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BUSINESS CARDS

WILLIAM A. GWYER, GENERAL AGENT, FORWARDING and Commission Merchant. Office at 101 N. Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.

J. M. ROBINSON, IMPORTER AND DEALER IN HARDWARE, IRON, STOVES, NAILS, &c., &c. Front street, 3 doors South of Market street, Wilmington, N. C.

T. SOUTHWAY & 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.

WILLIAM M. HARRISS, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT. STRICT attention given to procuring Freight and purchasing cargoes for vessels.

WILKINSON & ESSLER, GARN DEALERS IN Crystalline, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Articles, &c., &c. Wholesale and Retail. Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM, General Commission and Forwarding Merchant. Prompt personal attention given to consignments for sale or shipment. All liberal cash advances made on consignments to me or to my New York friends.

BUSINESS CARDS

GEO. HARRISS, General Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C. STRICT attention given to procuring Freight and purchasing cargoes for vessels.

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

LIFE INSURANCE. THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO., continues to take risks on lives.

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

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

WILLIAM NEFF, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES AND GROCERIES.

DEROSSET & BROWN, WILMINGTON, N. C. BROWN & DEROSSET, NEW YORK. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

GEO. H. KELLY, COMMISSION MERCHANT. Next door to A. A. Mott's, on North Water street.

SAVAGE & MEARES, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND AUCTIONEERS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

LEIGHTON, CHADBURN & CO., General Commission Merchants, WILMINGTON, N. C.

CORNELIUS DUPRE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oil, Dye Stuffs, Glass, Perfumery, Cigars, Old Liquors, Fancy Articles, &c., &c.

MARINE INSURANCE. THE INSURANCE RECEIVED THE AGENCY OF THE AUGUSTA INSURANCE AND BANKING COMPANY OF AUGUSTA GA.

J. C. LATTA, COMMISSION MERCHANT, AND GENERAL AGENT, WILMINGTON, N. C.

HALL & LONEY, General Commission Merchants, BALTIMORE. Will receive and advance on Consignments, and pay particular attention to filling orders for produce, &c.

WEST & HEWLETT, Auctioneers, Commission Merchants AND GENERAL AGENTS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

BUSINESS CARDS

ADAMS, BROTHER & CO. (Late Berry, Bryant & Adams.) COMMISSION MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

COACH MAKING. COACH-MAKING; JOBBING and REPAIRING. HORSE-SHOING, &c. done with neatness and dispatch.

J. & D. McRAE & Co. General Commission Merchants, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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

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

WM. ALLSTON GOURDIN, FACTOR, No. 4 East-Bay Charleston South Carolina.

J. HATHAWAY & SON, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

GEO. MYERS, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, WILMINGTON, N. C.

GAUSE & BOWDEN, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL AGENTS.

ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

THOS. D. BARRY, Commission Merchant and Ship Broker, WILMINGTON, N. C.

W. G. BROWNE, PORTRAIT and MINIATURE PAINTER.

A CIRCULAR. We the undersigned beg leave to inform the Ladies and gentlemen of Wilmington and its vicinity.

HAY. ONE hundred Bales Hay, hourly expected, by Capt. B. S. Powell, and for sale by GEO. HARRISS.

CRACKERS. THE finest lot of Sugar, Soda, Water, Cup and Butter Crackers ever in this market.

TO TURPENTINE DISTILLERS. THE subscriber would inform the Distillers of Turpentine, that he has now on hand at his Cooper Shop in this place, a supply of seasoned timber.

SUPERIOR SCOTCH SNUFF. 1,000 LBS. in 4 and 2 oz. papers, for sale by WILKINSON & ESSLER.

GARDEN RAKES AND HOES. EGG FRYSERS, a new article, just received, a fine assortment, and for sale cheap, by J. M. ROBINSON.

PORTRAIT PAINTING.

J. HANSALON, Portrait Painter, would respectfully inform the citizens of Wilmington and the surrounding country, that he has permanently located himself in this place.

STOVES AND GRATES. JUST RECEIVED Large Supply of SHIP, PARLOR, CHURCH, AND OFFICE STOVES!

GRATES & FURNACES, Solar, Camphine, Fluid, and Oil Lamps, plain and japanned Ware, Stoves, Dishes, Coffee Urns, Big-Tens, Tea Trays, Waiters, Platform and other Scales.

DEEDS FOR SALE. Warrant Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgage and 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.

BILLS OF LADING, &c. POLY POST BILLS OF LADING bound in Books, and sheets, also Letter Sheets.

LIME!! LIME!!! 600 BLS. Lincolnville Lime Lump; also unslacked Laster, Plastering Hair, and Fire Brick.

ROBIN STRAINERS. FROM No. 13 to 100, of a superior quality, for sale by POLLY & HART.

FOR SALE. A Good family Carriage, suitable for a Hack, of good and substantial material.

NEW SPRING & SUMMER GOODS. WE have just received the handsomest and most beautiful assortment of fancy Dry Goods.

MAY. ONE hundred Bales Hay, hourly expected, by Capt. B. S. Powell, and for sale by GEO. HARRISS.

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BACON SIDES. 25 HBS. of Western Sides. For sale by ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.

NORTHERN ADVERTISEMENTS.

Account Books, PAPER & STATIONERY ARTICLES, FRANCIS & LOUREL, 77 Maiden Lane, New York.

COPY YOUR LETTERS! By the use of Francis' Handwritten Letter Writer, Letters and copies are written at the same time.

CROTON INK. If you want good black writing ink use the Croton; it flows freely from the pen and remains its color.

DIARIES FOR 1851. From the full-size to the smallest pocket edition containing Almanac Time and Interest Tables.

NOTICE EXTRA. Owing to the increased demands of our Trade in the following articles we have been induced to enlarge our Stock.

SASH, BLIND AND DOOR AGENCY. Formerly conducted by Guy C. Hitchcock.

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.

CAPE FEAR MARINE RAILWAY AND SHIP CARPENTERING. THE subscribers having now completed their Marine Railway, are prepared to take up Vessels of any size.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY!! JUST received, from the North, a elegant and extensive assortment of fine Jewelry, Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Plated Ware and Musical Boxes.

PRINTING INKS. HUTCHINSON & Co. No. 13 Spruce street, New York. Wholesale manufacturers of the best black ENGLISH PRINTING INKS.

MASTER AWL, THE FAULTFINDER.

Master Awl was a little, lean, active man, never a moment at rest. His face, from which a long, turn-up nose projected, like a handle, was pale and peck marked.

By trade he was a shoemaker, and when he worked pulled out his thread with such a jerk, that those who were prudent kept at a distance, that they might not receive a punch from him.

On washing days, when his wife rose early to light the fire, he would jump from his bed, and rush barefooted after her.

They are using again that nasty sandstone, said he. It never does--no man can keep his health for a day in that house!

After a few stitches, he took off his apron, and determined to go and appeal to the conscience of the builders.

What are you about? he cried. Is that the way to handle your saw? Do you think these beams will stand? Why, I feel them giving way under my feet!

Then snatching the saw, he was going to show the carpenter how to use it, when a wagon, laden with loam, came by.

It is a comfort to think you are too stupid to know what you are about! cried he to the man.

What is this? growled he again; have I not told you a hundred times not to cut a shoe so low as that? Who will buy a thing that is all sole?

Master Awl returned to his workshop full of anger. As he sat down, one of his apprentices gave him a shoe.

Oh! it is you, Master Awl, said he. Well come in but don't find fault here, or it may be the worse for you!

You may spare your counsel, answered Awl. I know how to behave myself. Here I know all is perfect, and can't go wrong as on earth!

So he stepped in, and strolled for some time up and down the spacious walk; he occasionally, however, shook his head disapprovingly, as he looked about him, and muttered between his teeth.

What a way! Did one ever see such ignorance? thought he--but he remained prudently silent, and tried to feel easy.

Soon after, he perceived two others drawing water from a well into a leaky cask, from which it poured out on all sides.

Hailstones and thunder! he burst out--but immediately remembered himself, and thought--Perhaps it is merely a pertinence--some kind of sport.

Further on he met a wagon, which had stuck fast in a hole in the road. "No wonder," remarked he to the man who had charge of it.

"Pious wishes," was the reply. "I did not see them pass."