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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,
AND STEEL,
STOVES, NAILS, &c., &c.,
Front street, 3 doors South of
Market street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wilmington, May 4, 1850. 72

T. SOUTHWICK & CO.,
ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITHS, BLISS, AND IRON
FOUNDERS.

All orders in the line will be punctually attended to.
Corner Market and North Water Streets,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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WILLIAM M. HARRISS,
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANT
WILMINGTON, N. C.

STRICT attention given to procuring Freight and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.
Reference to
E. P. Hall, Esq.,
O. G. Parsley, Esq.,
J. A. Taylor, Esq.,
J. D. Bolamy, Esq.,
Messrs. Jardine & Mattingley, } Wilmington,
" Thompson & Hunter, } New York,
Messrs. Taylor, Smith & Co., } Philadelphia,
Messrs. Heron, Jr., & Co., } Charleston, S. C.,
H. P. Baker, Esq., } Wilmington, N. C.

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H. P. Baker, Esq., } Wilmington, N. C.

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HERON & MARVIN
General Commission Merchants,
31 1-2 North Water Street,
PHILADELPHIA.

Reference to
Messrs. Peter, Watson & Sons,
Messrs. J. C. Oakes, Esq.,
Messrs. W. S. Neilson, Esq.,
Messrs. Robert Neilson, Esq.,
Messrs. Moses, Taylor & Co., } New York,
" J. H. Brown, Esq., } Philadelphia,
" J. & D. McKee, } Wilmington, N. C.

April 5, 1850. 9-fc.

MARTIN & CROVELL,
AUCTIONEERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3, 1850. 54-fc.

JOSEPH H. FLANNER,
General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Oct. 9th, 1850. 87-ly-c.

WILLIAM NEFF,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES
AND GROCERIES,
CORNER OF FRONT AND MARKET STREETS
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Dec. 7th 1850

DEROSSET & BROWN,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

BROWN & DEROSSET,
NEW YORK.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
March 17 1851.

GEO. H. KELLY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Next door to A. VanHook's, on South Water street, between the Custom House and the Warehouse. I have a variety of goods on hand, and am prepared to give all business entrusted to me the most prompt and careful attention. Have a warehouse for the storage of all kinds of goods, and am prepared to receive consignments of all kinds of goods for sale or shipment; and all kinds of country produce solicited. Cash advanced on consignments.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 13, 1850. 115-ly.

SAVAGE & MEARES,
AND
AUCTIONEERS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

EDWARD SAVAGE. GASTON MEARES.
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LEIGHTON, CHADBOURN & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Dec. 11, 1850. 117-fc.

CORNELIUS DUPRE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oil,
Lye Stuffs, Glass, Perfumery, Cigars,
Old Liquors, Fancy Articles, &c., &c.,
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Prescriptions carefully compounded by experienced persons.
March 23, 1851. 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 reasonable rates if Premiums are any other Institution of the State in the Country. The Capital of this Company is \$375,000.

H. NUTT.
Wilmington, Aug. 18, 1850. 65-ly.

BUSINESS CARDS.

ADAMS, BROTHER & Co.
(Late Harry, Bryant & Adams)
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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ANDERSON & LATIMER,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
SOUTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sept. 27, 1850. 82-ly-c.

LIFE INSURANCE.
THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, continues to take Risks on Lives on fair terms.
SURPLUS OVER 1,000,000.
JOSEPH K. BLOSSOM, Agent.
Dec. 12, 1850. 94-fc.

B. T. ELDER & CO.
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.

Reference to
Messrs. J. & D. McKee & Co., } Wilmington,
" DeRosset & Brown, } Baltimore,
" SAVAGE & MEARES, } New York.

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

COACH MAKING.
COACH-MAKING; JIGGING AND REPAIRING
Horse-shoeing, &c. done with neatness and dispatch.

Corner of Third and Princess Street; opposite Nixon's Livery Stable.
N. S. NEALE.
Wilmington, N. C., April 1, 1851. 145-fc.

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. K. DIX.
August 1, 1850. 59.

MILES COSTIN,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Reference to
E. P. Hall, Esq., Pres't Branch State Bank,
Thos. H. Wright, Esq., Pres't Bank } Wilmington,
" Cape Fear, } N. C.,
O. G. Parsley, Esq., Pres't Commercial Bank,
Dec. 19, 1850. 118-fc.

T. C. WORTH,
Commission and Forwarding
MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Feb. 18, 1851. 143-12 m.

WM. ALLSTON GOURDIN,
FACTOR,
No. 4 East-Bay Charleston South Carolina,
IS PREPARED TO MAKE LIBERAL ADVANCES ON
COMMISSIONS OF
RICE, COTTON, CORN, SUGAR, FLOUR,
GRAIN, HAY, &c.

References.
GOURDIN, MATTHEWS & Co } Charleston S. C.,
GEORGE A. HOPEY, }
ALONZO J. WHITE, } Greenville S. C.,
TANDY WALKER, Esq., }
May 21, 1850. 29-ly-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 Willow Ware, Fruit, Confectioneries, &c. &c.

SOUTH FRONT STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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GAUSE & BOWDEN,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.

THOS. F. GAUSE. JOHN C. BOWDEN.
References.
Alexander McKee, President W. & R. R. }
E. P. Hall, " State Bank, }
O. G. Parsley, " Commercial Bank, }
John D. Mason, Merchant, }
J. & D. McKee & Co., " }
P. K. Dickinson & Co., " }
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PORTRAIT PAINTING.

J. HASSALON, Portrait Painter, would respectfully inform the citizens of Wilmington and the surrounding country, that he has permanently located himself in this place, and will be happy to receive the patronage of any ladies or gentlemen who may wish to procure faithful likenesses of themselves or any member of their family. He flatters himself, from his long experience in the art, that he will be enabled to give satisfaction. His rooms at Mr. Love's Furniture Establishment, Front Street, Wilmington, N. C. April 5, 1851. 8-ly.

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, Campaign, Field,
and Oil Lamps, plain and
laminated Ware, Steak
Dishes, Coffee Urns, Big-
lows, Tea Trays, Walters,
Platform and other Scales
and a variety of other arti-
cles too numerous to men-
tion.



POLLEY & HART.
Oct. 10. 89

DEEDS FOR SALE.

Warrant Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgage or Land not printed, in correct form and for sale at the Commercial Office.

SPORTSMEN, ATTENTION!

JUST Received a large assortment of Single and J Double Barrel, Bird, Duck and Deer Guns, of the finest finish and latest style, made by those celebrated makers CHASE & SOU, and others of known celebrity. Guns of all weights and calibre, also, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, penmanship 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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BILLS OF LADING, &c.

IN BOOKS and SHEETS, also Letter Sheets—with variety of mercantile blanks, for sale at The Commercial Office.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!

600 BBL'S. Lincolnville White Lump; Also
contained Plaster, Plastering Hair, and
Fire Brick, Hydraulic Cement; 1000 bush. Lime
&c. for sale by
J. C. & R. R. WOOD,
Contractors and Builders.
Dec. 22, 1850. 119.

B. E. PEAS.

25 BAGS just arrived. For sale by
MARTIN & CROVELL.
March 22. 3.

FLOUR.

150 BBS., 40 half bbls., for sale low by
SAVAGE & MEARES.
March 27. 6.

ROSIN STRAINERS.

FROM No. 18 to 100, of a superior quality, for
sale by
POLLEY & HART.
March 29. 8.

FOR SALE.

A Good Family Carriage, suitable for
a Hack, of solid and substantial
material, will be sold or exchanged for
a horse or buggy. Apply at the Commercial Office.
July 9. 48.

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. Or-
ders will be promptly attended to.

We also have on hand a splendid assortment of
Spring and Summer Clothing, which we keep on
hand for sale. 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.

NORTHERN ADVERTISEMENTS.

Account Books,
PAPER & STATIONERY ARTICLES.

FRANCIS & LOUREL,
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 our
books are manufactured in our own works, we are
able to embelish to suit, and give inducements
to buyers. Orders receive prompt attention.

BLANK BOOKS.
For all kinds of business, Banks, Public Office,
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Time Books, Notes, Drafts, Copy Pass and Memo-
randum Books.
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Cheeseman, Quills, Writing Desks, and every variety
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Cyrus H. LOUREL,
May 25. 31-w4-fc.

RECEIVED PER A. J. DEROSSET.

20 HARRISS 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.

**SASH, BLIND
AND DOOR AGENCY.**

Formerly conducted by Guy C. Hutchings
THE public are hereby informed that I have been
appointed agent for the sale of Window Sashes,
Blinds and Doors, manufactured by the New Haven
Co., and am prepared to fill 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. GUYER,
General Agent Commission and Forwarding Mer-
chant.
April 18. 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 Wagon 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. VANBOKKELEN.

**CAPE FEAR
MARINE RAILWAY
AND
SHIP CARPENTERING**

THE subscribers having now completed their Mar-
ine Railway, are prepared to take up Vessels
of any size. They pledge themselves that all work
done by them shall give satisfaction, both as to
charge 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 **FLY-BOOT** up to a **SHIP**, and will
warrant that their work will compare favorably with
any done here or elsewhere, and upon as reasonable
terms.

Always on hand a large stock of Tinner, &c.
SAMUEL BEERY & SON.
Refer to
K. Dickinson,
DeRosset & Brown,
Barr, Bryant & Adams, } Wilmington, N. C.
Geo. W. Davis, }
J. & D. McKee & Co. }
June 27, 1850. 45-12m-2.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY!!

JUST received, from the North, an elegant and ex-
tensive assortment of fine Jewelry, Gold and Silver
Watches, Chains, 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
repairs 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 man-
ner repaired, and warranted to please by
G. C. BOWERS & BROTHER
(Sign of the Big Watch) Ft. St., Wilmington, N. C.
Oct. 18 1850. 100-fc.

PRINTING INKS.

HUTCHINSON & Co.
No. 13 Spruce street, New York.
Wholesale manufacturers of the best black
ENGLISH PRINTING INKS.
For Steel and Lithographic Printing, and for Fine
Sink and Job Work, which they warrant to be com-
posed of the purest materials, and to work easy upon
all ordinary presses.

The combinations in these Inks, are such as to
give a richness and permanency to work superior to
any other Inks now in use. Sold at prices varying
from 75 cts. to \$4 per lb., put up in cases, and for-
warded to order.
H. & C. also manufacture colored Inks of every
shade and quality, varying from \$1 to \$25 per lb.
March 27. 6-2m

THE MANTUAMAKER.

BY MRS. C. M. STARK.

"Well, Rose, have you had a pleasant evening?" said Mrs. Morton to her daughter, on her return home late at night.

Rose made no answer for some moments, and then said frostily, "No, I have not. I wish I had not gone,"—and her eyes filled with tears, which she endeavored to conceal from her mother.

"Why, my dear child!" said her mother, in surprise, "what is the matter?"

"That little French girl was the belle of the evening. She had all the best beaux, and as for my friend young Meter, he had no eyes for any one else."

"Is she so very beautiful, then, or so elegantly dressed, or what is her peculiar attraction?"

"She is not beautiful at all, mother; that is to say, not regularly beautiful. She has large dark eyes, and brilliant white teeth, and possesses what the men call great fabrication. I do not know what they mean, but she had a crowd round her all the evening, and every one was full of her bon mots and intelligence."

"Well, well, my love," said her mother, soothingly, "it is not worth your fretting about."

"Pretting! I am not fretting," said the proud beauty, as she dashed the tears from her eyes. "But for all her assertion, she burst into a fit of weeping as soon as she closed her bedroom door. She tore off her beautiful dress, and threw it on the floor, and wrapping herself in a loose gown, threw herself on the sofa. There, neglected on the ground, by the costly dress—the dress that had delayed poor Fanny—the dress that had caused a human heart to experience the bitterest of pangs—that of dying alone, without one kind hand to close our eyes or drop a tear over our remains."

"Have you any vacant rooms in this building to let, sir?" asked a pale-looking young countryman of the proprietor of the shop on the first floor of the building in which the sisters lived. "I want a room and was told that you were the agent for this building."

"I am so, sir. What kind of a room do you wish for? I have several rooms to let at different prices."

"Well, let me see them all. I have some money saved up, and a good trade. I am promised steady employment, but I wish to be as economical as possible."

"Very fair, sir. Come this way if you please."

They went from room to room, until they had mounted to the attic. "There is a room," said the agent, "that for the present is occupied, but I do not know whether it will not soon be vacant. Two sisters live there, and one of them, I take it, is not long for this world. Her sister, poor thing, takes the whole charge of her. They have not paid up their last month's rent, but I am loath to trouble them. They appear to be honest industrious girls, but they must pay up. The owner of this building is a stiff man about money matters. He makes no allowance for sickness, or any other trouble, but must have his money when it is due. By the by, I have not seen the well sister go out this morning. Let us knock and see what is the matter."

"They knocked, but no answer was returned. Again they rapped, but no sound issued from the room. "I am afraid there is more trouble here," said the agent, looking at the young man. "Let us go in."

"They opened the door. Fanny was on her knees by the bed, her face covered with her long hair, and one of her sister's hands pressed to her lips. She moved not, nor spoke but moaned heavily."

"The agent rapped her. "What can I do?" said the young man, anxiously.

"Run across the street and bring the apothecary here," said the agent.

The young man disappeared, and returned quickly with the apothecary, who brought a bottle of ammonia in his hand. He dropped some of it in water, and forced Fanny to swallow it; and then rubbing her temples with some more of the same preparation, the poor girl was gradually roused. She looked wildly at them for a moment, and then gazed towards the bed. She broke away from the agent,—"Oh, Ellen, my dear, dear sister!" she exclaimed throwing herself on the bed, "speak to me. Ellen, speak to your poor broken, hearted Fanny. She will never speak again," said she, suddenly rising herself from the bed. "And