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

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

GAUSE & BOWDEN, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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

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

FOR SALE IN STORE: 100 Bags Rio Coffee, 75 Bbls. Superior Baltimore Flour, 15 Bbls. Glue, 40 Bales Oakum; J. & D. McRAE & Co., May 6.

GUANO--GUANO--GUANO: 20 tons superior Peruvian Guano, daily expected, per Schr. Palestine, from Baltimore, and for sale by J. & D. McRAE & Co., April 8.

BUSINESS CARDS.

GEO. HARRISS, General Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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

LIFE INSURANCE. THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, SURPLUS OVER 1,000,000.

MARTIN & CRONLY, AUCTIONEERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL AGENTS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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

WILLIAM NEFF, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES AND GROCERIES, CORNER OF DUCK & VAPER STREETS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

DEROSSET & BROWN, WILMINGTON, N. C.

GEO. H. KELLY, COMMISSION MERCHANT, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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

LEIGHTON, CLADBOURN & 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., MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.

MARINE INSURANCE. THE undersigned having 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.

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

BUSINESS CARDS.

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

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

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

WILKINSON & ESLER. CASH DEALERS IN Confectionery, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Tobacco, &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, And liberal cash advances made on Consignments to me or to my New York friends.

T. SOUTHMAYD & Co., ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITHS, BRASS, AND IRON FOUNDERS.

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

FOR SALE. A Good family Carriage, suitable for a Hack, of good and substantial material, will be sold or exchanged for a light buggy.

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.

WILLIAM A. GWYER, GENERAL AGENT, FORWARDING AND Commission Merchant.

ALEX. MACRAE, JR., IMPORTER OF CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHENWARE, and wholesale and retail dealer in all kinds of FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

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

W. G. BROWNE, PORTRAIT AND MINIATURE PAINTER.

WILKINSON & ESLER, WOULD respectfully invite those wishing good Segars to call and examine their large assortment, among them may be found:

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

HALL & LONEY, General Commission Merchants, BALTIMORE.

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

JUST IN TIME! THE following articles we have just received:

3 doz. Silk under shirts; 4 doz. Gause merino; 5 " patent Drawers; 20 doz. Linen Coats, assorted; 100 doz. Gents. half Hose; 50 doz. fine assorted Shirts, with a great many other articles, all of which will be sold very cheap.

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PORTRAIT PAINTING.

J. MASSALON, 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.

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

GRATES & FURNACES. Solar, Camphine, Fluid, and Oil Lamps, plain and japanned Ware, Steam Dishes, Coffee Urns, Biglins, Tea Trays, Waiters, Platform and other Scales and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

DEEDS FOR SALE. Warantee 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, of the finest finish and latest style, made by those celebrated makers CHANCE & SONS, and others of known celebrity.

BILLS OF LADING, &c. ENGLISH POST BILLS OF LADING bound in Books, and sheets, also Letter Sheets—with clarity of mercantile blanks, for sale at The Commercial Office.

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.

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.

TO TURPENTINE DISTILLERS. THE subscriber would inform the Distillers of Turpentine, that he has now on hand at his Shop in this place, a supply of seasoned timber, sufficient for the present year; and that those who were disappointed in getting work last year, may rely upon being served this, as he has added greatly to his former arrangements; and having permanently located himself here, he will be enabled to pay strict attention to the quality of the work; and should any casks made by him prove bad, he will exchange them, or return the price of such casks; also, from the first of March next, he will deliver them free of charge, at any point in or around Wilmington. Hereafter his casks shall be marked with the letters A. M., on either head, so that the work may be known. The price will be \$1 75 per barrel of 40 gallons. Should any change be made in these prices, due notice will be given in this paper.

BACON SIDES. 25 HEDS. of superior Sides for sale by ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co. April 26.

WOODEN WILLOW WARE. A LARGE assortment, for sale by HOWARD & PEDEN. May 13.

RECTIFIED WHISKEY. 15 BBLs. Rectified Whiskey; 5 " Old Rye do; N. R. Rum, Rose Gin, and a full assortment of Wines, PERRIN & HARTSFIELD. May 24.

LOOK AT THIS. 100 BOXES Sweet Oranges; 25 do French Lemons; 75 do Superior Elms Figs; 50 Drams Extra Smyrna do; 10 Bags do Naples Walnuts; 5 Baskets Superior Olive Oil; Imported and Domestic Segars. For sale low by WILKINSON & ESLER. May 22.

GLUE. ENGLISH and American, constantly on hand, for sale by ADAMS, BROTHER & Co. May 9.

NOTICE EXTRA.

OWING to the increased demands of our Trade in the following articles we have been induced to enlarge our Stock of Fruit, Confectionary, Nuts, Tobacco, Segars and Souff of all kinds which retailers and others can select from, at lowest prices. WILKINSON & ESLER. April 22.

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 adapted to fill openings in the above line. The quality of the work of the New Haven Co. is well known in the 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.

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.

CAPE FEAR MARINE RAILWAY AND SHIP CARPENTERING. THE subscribers having now completed their Marine 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.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY!! JUST received, from the North, an elegant and extensive assortment of fine Jewelry, Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Plated Ware and Musical Boxes, promptly and in a workmanlike manner repaired, and warranted to please by J. C. & R. B. WOOD, Contractors and Builders. Dec. 22, 1850.

ROSIN STRAINERS. FROM 10 to 200, also superior quality, for sale by POLLY & HART. March 29.

DAILY EXPECTED. 25 BARRELS No. 3 Macbride, for sale, by ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co. May 20.

PIANOS. MRS. H. WHITAKER has this day received at her Music Room, two more of those fine ROSEWOOD PIANOS warranted in every particular. All those in want of a Piano would do well to call soon at her Music Room on Market Street opposite the Episcopal Church. Also, Piano and Guitar Music constantly on hand. Wilmington, May 20.

STILL THEY COME. ANOTHER large lot of superior Imported Havana and Regalia Cigars, which adds to our large stock now on hand, will enable us to compete with any house in the State, call on WILKINSON & ESLER. April 29.

FISH, FISH. 25 BBLs. of No. 4 Mackerel; 25 do of No. 3 do, to arrive per Schr. E. L. B. Wales, from New York. Apply to GEO. HARRISS. May 24.

COTTON YARN. 6 BALES of Blunt Creek Factor, 7 to 10's, Shirting, at GEO. H. KELLEY'S. May 27. J. H. & N. C. Telegraph copy. 27.

TOBACCO. 25 BOXES S's superior Tobacco, for sale by HOWARD & PEDEN. April 1.

WHISKEY. 200 BBLs. Rectified, for sale low by SAVAGE & MEARES. May 29.

THE PRESS.

Let monarchs reel while they may, And drain their goblets bright; No heart so free, or gay as we, On this our festival night. We need no regal pageant here, No banners wreathed with fame, For brighter far our triumphs are, Of history and name.

Each prince lives himself a king, A monarch in his might, And throne and crown must topple down When he is in the right, And o'er the world his banner waves, Where freedom's song is told, The printed page—the truths of age, And glorious songs of old.

High honor to the noble art— By far the brightest gem That ever threw its lustrous hue From Freedom's diadem, Even now it gleams the guiding star, The watch-word of the brave, Where millions fight to gain the right, Of freedom or a grave.

Then brothers let our daily toll Be sung in festal strains, While birds shall sing or weapons ring On earth's wide battle plains, For while one tyrant's throne is left, For truth to trample down, Our mystic art will bear its part Of glory and renown.

FOR THE COMMERCIAL.

Interesting Letter from Chili. We have been permitted to make extracts from a letter written by an intelligent and esteemed citizen of this place, dated Santiago de Chili, April 24, 1850.

"On the morning of the 2d inst. the city and country, including houses and inhabitants, were startled by a violent movement of the earth, which from being only strong enough to startle every one, increased in a few seconds, to a most frightful shake, making the tile of the houses rattle off with a great clatter; cracking walls and throwing down plaster ceiling. At this strength it lasted about 20 seconds, and then gradually died away, being insensible at the end of about one minute and twenty-eight seconds, as near as could be noted by chronometer.

"The first shock expended nearly all the force of the internal explosive gases which produced it, but there was still enough left to keep the city and country alarmed for two days. The effects here in Santiago are apparently inconsiderable, but really as far as expense goes, are very great. The parapets of three or four houses were thrown down; all the roofs more or less injured, and some of them completely skinned of tiles. The houses all cracked, and a very great number in such a manner as to render them unsafe.

"One lady was killed in the door of the Church of San Francisco, another badly wounded at the same time and place, and several other persons slightly injured in different parts of the city. The greatest amount of personal harm done is by sickness afterwards; for as every one who possibly can, sick and well, old and young, rush out, whether they are naked or clothed, a great amount of sickness must necessarily ensue.

"In Valparaiso, from the number of houses thrown down or rendered untenable, a great many families were compelled to sleep in such 'make shift' tents as could be procured, and as a climax to their misery, a very heavy rain, with raw weather, came on that night.

"On the morning of the 20th of April, our servant Jose awoke me with the information that the city was in a state of revolution, which I found to be the case. It may be necessary to give you some account of the cause. Chili, instead of being a republic, as it is called, is at best an aristocracy, rather bordering on a military despotism, and from the great ignorance of the lower classes, and their perverse nature, it is necessarily such. The country is divided into provinces, each of which is governed by an Intendente appointed by the Government. The 'Provincial' is a religious functionary, whose office I do not clearly understand, is the next important man in the Province. He is elected for a term of years, and every species of 'pipe laying' is resorted to by the different parties, as the office is one of great influence. From corrupt political operations the election of members of Congress and the President, is under the control of the government. It was to throw off these oppressions that the Revolution was undertaken, and by persons who had imbibed extreme notions of liberty and equality.

"The people were disposed to effect a change by force of arms, as they saw very clearly that they could not affect it at the

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