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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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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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and wholesale and retail dealer in all kinds of
FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
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Col. John McRae,
Messrs. Dudley & Huntington.
Messrs. Hall, Sackett & Co., } Fayette. N. C.
Joseph Utley, Esq.,
Messrs. James Corner & Sons, Baltimore.
" E. A. Souder & Co., Philadelphia.
" Thompson & Hunter, } New York.
" Pillsbury & Sanford
" Hunting & Tufts, Boston.
" J. & G. P. Pitcomb, Kennebunk, Me.
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O. G. Parsley, Esq., }
J. A. Taylor, Esq., } Wilmington.
J. D. Bellamy, Esq., }
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, }
Messrs. Tooker, Smyth & Co., } New York.
" Thompson & Hunter, }
Alex'r. Herron, Jr., Philadelphia
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES AND GROCERIES,
CORNER OF DOCK & WATER STREETS
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Dec. 7th 1850

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

GEO. H. KELLY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
Next door to A. A. Winnett'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.
Willes Hall, of Wayne, John McRae, Wilmington.
W. Caraway, Gen. Alx. McRae, "
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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND
AUCTIONEERS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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(Late Barry, Bryant & Adams.)
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WHOLESALE AND RETAL 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.
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AND GENERAL AGENT,
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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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Confectionary, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Tobacco, Segars, &c.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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MILES COSTIN,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
REFER TO
E. P. Hall, Esq., Pres't Branch State Bank, }
Thos. H. Wright, Esq., Pres't Bank Cape Fear, } Wilmington, N. C.
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GEO. MYERS,
Wholesale and Retail Grocer,
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND
Wines, Teas, Liquors, Provisions, Wood and Willow Ware, Fruit, Confectionaries, &c. &c.
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AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
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E. P. Hall, " State Bank.
O. G. Parsley, " Commercial Bank.
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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 Pantillos La Terrestio, 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.

ROSIN STRAINERS.
FROM No. 18 to 100, of a superior quality, for sale by POLLY & HART.
March 29. 6

EMPTY SPIRIT BARRELS.
150 LARGE Sizes, 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 " Cabinesa " (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.

NOTICE.
THE name of G. F. B. LEIGHTON is this day withdrawn from the firm of Leighton, Chadbourn & Co. by mutual consent. The business will be continued under the style of CHADBOURN & HOOPER. G. F. B. LEIGHTON.
JAS. H. CHADBOURN.
GEO. HOOPER.
July 17. 52-3w.

PAY UP! PAY UP!!
ALL persons indebted to us, either by Note or Account, will please come forward and pay up, or we will be compelled to put them in a train for collection, as money we must have!
PERRIN & HARTSFIELD.
July 8, 1851. 48 tf.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.
LANDING this day per Schr. Mary Powell, 80 Boxes, in good order. For sale low by
WILKINSON & ESLER.
uly 8. 48.

FRESH PER SCHR. ALARIC.
50 BBLS. Pure Genessee flour (fresh ground;)
50 Bags Extra " " "
25 Kegs Nails, assorted 4's to 10's.
10 Boxes Soda Crackers, prime, at
GEO. H. KELLEY'S.
J. H. & N. C. T. copy.
July 8. 48.

JOHN DILL & SON'S,
SUPERIOR Scotch Snuff, warranted equal to any in the United States, direct from the manufactures for sale, by
WILKINSON & ESLER.
July 17. 52.

JUST ARRIVED FRESH.
4 KEGS New Butter;
1 Case Olive Oil;
4 Baskets do. do;
6 Barrels Crushed Sugar;
10 Barrels fresh Ale;
10 Half barrels do. do;
For sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.
July 8. 48.

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 Dishes, 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 Ponches, 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 86

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.

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.

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

EMPTY SPIRITS BARRELS.
200 SECOND Hand Spirits Barels, large size, in good order, for sale by,
DeROSSET & BROWN.
July 3d. 47.

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

BACON, BACON.
7,000 LBS. of Hams, Sides, and Shoulders For sale by
GEO. H. KELLEY.
J. H. & N. C. T. copy.
June 24. 43.

$20 REWARD.
WILL be given to the finder of a Gold Hunting Watch, with Gold Chain and Key. Said Watch was left by me in the privy on the Wilmington & Raleigh R. R. Wharf, on Saturday last. B. G. BATES.
June 24. 43

COTTON SEIN TWINE.
300 BBLS. Cotton Twine, for sale, by
HOWARD & PEDEN.
July 8. 48.

WILLIAM S. READ.
HOUSE and Ship Painter, Glazier and White Washer, Office under Commercial Hotel Wilmington, N. C.
Thankful for past custom, he respectfully informs the public generally, that he is prepared to execute all work in his line of business, and takes this method of soliciting a share of the public patronage.
July 10 6 m. 49.

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.
Dec. 22, 1850. 119.

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.

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

CHERRY PECTORAL
For the Cure of
COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, CROUP, ASTHMA, WHOOPING COUGH AND CONSUMPTION.

In offering to the community this justly celebrated remedy for diseases of the throat and lungs, it is not our wish to trifle with the lives or health of the afflicted, but frankly to lay before them the opinions of distinguished men and some of the evidences of its success, from which they can judge for themselves. We sincerely pledge ourselves to make no wild assertions or false statements of its efficacy, nor will we hold out any hope to suffering humanity which facts will not warrant.

Many *proofs* are here given, and we solicit an inquiry from the public into all we puplish, feeling assured they will find them perfectly reliable, and the medicine worthy their best confidence and patronage.

From the distinguished Professor, of Chemistry and Metaria Medica, Bowdoin College.

Dear Sir: I delayed answering the receipt of your preparation, until I had an opportunity of witnessing its effects in my own family, or in the families of my friends.

This I have now done with a high degree of satisfaction in cases both of adults and children.

I have found it, as its ingredients show, a powerful remedy for colds, and coughs, and pulmonary diseases.

PARKER CLEAVELAND, M. D.
BRUNSWICK, ME., 5. 1847.

From an Overseer in the Hamilton Mills, in this City.

LOWELL, Aug. 10, 1849.

Dr. J. C. Ayer: I have been cured of the worst cough I ever had in my life, by your "CHERRY PECTORAL," and never fail, when I have opportunity, of recommending it to others.

Yours, respectfully,
S. D. EMERSON.

☞ Read the following, and see if this medicine is worth a trial. This patient had become very feeble, and the effect of the medicine was unmistakably distinct:—

UNITED STATES HOTEL, SARATOGA SPRINGS, July 5, 1849.

Dr. J. C. Ayer,—I have been afflicted with a painful affection of the lungs and all the symptoms of settled consumption, for more than a year. I could find no medicine that would reach my case, until I commenced the use of your "CHERRY PECTORAL," which gave me gradual relief, and I have been steadily gaining my strength till my health is well nigh restored.

While using your medicine, I had the gratification of curing with it my reverend friend, Mr. Truman, of Sumpter District, who had been suspended from his parochial duties by a severe attack of bronchitis.

I have pleasure in certifying these facts to you,
And am, sir, yours respectfully,
J. F. CALHOUN of South Carolina.

Prepared and sold by JAMES C. AYER, Practical Chemist, Lowell, Mass.

Sold in Wilmington by A. C. Evans & Brother, and by Druggists and dealers in Medicine throughout the State.
June 7. 36-2m.

WESTERN SHOULDERS.
5 HHDS. Prime Shoulders, just received, for sale by J. & D. McRAE & Co.
July 19. 53.

FLOUR, FLOUR, FLOUR.
100 BBLS. superfine and extra, in store, and for sale by
J. & D. McRAE & CO
June 28. 45.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.
A HANDSOME edition of Bills of Exchange, just received, bound in Books of different sizes, and in Quires and Sheets, for sale at the office of *The Commercial*
June 19, 1851. 41.

WHISKEY.
125 BBLS., for sale cheap by
J. & D. McRAE & CO.
July 19. 53.

SUPERIOR SODA WATER,
at A. C. EVANS & BROTHER'S.
July 26. tf. 56.

From the N. Y. Sunday Mercury.

THE MAIDEN'S SOLILOQUY.

To don, or not the Bloomer Costume, that's the question;
Whether 'tis nobler in us girls to suffer
The inconveniences of the long skirt dress,
Or cut it off against these muddy troubles,
And by cutting, end them. To cut—to rent—
No more; and by the pants, to say we end
These dragging skirts, the thousand ills
We're constant heir to—'tis a consummation
Devoutly to be wished. To don the pants;
The pants! perchance the boots! aye, there's the rub,
For in those pants and boots, what jeers may come,
When we have shuffled off these untold skirts,
Must give us pause; there's the respect
That makes calamity of so long a custom.
For who would bear the scoffs and jeers of boys,
The old maid's scandal—the young man's snicker,
The sidelong leers, and derision's mock,
The insolent press, and all the spurns,
We Bloomers of these boobies take,
When we come out in breeches, too, and
We'll have no other. Who would the old dress wear,
To groan and sweat under the weary load,
But that the dread of something under it,
Of ancles large, of crooked leg, from which
Not all escape—puzzles the will,
And makes us rather wear the dress we have
Than turn out Bloomers.
Thus fashion does make fools of all the Women,
And thus the native hue of health and comfort
Is sicklied over with the cast of custom,
And ladies' dresses of great pith and moment,
With this regard, their making turn away,
And loose what they otherwise should have.
[SPREESHARE.

From the Flag of our Union.

THE WIDOW'S DREAM:

OR,

AN OASIS IN THE DESERT OF A POOR SEAMSTRESS' LIFE.

BY A. F. WHITE.

The cold, piercing winds of a December night whistled and moaned around the old frame tenement of a poor widow, who resided in a narrow, dark street of a populous city whereof one Penn was the founder. The widow in vain stuffed the few surplus, tattered pieces of her sparse wardrobe into the fissures of the shattered door and windows, to exclude the nipping breath of 'Jack Frost,' as it oozed into her humble apartments; for the fierce winter king and his snowy train drove furiously through the deserted streets, and in boisterous glee mocked the dying embers of the poor woman's fireside. Upon a small deal table before her, as she crouched in a low chair beside the expiring fire, dimly burned a lamp, while the benumbed fingers of the widow, guided by her weary eyes, were plying over a half finished garment of a cheap tailoring establishment. Ever and anon the poor woman would cast her eyes towards a large and ill-accoutered bed, in a corner of the room, and as she did so, she would renew her wasted energies to complete her task. That humble couch contained all on earth that was dear to her, her two children slept, nothing the less sound because of their wretched poverty, but slept that sweet and refreshing sleep that knits up the ravelled sleeve of care, and falls as gently upon the beggar in his shed, as the millionaire in his palace. A sobbing moan escapes the poor widow, tears suffuse her hollow cheeks.

'I can work no more, my light is nearly gone. I'm chilled to the bone. But, O, what will my children do for bread to-morrow? They almost broke my heart when I put them to bed hungry and cold, to-night. To-morrow they'll have nothing—no food, no fire. Great God, they must not perish, while I've an eye or a hand.' And the poor woman, again plied her needle, nodded, sobbed, sighed and worked on, until the last ember of her fire was gone. The light of the lamp flickered in the socket for a moment; and the last stitch in the garment was completed as the faint streaks of day broke through the interstices of the windows.

Pale and wan, as if death had already claimed his demand; almost as rigid with cold, too, the widow arose from her seat, crossed to the bed gazed upon her still quietly sleeping children and falling upon her knees beside them, she prayed—prayed that God would call them all home, as nothing but despair and misery seemed before them. But the sun began to spread his broad rays over the frozen earth, and the hum and roar of a busy city resounded again in the streets. The poor woman donned her plain habiliments, kissed her waking children, and bidding them sleep until she returned with food and fire, she rolled up the finished garment and started, through the deep snow and keen morning air, to the tailoring establishment.

It was one of those large depots where ready made clothing holds out such great allurements to the economical wearers of such goods; a long-established and tolerated species of latter-day *Bastile*, for the torture of those poor females who fight to the last against most overwhelming odds and chances of a wretched existence, in defence of their honest poverty, and a purity of purpose, which, when preserved, scarce attracts a passing commendation; yet, if *lost*, all the world, the *law* of the land, and *pulpit* malevolently, fail not to scathe to the heart's core the misery-goaded wretch. She stood beside the

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