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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 advances made on consignments.  
April 18, 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.  
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**J. M. ROBINSON,**  
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN  
HARDWARE, IRON,  
STOVES, NAILS, &c., &c.,  
Front street, 3 doors South of  
Market street,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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**T. SOUTHWAY & CO.,**  
ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITHS, BRASS, AND IRON  
FOUNDERS.  
All orders in the line will be punctually at-  
tended to.  
CORNER MULBERRY & NORTH WATER STS.  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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, }  
Will Post, Esq., Raleigh, N. C.  
Messrs. Hall, Sokett & Co., Fayetteville, N. C.  
Joseph Wiley, Esq., }  
Messrs. James Corner & Sons, Baltimore. }  
R. A. Sander & Co., Philadelphia }  
Thompson & Hunter, } New York. }  
Hunting & Tuttle, }  
J. & P. Nicomb, Kennebunk, Me. }  
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**WILKINSON & ESLER,**  
GASH DEALERS IN  
Confectionary, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Arti-  
cles, Perfumery, Tobacco, &c., &c.,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,  
MARKET STREET,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Nov 30, 1850. 10-11

**JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM,**  
General Commission and Forwarding Merchant  
Prompt personal attention given to Consign-  
ments for sale or shipment.  
And liberal cash advances made on Consignments  
made to my New York friends.  
Wilmington, Jan. 30, 1851. 188-11

## BUSINESS CARDS.

**GEO. HARRISS,**  
General Commission Merchant,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
STRICT attention given to procuring Freight  
and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.  
References:  
E. F. Hall, Esq. } Wilmington.  
O. G. Parsley, Esq. }  
J. A. Taylor, Esq. }  
J. D. Bellamy, Esq. }  
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, }  
Messrs. Tooker, Smyth & Co., } New York.  
Thompson & Hunter, }  
Alexr. Herron, Jr., Philadelphia }  
Messrs. Williams & Butler, } Charleston, S. C.  
H. F. Baker, Esq., }  
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**ANDERSON & LATIMER,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
SOUTH WATER STREET,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Sep. 27, 1850. 82-11-c

**LIFE INSURANCE.**  
THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSU-  
RANCE, continues to take Risks on Liver  
on fair terms.  
SURPLUS OVER 1,000,000.  
JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM, Agent.  
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**MARTIN & CROLEY,**  
AUCTIONEERS,  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
AND  
GENERAL AGENTS.  
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**JOSEPH H. FLANNER,**  
General Commission Merchant,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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**WILLIAM NEFF,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN  
SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES  
AND GROCERIES,  
CORNER OF JEFF & VINE STREETS  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Dec. 7th 1850

**DEROSSET & BROWN,**  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
BROWN & DEROSSET,  
NEW YORK.  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.  
March 17, 1851. 1-11

**GEO. H. KELLY,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANT.  
Next door to A. A. Vinton'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 accept constantly on hand a full supply of  
Groceries, &c.  
References:  
Willes Hall, of Wayne, John McRae, Wilmington,  
W. Caraway, Gen. Alex. McRae, "  
R. P. Smith, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker, "  
Dec. 13, 1850. 115-11

**SAVAGE & MEARES,**  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
AND  
AUCTIONEERS,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
EDWARD SAVAGE. GASTON MEARES  
May 2, 1850. 1

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

**CORNELIUS DuPRE,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN  
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Patents, Oil,  
Dye Stuffs, Glass, Perfumery, Cigars,  
Old Liquors, Fancy Articles, &c.,  
MARKET STREET,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Prescriptions carefully compounded by expe-  
rienced 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 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. 65-11

**J. C. LATTA,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
AND GENERAL AGENT,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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**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, 1851. 153-31 p.

**WEST & HEWLETT,**  
Auctioneers, Commission Merchants  
AND  
GENERAL AGENTS.  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
REFER TO:  
Potter & Kidder, John Dawson,  
G. W. Davis, O. G. Parsley,  
Barry, Bryant & Adams, E. P. Hall,  
George Harriet, Edward Chantwell.  
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(Late Barry, Bryant & Adams)  
COMMISSION MERCHANT  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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**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. 145-11

**J. & D. McRAE & Co.**  
General Commission Merchants,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Particular attention paid to procuring freights  
and purchasing cargoes for vessels.  
JOHN MACRAE, DONALD MACRAE, JOHN W. K. DIX.  
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COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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of Cape Fear,  
O. G. Parsley, Esq., Pres't Commer-  
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Commission and Forwarding  
MERCHANT,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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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, MATTHIJSSEN & Co } Charleston S. C.  
GEORGE A. HOPLEY, }  
ALONZO J. WHITE, }  
TANDY WALKER, Esq., } Greenville S. C.  
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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**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.  
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**GAUSE & BOWDEN,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
AND  
GENERAL AGENTS.  
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E. P. Hall, State Bank.  
O. G. Parsley, Commercial Bank.  
John Dawson, Merchant.  
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WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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Commission Merchant and Ship  
Broker,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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**W. G. BROWNE,**  
PORTRAIT AND MINIATURE PAINTER.  
REQUESTS persons who wish to have Portraits  
of painted, or to view his collection of Paintings,  
to visit his Gallery in the Masonic Hall, between  
the hours of 9 and 5 o'clock.  
April 5. 9-11

**WINES AND LIQUORS.**  
12 BASKETS very superior high flavored  
Champagne Wine:  
12 boxes Claret, Madeira, Port, Malmsay, &c.,  
for sale, by  
HOWARD & PEDEN.  
April 1. 7

**A CIRCULAR.**  
We the undersigned beg leave to inform the Lad-  
ies and gentlemen of Wilmington and its vicinity,  
that our Spring and Summer Stock of Goods are  
now open for inspection: consisting of the latest  
styles of FANCY DRESS GOODS, directly im-  
ported from European markets. The greatest vari-  
ety of SILKS, SCARFS, EMBROIDERIES,  
LACES, LINENS, BARBEGES, CAMBRICKS,  
&c. &c. too numerous to mention.  
We do not hesitate in saying that our Stock is  
equal to any other in the southern market, in the  
selection, as well as in prices.  
We would further add, that one of our firm is  
continually in the European markets; thus enabling us  
to have always on hand the latest fashions which  
may appear. We therefore most earnestly solicit a  
call before purchasing elsewhere.  
We tender our sincere thanks for your kind and  
liberal patronage heretofore, and hope you will  
continue the same.  
N. B. Gentlemen's stock of Ready Made Clo-  
thing, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, are equal to  
the above.  
H. & J. MAYER.  
April 24. 17.

**SUPERIOR SCOTCH SNUFF.**  
1,000 LBS. in 1 and 2 cwt. papers, for sale by  
WILKINSON & ESLER.  
April 28. 19.

## PORTRAIT PAINTING.

**J. MASSALON,** Portrait Painter, would respect-  
fully inform the citizens of Wilmington and the  
surrounding country, that he has permanently lo-  
cated himself in this place, and will be happy to re-  
ceive the patronage of any ladies or gentlemen who  
may wish to procure faithful likenesses of them-  
selves or any member of their family. He follows  
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, 1851. 9-11

**STOVES AND GRATES.**  
JUST RECEIVED  
Large Supply  
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, Big-  
gins, Tea Trays, Washers,  
Platform and other Scales,  
and a variety of other arti-  
cles too numerous to men-  
tion.  
POLLEY & HART.  
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**DEEDS FOR SALE.**  
Warranted Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgage and  
just 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 celeb-  
rated makers CHANEY & SONS, and others of known  
celebrity. Guns of all weights and calibre, also,  
Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, percu-  
sion Caps, and in fact the best collection of sports-  
men's goods ever offered in this market. Exam-  
ine please call and examine.  
POLLEY & HART.  
Oct 3. 86

**BILLS OF LADING, &c.**  
POLIO POST BILLS OF LADING bound  
in Books, and sheets, also Letter Sheets—with  
variety of mercantile blanks, for sale at The Com-  
mercial Office.

**LIME! LIME!!!**  
600 BBLs. Lincolnville White Lump; Also  
eagle Brand 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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**B. E. PEAS.**  
25 BAGS just arrived. For sale by  
MARTIN & CROLEY.  
March 22. 3.

**FLOUR.**  
150 BBS., 40 half bbls., for sale low by  
SAVAGE & MEARES.  
March 27. 5.

**BOSIN STRAINERS.**  
FROM No. 18 to 100, of a superior quality, for  
sale by  
POLLEY & HART.  
March 20. 6.

**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.  
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 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 en-  
tirely 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 Seals of fresh Vaccine Virus, to be found  
at  
C. DUPRE'S,  
Drug and Chemical Store,  
Market St.  
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**MESS AND PRIME PORK.**  
40 BBLs., for ship low by  
SAVAGE & MEARES.  
March 27. 6.

**EDINBURGH ALE.**  
IN casks of 7 doz pints each, prime quality, for sale  
by  
ANDERSON & LATIMER.  
March 29. 6-11

**PORK.**  
50 BBLs. Mess Pork; 10 doz. Ramp do.  
For sale by  
ANDERSON & LATIMER.  
March 29. 8-11

## 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 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 sheets; 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 from the pen and retains its color,  
also indelible. PAPER & STATIONERY.

All sizes and styles of writing Paper at Millprice;  
Tissue, Colored, Drawing and Perforated Paper, En-  
velopes, Gold Pens, Note Papers, Scrap Books,  
Portfolios, Cards, Quills, Wax, Water, Steel Pens,  
Chessmen; Writing Decks and every variety  
of Fancy 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 \$5, 75c, and \$1. Sent by Mail free.

**RECEIVED PER A. J. DEROSSET.**  
20 BARRIS 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. Hotchkiss.  
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 an 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.  
W. A. GWYER,  
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. VANOKKELEN.

**CAPE FEAR  
MARINE RAILWAY  
AND  
SHIP CARPENTERS.**

THE subscribers having now completed their Ma-  
rine 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  
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 reasonable  
terms.  
Always on hand a large stock of Timber, &c.  
SAMUEL BEERY & SON.

**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  
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  
A. G. BOWERS & BROTHER  
(Sign of the Big Watch) Pt. St., Wilmington, N. C.  
Oct. 18, 1850. 100-11

**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  
Book 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 100 put up in casks, and for  
warded to order.  
H. & Co. also manufacture colored Inks, of every  
shade and quality, varying from \$1 to \$25 per lb.  
March 27. 8-11

## From the National Intelligencer. OPENING OF THE CHAMBERS AT PORT AU PRINCE.

We perceive by the "Moniteur Haitien" of the 4th of April that this important event took place on the 27th of March, amid the most gorgeous display of glittering tinsel ever witnessed out of the precincts of an amphitheatre. His Imperial Majesty and suite, consisting of the Princes of the blood and all the grand dignitaries and noblemen of the Empire, were robed for the occasion in magnificent costumes of variegated hues, just arrived from Paris, presenting altogether a most imposing and dazzling appearance. The toilette of Faustin the First especially was perfectly stupendous in its way; and, as he caracolled along on a superb Andalusian steed, his jewelled chapeau covered with feathers, whose marvellous hues rivalled the glories of the peacock and of the rainbow, the patriotic feelings of a multitude of ragged utchins who were following in his wake reached the highest pitch of enthusiasm, and the welkin fairly rung with their vociferous shouts.

At two o'clock in the afternoon a herald at arms, appropriately accoutred for the occasion, announced to the assembled representatives of the nation, who also appeared in full costume; like the togged consuls of ancient Rome, the approach of his Imperial Majesty. Soon after his Majesty, preceded by the deputation which had been appointed to receive him entered the chamber at the sound of the drum, and amid repeated flourishes of martial music, took his seat upon the throne; when, at a given signal, the legislative assemblage broke out in loud "vivas" for the Emperor and his family. We learn from private letters, however that these "vivas" of the chambers are merely looked upon as a matter of official obligation, and by no means as indicative of the real sentiment of those who uttered them. Like the "mouth-honor" paid to Macbeth, which "the poor heart would fain have denied, but dared not," the reception which the Emperor generally meets with from his subjects clearly shows that he has no strength, except in his position, and that no real regard is entertained for him, either political or personal.

Indeed, it is said that his very power were to be wrested from him, this very day he would be trampled in the dust by those even who are now loudest in their professions of devotion to his principles, to his interests, and his cause. A consciousness of the existence of such feelings towards him, linked with a desperate determination to sustain himself at all hazards are no doubt the causes which have induced him to shed so much blood. Previous to his sudden and unexpected elevation to the chair of State he was noted for a certain mildness of disposition, which amounted almost to apparent feebleness; and it was imagined by those who had been the chief contrivers of his aggrandizement that he would be a mere tool in their hands. Never were men more egregiously mistaken in their calculations! He had no sooner been transformed into a chief magistrate than he at once seemed to understand the secret machinations of those around him, and to devise means for getting rid of them, which he generally does most effectually; for the moment he suspects he resolves to destroy.

We have heard it stated, on good authority, that he lately remarked to an individual with whom he was conversing without restraint, "I know that I am surrounded by persons who are seeking my overthrow; but they make me their master without any solicitation of mine, and their master I will remain, if I have to use all the powder in the arsenal in shooting at the rascals." With such sentiments as these, it follows as a matter of course, that he is not unfrequently a merely blind instrument in the hands of those who may succeed in winning his confidence for purposes of prosecution, and for subverting the most atrocious and detestable ends.

From the apparent earnestness of the proceedings of the Haytian Legislature, we get them from journals up to the 1st of April, it is difficult to believe that the members are not fully impressed with the importance of the duty they are called upon to perform. But we are evidently informed that the whole matter is perfectly understood at Port au Prince to be a solemn farce, and that the decision of the noisier legislators upon "the grave question of national interest," communicated to them by the Emperor, will also be communicated to them by the same august personage, as soon as the latter shall have emerged from that perplexing state of uncertainty in which our last advices left him. Should his Imperial Majesty incline towards measures of peace, there is every reason to believe that his faithful Senators and Deputies will yield him a most willing and conscientious support. In the mean time we perceive that the discussion on the Dominican question is to be conducted in secret, the legislators having been exceedingly embarrassed in consequence of a request made by the diplomatic agents at Port au Prince to be present, which induced them to adopt a resolution to sit with closed doors; so that no satisfactory or reliable intelligence can be obtained of their proceedings.

**FLORIDA AS A COTTON STATE.**  
The Tallahassee Sentinel of the 16th instant takes the Patent Office Report to task for its authorities to show the average yield per hand and acre in the various cotton-growing States. It sets down Florida far below all others in productive capacity, allowing it no more than three or four bales to the hand.  
The Sentinel says that its bales to the hand has always been the acknowledged average yield in Florida, and calls on the cotton planters of the State to furnish each his own share of evidence to contradict the official record.