Pro-
duce, such as Corn, Peas, Meal, Bacon, Lard, &c.,
and will keep constantly on hand a full supply of
Groceries, &c.
References.
Wm. Hall of Wayne, John McRae, Wilmington,
W. Caraway, Gen. Alex. McRae,
E. P. Hall, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker,
Dec. 13, 1850. 115-1y.

SAVAGE & MEARES,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND
AUCTIONEERS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
EDWARD SAVAGE, } GASTON MEARES }
May 2, 1850. 8

LEIGHTON, CHADBOURN & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Dec. 11, 1850. 11-1f.

CORNELIUS DuPRE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Patents, Oil,
Dye Stuffs, Glass, Perfumery, Cigars,
Old Liquors, Fancy Articles, &c., &c.,
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Prescriptions carefully compounded by exper-
ienced 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. 65-1y.

J. C. LATTI.
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND GENERAL AGENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 1, 1850. 87

HALL & LONEY,
General Commission Merchants,
BALTIMORE.
Will receive and advance on Consignments, and pay
particular attention to filling orders for produce, &c.;
Refer to Messrs. DeRosset & Brown.
March 13. 153-3m-p.

WEST & HEWLETT,
Auctioneers, Commission Merchants
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
REFER TO:
Messrs. DeRosset & Brown, }
John Dawson, }
G. W. Davis, }
Barry, Bryant & Adams, } E. P. Hall }
George Harriss, } Edward Cantwell }
Oct. 26, 1850. 96-1f.

BUSINESS CARDS.

ADAMS, BROTHER & Co.
(Late Barry, Bryant & Adams.)
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan. 1, 1851. 123

ANDERSON & LATIMER,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
SOUTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sep. 27, 1850. 82-1y-c.

LIFE INSURANCE.
THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSU-
RANCE, continues to take Risks on Lives
at fair terms.
SURPLUS OVER 1,000,000.
JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM, Agent.
Dec. 13, 1850. 93-1f.

B. T. ELDER & CO.
Commission Merchants,
CORNER OF PRATT AND COMMERCE
ST., BALTIMORE.
Agents for the sale of Provisional, and Ameri-
can Produce generally.
Also, for purchasing Coffee, Sugar, Grain &c. to or-
der.
Refer to:
Messrs. J. & D. McRae & Co., } Wilmington.
" DeRosset & Brown, }
" SAVAGE & MEARES, }
Feb. 1, 1851. 136-3mosp.

COACH MAKING.
COACH-MAKING; JOBBING AND REPAIRING.
Horse-shoeing, &c. done with neatness and
dispatch.
Corner of Third and Princess Street: opposite Nix-
on's Livery Stable.
N. S. NEALE
Wilmington, N. C., April 1, 1851. 145-1f.

J. & D. McRAE & Co.
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Particular attention paid to procuring freights
and purchasing cargoes for vessels.
JOHN McRAE, DONALD McRAE, JOHN W. McRAE.
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, 1850. 118-1f.

T. C. WORTH;
Commission and Forwarding
MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Feb. 19, 1851. 142-12 m.

**WM. ALLSTON GOUDIN,
FACTOR.**
No. 4 East-Third Charleston South Carolina,
is PREPARED TO MAKE LIBERAL ADVANCES ON
CONSIGNMENTS OF
RICE, COTTON, CORN, SUGAR, FLOUR,
GRAIN, HAY, &c.
References:
GOUDIN, MATTHEWS & Co. } Charleston S. C.
GEO. A. HOVELY, }
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. 26. 100.

GAUSE & BOWDEN,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
THOS. F. GAUSE. } JOHN C. BOWDEN. }
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., }
Dec. 7, 1850. 112.

ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
CHAS. D. ELLIS, HENRY F. RUSSELL, JOE. B. RUSSELL
Jan. 25. 133.

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.
REFER TO:
Messrs. DeRosset & Brown, }
Mr. J. M. Robinson, }
Jan. 18, }
130-8m-p.

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. JAMES E. KEA,
Surgical and Mechanical Dentist.
Office over Mr. Agostini's Store, Market St.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan 30, 1850. J. & N. C. T. copy 3m. 138-1f.

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
Feb. 13. B. L. HOWZE. 141.

RECEIVED PER A. J. DEROSSET.
20 BARRELS good Mess Pork;
10 Kegs prime Goshen Butter;
10 Bags Rio Coffee.
Sugar in Hhds, and barrels, for sale by
J. HATHAWAY & SON.
March 1. 148.

STOVES AND GRATES.
JUST RECEIVED
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, Campfire, Fluid,
and Oil Lamps, plain and
Japanese Ware, Steep
Dishes, Coffee Urns, Big-
gin, Tea Trays, Wallers,
Platform and other Scales,
and a variety of other arti-
cles too numerous to men-
tion.
Oct. 10. POLLEY & HART. 89

DEEDS FOR SALE.
Warranted Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgage and
just printed, in complete form for sale at the
Commercial Office.
Oct 3 POLLEY & HART. 86

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 & SORE, and others of known
celebrity. Guns of all weights and calibre, also,
Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, percus-
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 quires, or bound in Books to order, just received
and for sale at THE COMMERCIAL OFFICE.
Jan. 24. 133.

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 Com-
mercial Office.
Oct 3 POLLEY & HART. 86

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!
600 BBLs. Lincolnville White Lump; Also
calced Plaster, Plastering Hair, and
Pine Brick, Hydraulic Cement; 1000 bbls. Lime
&c. for sale by
J. C. & R. B. WOOD.
Contractors and Builders.
Dec. 22, 1849. 119.

MILLENARY.
MRS. SARAH H. KELLEY, has just re-
turned from the North, with a fine and well
selected stock of Bonnets, of the latest style, and all
that is required in such a line and will be sold on
the most favorable terms.
Bonnets cleaned and trimmed as usual.
March 18. (Journal copy 1m.) 1-1m.

CORN, CORN, CORN.
3,000 BUSHELS prime, monthly expected
per schr. Courier, from Baltimore, for
sale by
J. & D. McRAE & CO.
Jan 25, 1851. 123

FOR SALE.
A Good family Carriage, suitable for
a Hack, of good and substantial
material, will be sold or exchanged for
a light Carriage. Apply at the Commercial Office.
July 6. 146.

NEW SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.
We have just received the handsome 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 ex-
amine.
Country merchants are particularly invited. Or-
ders will be promptly attended to.
We also have on hand a splendid assortment of
Spring and Summer Clothing, which we keep care-
fully 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.
March 13. 153.

VACCINE! VACCINE!!
A FEW Scabs of fresh Vaccine Virus, to be found
at
C. DePRE'S,
Drug and Chemical Store,
Market St.
Feb. 18. 143.

NORTHERN ADVERTISEMENTS.

Account Books.
PAPER & STATIONERY ARTICLES.
FRANCIS & LOUTREL,
77 Maiden Lane, New York.
INVITE Merchants, Dealers and all who require
Account Books, 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.

COPY YOUR LETTERS!
By the use of Francis' Manuscript Letter writer,
Letters and copies are written at the same time; the
ink is contained in a tube; 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, Carmine and copying ink.

PAPER & STATIONERY.
All sizes and styles of Writing Paper at Millprice;
Tissue, Colored, Drawing and Perforated Paper, Na-
vopole, Gold Pens, Note Papers, Scrap Books,
Portfolios, Cards, Quills, Wax, Water, Steel Pens,
Cherishes, Wallers, Writing Desks, and every vari-
ety of Stationery Stationery.

DIARIES FOR 1851.
From the full Cap 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 Mailfree.
Book Binding executed in any style.

FRANCIS & LOUTREL,
Manufacturing Stationers,
77 Maiden Lane, N. Y.
LEWIS FRANCIS,
Clyde H. LOUTREL,
May 5. 31-wat-1f.

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, Cloths, Ponchos, Leggings, Pants,
Caps, Suits, Waders, Blankets, Piano and Table Cov-
ers, Crum, Carriage and Horse Cloths, Sailors' and
Travelling Bags, Gold Diggers' Exploring, and Mil-
itary Goods, Diving Dresses, Breast Pumps, Syringes
and articles for Druggists and Surgeons, Engine
and Factory Hose, Gas Tubing, Horse Fenders,
Knap's Patent Premium Cow-milker, Machine
Belting, Dolls, Toys, Life Preservers, Cushions, Pil-
lows, Beds, Whips, Bridges, Wagon and Boat Pumps,
Boats, Knapsacks, Canteens, Water tanks, Falls,
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 Har-
ven Co., and am prepared to fill all orders in the above
line. The quality of the work of the New Har-
ven 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.
W. A. GUYER,
General Agent Commission and Forwarding Mer-
chant.
April 13. 15

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 Vagon every Tues-
day, 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. VANBOKKELLEN.

**CAPE FEAR
MARINE RAILWAY
AND
SHIP CARPENTERING.**
THE subscribers having now completed their Ma-
rine Railway, are prepared to take up Vessels
of any size. They please themselves that all work
done by them shall give satisfaction, both as to
charges and workmanship. They have large force
employed, which will enable them to perform all
work with dispatch.
They are also prepared to build any size Vessel,
from a PILOT BOAT up to a SHIP; and will
warrant that their work will compare favorably with
any done here or elsewhere, and upon a reasonable
terms.
Always on hand a large stock of Timber, &c.
SAMUEL BEERY & SON.
REFER TO:
F. E. Dickinson, }
DeRosset & Brown, } Wilmington, N. C.
Barry, Bryant & Adams, }
Geo. W. Davis, }
J. & D. McRae & Co., }
June 27, 1850. 45-12m-c.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY!!
JUST received from the North, an elegant and ex-
tensive assortment of fine Jewelry, Gold and Silver
Watches, Clocks, Plated Ware and Musical Boxes,
to which we would call the attention of Ladies and
citizens of Wilmington and surrounding Country.
We will continue to sell goods in the above line at
prices that will not fail to merit the continuance of
the patronage we have received since our com-
mencement in business, and having now procured
a competent assistant, we will in future be able to
despatch, at the shortest notice, every description of
repairing requisite to adjust and accurately time,
— Chronometer, Horizontal, Duplex, Lever, Repeat-
ing, and Vertical Watches.
N. B. Clocks, Jewelry, Plated Ware, and Musi-
cal Boxes, promptly and in a workmanlike manner
repaired, and warranted to please by
A. G. BOWERS & BROTHER
(Sign of the Big Watch) Ft. St., Wilmington, N.
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UNCLE SAM AND HIS 'BOYS.'

A TRUE HISTORY AND THE MORE WONDERFUL FOR BEING TRUE.

CHAPTER I.

SHOWING WHO UNCLE SAM IS.
Everybody knows UNCLE SAM, the great
Land Speculator out West, who has more
acres than you can throw a stick at, and
more children than he can keep in order.
His good helpmate breeds like a rabbit, as
the saying is, and almost always throws
doublets in playing backgammon; so that be-
fore the elder ones arrive at years of discre-
tion, the small fry are setting up for them-
selves, and insisting on wearing the breeches,
when they are not fairly out their petticoats.
The old fellow has now thirty-one or thirty-
two 'boys, I forget which, and the good
woman is said to be in a family way again.
No doubt she will throw doublets as usual.

But Uncle Sam don't mind this; he says
the more the merrier, and that he can cut
only provide for his own children, but for
those of all the world, add the rest of man-
kind. And so he can, if he don't give all his
lands away to Tom, Dick and Harry as he
seems mightily inclined to do, especially
when he sets up late at night, and gets a
little "corned." When any of his prudent
friends caution him on the subject, miss Un-
cle swaggers away like a stump orator, slips
his pocket—which, by the way, has nothing
but shin-plasters in it—and answers, "Body
o'me! hain't I more land than I know what
to do with, and if I want another slice, can't
I fetch them there Indians and Mexicans out
of it whenever I please? Aint I sent here
on a mission I reckon; and aint it my spe-
cial business to christianize, civilize, liberate