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WILKINSON & ESLER, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

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POURTRAIT 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 Large Supply OF SHIP PARLOR, CHURCH, AND OFFICE STOVES!



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

DEEDS FOR SALE. Warranted Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgage or Land just introduced, 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 these celebrated makers GUNN & SONS, and others of known celebrity.



BILLS OF LADING, &c. POLICY POST BILLS OF LADING, in Books, and Sheets, also Letter Sheets, with variety of mercantile blanks, for sale at The Commercial Office.

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

MULLETS, MULLETS. 25 BARRELS Mulletts, for sale by WM. NEFF.

ORANGES, LEMONS & CANDIES. PRESERVED, Jellies, and Pickles, have just come to hand and can be found at all times, fresh, at the family grocery.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE. ROBERT G. HANKIN is a partner in our house from this date.

STARCH, SOAP AND CANDLES. 1 BOXES Colgate's Pearl Starch; 5 " do. No. 1 Soap; 5 " do. Almond and Rose Soap; 20 " Mould, Aurantine and Sperm Candles, for sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.

EMPTY SPIRITS BARRELS. 200 SECOND HAND Spirits Barrels, large size, a good order, for sale by DEROSSET & BROWN.

RICE. 20 CASKS for sale low, to close consignment, by ADAMS, BICO, & Co.

BACON, BACON. 7,000 LBS. of Hams, Sides, and Shoulders, For sale by GEO. H. KELLEY.

\$20 REWARD. WILL be given to the finder of a Gold Hunting Watch, with Gold Chain and Key.

COTTON SEIN TWINE. 300 BBLs. Cotton Twine, for sale, by HOWARD & PEDEN.

WILLIAM S. READ. HOUSE and Ship Painter, Glazier and White Washer, Office under Commercial Hotel Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE EXTRA.

OWING to the increased demands of our Trade in the following articles we have been induced to enlarge our Stock of Fruit, Confectionery, Nuts, Tobacco, Segars and Snuff of all kinds which retailers and others can select from at lowest prices.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!! 600 BBLs. Lincolnville White Lump; Also calcined Plaster, Plastering Hair, and Fire Brick, Hydraulic Cement; 1000 bbls. Lime (Cuba) by J. C. & R. B. WOOD.

N. C. BACON. 8000 LBS. Hams, Sides and Shoulders, in store, and for sale low by SAVAGE & MEARES.

50 Hhd. and for Sale to Close Consignments 5 Hhd. Muscovado Sugar; 5 Hhd. Porto Rico; 5 Hhd. Western Shoulders; 5 Barrels Whale Oil; 10 Boxes Candles; 20 Boxes Soap; 20 " Starch; 1 Barrel " 5 Half barrels Saleratus; 500 Boxes Window Glass; 5000 Havana Segars, a good article; 10 Casks of best Indian Packing, for sale, low for cash, by ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co.

80 BALES prime Eastern hay, landing from Brig H. Kellogg, for sale by ADAMS, BROTHER & Co.

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER. GREAT DYSPEPSIA CURER! The True Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice!



Prepared from Rennet, or the fourth stomach of the Ox, under the 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.

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.

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.

WESTERN SHOULDERS. 5 HHDs. Prime Shoulders, just received, for sale by J. & D. McRAE & Co.

TO-DAY. WE shall expect those who have made accounts with us since 1st January, to call and settle the same.

FLOUR, FLOUR, FLOUR. 100 BBLs. superfine and extra, in store, and for sale by J. & D. McRAE & Co.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE. A HANDSOME edition of this Exchange, just received, bound in Books of different sizes and in Quires and Sheets, for sale at the office of The Commercial.

MOLASSES ARRIVED. 100 HHDs. prime Cuba Molasses, now landing from Brig Annawon, from Cabanas (Cuba) for sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON.

Boston, July 23, 1851.

To the Editor of the Illustrated American News: Sir,—The tale of "Mrs. Eden's Shilling," in your last No. has reminded me of an incident in the early life of an American painter, of whom the world has heard somewhat.

THE ARTIST'S HUNGER. The shades of evening were beginning to creep darkly over the surrounding objects, ere the artist laid down his brushes and palette.

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