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KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND
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Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, } Wilmington, N C
Will Peck, Esq., Raleigh, N. C.
Messrs. Hall, Sackett & Co., } Fayetteville, N. C.
Joseph Utley, Esq.,
Messrs. James Corner & Sons, Baltimore.
" R. A. Souder & Co., Philadelphia
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J. A. Taylor, Esq.,
J. D. Bellamy, Esq.,
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" Tooker, Smyth & Co.,
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SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES AND GROCERIES,
CORNER OF DOCK & WATER STREETS
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Dec. 7th 1850

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BROWN & DEROSSET.
NEW YORK.
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GEO. H. KELLY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
Next door to A. A. Willis's, on North Water st will attend to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, such as Corn, Peas, Meal, Bacon, Lard, &c., and will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Groceries, &c.
References.
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AUCTIONEERS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oil, Dye Stuffs, Glass, Perfumery, Cigars, Old Liquors, Fancy Articles, &c.,
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Prescriptions carefully compounded by experienced persons.
March 28, 1851. 6

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AND GENERAL AGENT,
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Will receive and advance on Consignments, and pay particular attention to filling orders for produce, &c.
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GENERAL AGENTS.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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G. W. Davis, O. G. Parsley,
Harry, Bryant & Adams, E. P. Hall,
George Harriss Edward Cantwell.
Oct. 6. 1850 96-1y-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.
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General Commission Merchants,
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Particular attention paid to procuring freights and purchasing cargoes for vessels.
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WILKINSON & ESLER.
CASH DEALERS IN
Confectionary, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Tobacco, Segars, &c.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Nov 30, 1850. 10-tf

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.
Wilmington, Jan. 30, 1851. 135-tf

T. SOUTHMAYD & CO.,
ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITHS, BRASS, AND IRON FOUNDERS.
All orders in the line will be punctually attended to.
CORNER MULBERY & NORTH WATER STS.
WILMINGTON, NO. CA.
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WILLIAM A. GWYER,
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.
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ALEX. MacRAE, Jr.
IMPORTER OF
CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHENWARE,
and wholesale and retail dealer in all kinds of
FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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WILKINSON & ESLER,
WOULD respectfully invite those wishing good Segars to call and examine their large assortment, among them may be found:
10,000 Principe, Justo Sanz, good;
20,000 Regalia, Lion; Jenny Lind, and Mensurado;
10,000 Havana, La Nacional, prime;
10,000 Lady in the cage handsome;
18,000 Panillos La Terresto, do
17,000 De La Vuetta, old enough to walk;
20,000 half Regalia, Jicolinoal, very superior;
15,000 Wandering Jews, very cheap;
8,000 El Galleo, fine;
14,000 La Cathedral;
20,000 Low price, various qualities.
Our stock of Segars &c., is much larger than ever offered in this place, and at lowest cash prices.
Call on WILKINSON & ESLER,
Market Street.
March 14. 1

ROSIN STRAINERS.
FROM No. 18 to 100, of a superior quality, for sale by
POLLY & HART.
March 25. 6.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.
CATHARINE M. CAMPBELL,
vs
WILLIAM S. CAMPBELL,
JAMES G. CAMPBELL,
MARSDEN CAMPBELL,
JULIA WADDELL AND
FRANCIS M. WADDELL,
PATRICK MURPHY.
} In Equity.
IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that William S. Campbell, James G. Campbell, Marsden Campbell, Julia Waddell and Francis M. Waddell are non-residents of this State, they are hereby notified to be and appear at the next term of our said Court of Equity, to be held for the County of New Hanover, at the Court House in Wilmington, on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to Complainant's bill, otherwise the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to them.
Witness Thomas D. Meares, Clerk and Master of our said Court of Equity, at office the 16th day of June, 1851.
T. D. MEARES, C. & M. E.
June, 17. (Pr. adv. $7,82.) 40-5w.

EMPTY SPIRIT BARRELS.
150 LARGE Sises, just received and for sale by ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.
June 26. 44.

TOBACCO! TOBACCO!!
3000 DOZ. superior Smoking Tobacco;
500 lbs. Virginia Leaf;
100 boxes Eldorado Tobacco, (superior);
200 " Cabiness " (prime);
2000 lbs Scotch Snuff, for sale low by
WILKINSON & ESLER.
June 26. 44.

SHOULDERS.
5 HHDS. prime Western Bacon, (Shoulders,) just received. For sale by
J. HATHAWAY & SON.
June 26. 44.

CORN, OATS, PEAS, HAY &c.
2,000 BUSHELS. White Flint seed
6000 " " Mealing
3000 " Yellow
800 " Oats
700 " Cow Peas, now landing;
ALSO, IN STORE.
Hay, Oats, Meal, Hommony, Bran, Horse and Cow feed, for sale by
ELLIS & MITCHEL.
March 15. 151.

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. He flatters himself, from his long experience in the art, that he will be enabled to give satisfaction. His rooms at the Mozart Hall, Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.
April 5, 1851. 9-1y.

STOVES AND GRATES.

JUST RECEIVED
A
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, Camphine, Fluid, and Oil Lamps, plain and japanned Ware, Steak Irons, Coffee Urns, Biggins, Tea Trays, Waiters, Platform and other Scales and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.
POLLEY & HART.
Oct. 10. 89

DEEDS FOR SALE.

WarranteeDeeds, and Deeds for Mortgage or 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 CHANEE & SONS, and others of known celebrity. Guns of all weights and calibre, also, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, percussion Caps, and in fact the best collection of sportsmen's goods ever offered in this market. Gentlemen please call and examine.
POLLEY & HART.
Oct 3 88

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 *Commercial Office.*

GLUE,

ENGLISH and American, constantly on hand, for sale by ADAMS, BROTHER & Co.
May 3. 11.

MULLETS, MULLETS.

25 BARRELS Mullets, for sale by
WM. NEFF.
June 17. 40.

COFFEE.

70 BAGS Coffee, Rio and Laguira, for sale by
ANDERSON & LATIMER.
June 5. 35.

ORANGES, LEMONS & CANDIES,

TOGETHER With every possible variety of Nuts, Preserves, Jellies, and Pickles, have just come to hand and can be found at all times, fresh, at the family grocery. GEO. MYERS.
June 10. 37.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

ROBERT G. RANKIN is a partner in our house from this date.
ADAMS, BROTHER & Co.
July 1d. 47.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

IN pursuance of a decree of the Court of Equity of New Hanover County, I shall offer for sale, at public vendue, on the 30th of July next, at the Court House in Wilmington, a House and Lot, the late residence of William Shaw, fronting 57 feet on second street and running back 70 feet.
A credit of 3, 6 and 9 months will be given.—Notes to be made negotiable and payable at Bank.
M. LONDON, Com.
June 17, 1851. (Pr. adv. $3,75.) 40-6w.

STARCH, SOAP AND CANDLES.

10 BOXES Colgates Pearl Starch;
20 " do. No. 1 Soap;
5 " do. Almond and Rose Soap;
30 " Mould, Adamantine and Sperm Candles, for sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.
July 3. 47.

EMPTY SPIRITS BARRELS.

200 SECOND Hand Spirits Barrels, large size, in good order, for sale by
DEROSSET & BROWN.
July 3d. 47.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.
JERE HAND, Guardian of MARTHA ANN SMITH.
Ex parte.
THE real estate heretofore advertised to be sold on Monday of June County Court, consisting of a tract of about eight hundred acres of land, adjoining the lands of Jere Hand, Lewis Saunders, and John Moore, will take place at the Court House in Wilmington, on the 30th of July next.
T. D. MEARES, C. & M. E.
June 17, 1851. (Pr. adv. $5,62.) 40-6w.
J. copy till sale.

RICE.

20 CASKS for sale low, to close consignment, by ADAMS, BRO. & C.
July 3d. 47.

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 Snuff of all kinds which retailers and others can select from, at lowest prices.
WILKINSON & ESLER.
April 22. 16.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!

600 BBLS. Lincolnville White Lump; Also calcined Plaster, 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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COTTON YARN.

6 BALES of Blunt Creek Factor, 7 to 10's;
3 " " " " Shirting;
1 " " " " Sheeting; at
GEO. H. KELLEY'S.
May 27. J. H. & N. C. Telegraph copy. 27.

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER.
DR J. S. HOUGTON'S
GREAT DYSPEPSIA CURER!

The True Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice! Prepared from Rennet, or the fourth stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. Houghton, M. D, Philadelphia, Pa.

This is a great Natural Remedy for Indigestion, and Dyspepsia, curing after Nature's own Method, by Nature's own Agent, the Gastric Juice. Pepsin is the chief element, or Great Digesting Principle of the Gastric Juice—the *Solvent of the Food*, the *Purifying, Preserving*, and *Stimulating* Agent of the Stomach and Intestines It is extracted from the Digestive Stomach of the Ox, thus forming an Artificial Digestive Fluid, precisely like the natural Gastric Juice in its Chemical powers, and furnishing a complete and perfect substitute for it. By the aid of this preparation, the pains and evils of indigestion and Dyspepsia are removed just as they would be by a healthy Stomach. It is doing wonders for Dyspeptics, curing cases of debility, emaciation, nervous decline and Dyspeptic consumption, supposed to be on the verge of the grave The Scientific Evidence upon which it is based, is in the highest degree curious and remarkable.

Baron Leichig, in his celebrated work on Animal Chemistry, says: "An Artificial Digestive Fluid, analogous to the Gastric Juice, may be prepared from the mucous membrane of the stomach of the Ox, in which various articles of food, as meat and eggs, will be "*softened, changed, and digested, just in the same manner as they would be in the human stomach.*"

Half a teaspoonful of pure PEPSIN, infused or dissolved in water, will digest or dissolve *Five Pounds Roast Beef in about two hours* out of the Stomach.

Dr. Houghton's Pepsin, is sold by nearly all the dealers in fine drugs and Popular Medicine, throughout the United States. It is prepared in Powder, and in Fluid form—and in Prescription vials for the use of Physicians.

Private Circulars, for the use of Physicians, may be obtained of Dr Houghton or his Agents, describing the whole process of preparation and giving the authorities upon which the claims of this new remedy are based. As it is not a secret remedy, no objection can be raised against its use by Physicians in respectable standing and regular practice. Price in Fluid form, One Dollar per bottle.

PEPSIN IN POWDER.
Sent by Mail, Free of Postage.

For convenience of sending to all parts of the country, the Digestive matter of the Pepsin, is put up in the form of Powder, with directions to be dissolved in water by the patient. These Powders contain just the same matter as the bottles, and will be sent by mail, free of postage, for one dollar sent (post paid) to Dr. J. S. Houghton, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.

☞ Observe this!—Every bottle of the genuine Pepsin bears the written signature of J. S. Houghton, M. D., sole Proprietor, Philadelphia, Pa.

☞ Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines.

Sold, wholesale and retail, by A. C. EVANS & BROTHER; W. H. LIPPITT & Co., and C. DuPRE, Wilmington, N. C.
May 13. 25-12mo

TOBACCO.

10 BOXES Nelson's superior pound lumps, For sale by
ANDERSON & LATIMER.

N. C. BACON.

8000 LBS. Hams, Sides and Shoulders, in store, and for sale low by
SAVAGE & MEARES.
June 5. 35.

On Hand and for Sale to Close Consignments
50 barrels family Flour,
5 hhds. Muscovado Sugar;
5 bbls. Porto Rico "
5 hhds. Western Shoulders;
5 barrels Whale Oil;
10 boxes Candles;
20 boxes Soap;
20 " Starch;
1 barrel "
5 half barrels Saleratus,
50 boxes Window Glass;
5,000 Havana Segars, a good article;
10 Coils of best Italian Packing, for sale, low, for cash, by ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co.
June 21. 42.

HOEY & CO.'S
EXPRESS.

For CHARLESTON, SAVANNAH, and the INTERIOR of S. CAROLINA AND GEORGIA.

Freight, Packages, Parcels, Specie, Jewelry, and valuables of every description, for Charleston, Savannah, and the interior of South Carolina and Georgia, forwarded with great dispatch and upon the most reasonable terms.

Particular attention paid to the collection of Drafts, Notes, Bills, etc., on Charleston, Columbia, Augusta, etc. and returns made with fidelity and promptness, in New York city funds.
HOEY & CO, 19 Wall St.
W. W. WHITE, Agent, Charleston, S. C.
June 24, 1851. 43-3mo-c.

HAY.

80 BALES prime Eastern, hay, landing from Brig H. Kellock, for sale by
ADAMS, BROTHER & Co.
June 26. 43.

From the N. Y. Courier and Enquirer.

TEE-TO-TUM.

The ingenuity of professional rogues displays itself almost daily in some new contrivance for the deception of the unwary stranger, his entanglement and robbery. The Chief of Police has in possession one of the latest improvements in this department of art, called a teetotum. It is made of ivory, has eight sides, a shaft of the same material running through and projecting at each end, the shorter or lower projection forming a pin like that of a boy's top, and the upper or longer a handle by which it is set in motion. Each side is marked with different numbers of spots like dice. The mode of operation is this:—a countryman passes the place at which the sharper, with his allies, is innocently spinning his toy, and some remark arrests his attention. He watches the game, and as it seems to promise largely in favor of an outside better, is induced to "try his luck." Of course he is allowed to win invariably, until on shilling wagers he has pocketed a dollar or two, and sees Dame Fortune so prodigal of her favors that he feels himself "manifestly destined" to certain and brilliant success. He increases his ventures from dimes to dollars when suddenly the tables are turned, and he soon finds himself losing with tenfold the rapidity of his former gains. Excited, he plays on; "the game must be fair," he says, "for there's the tee-to-tum just the same as ever, and no matter in whose hands it was played, it always won for me at the outset. Luck will return again." And thus the poor fellow plays on till frequently his money, watch, and other valuables are all gone, and he finds himself utterly penniless among strangers, little dreaming it possible that he can have been the dupe of the most barefaced swindling.—Yet so it is. When the bets become "large enough to be interesting," (in gambling parlance,) the shaft of the tee-to-tum, which is moveable to the initiated, was shifted, so that the relative position of the ends of the toy were reversed, and that which *was* the top thus becomes the bottom, and *vice versa*.—The tee-to-tum being hollow, and the shaft loaded, the change of its position brings up in every instance a set of numbers different from those on which the countryman had won. If the latter changes his "lucky number," which he is not apt to do, his entertainer readily, and without possibility of detection, changes his toy, and thus never fails to skin his victim.

APOTHEGMS.

He that has revenge in his power and does not use it, is the greater man.

Hearts may agree though heads differ.

He that too much refines his delicacy, will allways endanger his quiet.

He that has no shame, has no conscience.

He that listens after what people say of him, shall never have peace.

He that maketh himself an ass, must not take it ill if men ride him.

He that is cheated twice by the same man, is an accomplice with the character.

He that hinders not mischief when it is in his power, is guilty of it.

He that walks only by the light of Nature walks in darkness.

He that is little in his own eyes will not be troubled to be thought so in others.

He that doth not know that he is weak, is but weak in knowledge.

He that is slothful in his work, is brother to him that is a great waster.

He that scoffs at the crooked, had need go very upright himself.

EXCITEMENT AT LEXINGTON.—MAN SHOT BY A WOMAN. We learn by passengers from Lexington that something like a tragedy came near being enacted at that place on Monday of last week. "A short time since, a young lady of some fifteen years, a Miss Merrill, ran off with a man named Harper, and was married. More recently, some difficulty having taken place between the parties, the man stated publicly that the marriage was a sham, and cast reflections on the character of his wife. Incensed thereat and burning with a desire for revenge, the injured lady begged her brother-in-law to resent the insult. Failing to comply with her wishes, the resolute female took the matter in her own hands. She procured pistols, and having familiarized herself with their use, she sallied out in quest of her husband. Meeting him on Maine street, she drew the weapon, and placing it at his head, pulled the trigger. In her hurry and agitation she had only half-cocked it, and it would not go off. In another moment, it was properly fixed and discharged, but the man having in the meantime turned round, the contents, consisting of three buckshot, only grazed his arm and back, inflicting flesh wounds without doing any serious damage. Thinking she had killed him, the lady gave herself in charge of a magistrate, but soon ascertaining he was only slightly hurt, she drew another pistol and started after him again. He had employed his time to good advantage, however, and succeeded in making his escape and secreting himself. The citizens of Lexington were so incensed against him, that in order to avoid being lynched, he fled the city that night.—*Louisville Courier.*

THE NEW ORLEANS DELTA SAYS.—A Buckeye presented himself to one of our booksellers lately, who had advertised for a person to canvass for a popular work.

'Have you had any experience in the business?' asked the bibliolist.

'I reckon,' said he of the pork emporium.'

'What house have you done business for?'

'For Stag and Skay, and Doffield. I canvassed Hams for them going close on three years.'

'Oh, I see,' said the bookseller, 'you are familiar with the works of Bacon, but you will not exactly suit my purpose—good morning!'