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J. & D. McRAE & Co., General Commission Merchants, WILMINGTON, N. C. Particular attention paid to procuring freights and purchasing cargoes for vessels.

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM, General Commission and Forwarding Merchant. Prompt attention given to consignments for sale or shipment.

T. SOUTHMAY & CO., ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITHS, BRASS, AND IRON FOUNDRY. All orders in the line will be punctually attended to.

WILLIAM A. GWYER, GENERAL AGENT, FORWARDING and Commission Merchant. TAKE pleasure in referring by friends, that I am prepared to give all business entrusted to me efficient and personal attention.

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

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

MARTIN & CRONLY, AUCTIONEERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL AGENTS. Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3 1850.

JOSEPH H. FLANNER, General Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C. Oct. 9th, 1850.

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

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

GEO. H. KELLY, COMMISSION MERCHANT. Next door to A. A. Vinton's, on North Water street, attention to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce.

SAVAGE & NEARES, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C. EDWARD SAVAGE, GASTON NEARES.

ADAMS, BROTHER & Co. (Late Barry, Bryant & Adams) COMMISSION MERCHANT. 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.

J. G. LATTA, COMMISSION MERCHANT, AND GENERAL AGENT, WILMINGTON, N. C. Oct. 1 1850.

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

MILES COSTIN, COMMISSION MERCHANT, WILMINGTON, N. C. REFER TO: Potter & Kidder, John Dawson, G. W. Davis, O. G. Parsley, Barry, Bryant & Adams, E. P. Hall, George Harris, Edw. Cantwell.

THOS. D. BARRY, Commission Merchant and Ship Broker, WILMINGTON, N. C. Jan. 21, 1851.

WILKINSON & ESLER, CASH DEALERS IN Confectionary, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Tobacco, cigars, &c.

CHADBOURN & HOOPER, General Commission Merchants, WILMINGTON, N. C. July 19, 1851.

BUSINESS CARDS

T. C. WORTH, Commission and Forwarding Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C. Feb. 19, 1851.

GEO. MYERS, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, WILMINGTON, N. C. Nov. 28, 1850.

GAUSE & BOWDEN, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL AGENTS. THOS. F. GAUSE, JOHN C. BOWDEN.

ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C. CHAS. D. ELLIS, HENRY F. RUSSELL, JOE B. RUSSELL.

LARD, 10 BBLs. Prime Lard, for sale by ANDERSON & LATIMER, August 21.

OATS, OATS, 2700 BUSHELS of Oats, now landing from Schooner Dixon Swindle, from Hild county, and for sale by ELLIS & MITCHELL, August 7.

MEDICAL CARD. DR. WILL. GEO. THOMAS, having located in Wilmington for the purpose of engaging in the practice of medicine, offers his services to its citizens.

SOUP DIGESTERS. AN invaluable article, to the epicure, domestic, or even poor man. "It makes Soup what is Soup" J. M. ROBINSON, August 28.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS. RICHMOND Tobacco, superior quality, in half and quarter boxes. Cigars in 1-10 boxes, a good article, for sale low, ANDERSON & LATIMER, July 31st.

C. DUPRE, DRUGGIST, WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Fancy Articles, Liquors, Window Glass, French and American assorted sizes.

DRUGS. Eps. Salts; Glauber Salts; Sassafras; Lee's Castor Oil; Sweet Oil; Peppermint; Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy; Chamberlain's Cough Remedy; Chamberlain's Stomach and Bowel Remedy; Chamberlain's Kidney and Bladder Remedy; Chamberlain's Sore Throat Remedy; Chamberlain's Toothache Remedy; Chamberlain's Headache Remedy; Chamberlain's Neuralgia Remedy; Chamberlain's Rheumatism Remedy; Chamberlain's Gout Remedy; Chamberlain's Dropsy Remedy; Chamberlain's Dropsy Remedy; Chamberlain's Dropsy Remedy.

PAINTS AND OILS. Pure Lead; Red Lead; White Lead; Vermilion; Ultramarine; Prussian Blue; Indigo; Gamboge; Madder; Saffron; Turmeric; Annatto; Nutmeg; Cloves; Cinnamon; Vanilla; Sassafras; Benzoin; Styracine; Myrror; Gum Arabic; Gum Senegal; Gum Tragacanth; Gum Ghatti; Gum Benzoin; Gum Copal; Gum Rosin; Gum Turpentine; Gum Canada; Gum Guaiacum; Gum Sassafras; Gum Sassafras; Gum Sassafras.

RECEIVED BY ADAMS & Co's. EXPRESS, 35 DAYS FROM NEW YORK. CASE of Soft Draw Brush Hats. Those who have been waiting for these Hats can now get them by calling at the Hat Store, Market street. C. MYERS, Hatter, N.Y. H.

HURRAH FOR THE BLOOMERS. THEY HAVE ARRIVED!! JUST received from New York: 10 cases pure Port Wine; 10 kegs extra Golden Butter; 10 boxes Cheese; 10 English Dairy do; 2 tea Land; 5 bbls. Irish Potatoes; 25 bags Flour; 20 bbls. do; 10 Cracked; 10 Crushed Sugar; 10 Clarified do; 1 hhd. Porto Rico do; 5 bbls. Fulton Market Beef; 3 bbls. No. 1 Mackerel. For sale by GEO. MYERS, August 8.

PORTRAIT PAINTING.

J. BASSALON, 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! of the BEST and most approved PATTERNS, wholesale & retail ALSO an assortment of GRATES & FURNACES, Solar, Campfires, Fluid, and Oil Lamps, plates and japanned Ware, Stove Dishes, Coffee Urns, Blisters, Tea Trays, Waiters, Platform and other Scales and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. POLLEY & HART, Oct. 10.

DEEDS FOR SALE.

Warranted Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgagee and land just printed, in correct form and for sale at the Commercial Office.

SPORTSMEN, ATTENTION!

JUST Received, a large assortment of Single and J Double barrel, Bird, Duck and Deer Guns, of the finest finish and latest style, made by those celebrated makers CHAMBER & 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.

BILLS OF LADING, &c.

FOLIO POST BILLS OF LADING bound 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. May 3.

STARCH, SOAP AND CANDLES.

10 BOXES Colgate's Pearl Starch; 20 " do. No. 1 Soap; 20 " do. Almond and Rose Soap; 20 " Mould, Accumulator and Sperm Candles, for sale by HOWARD & PEDEN, July 3.

EMPTY SPIRITS BARRELS.

200 SECOND HAND SPIRITS BARRELS, large size, in good order, for sale by DEROSSET & BROWN, July 3d.

FULTON MARKET BEEF.

JUST received per Schr. Charles Mills, 50 lbs. Superior pickled Beef, for sale by PERRIN & HARTSFIELD, July 8.

COTTON SEIN TWINE.

300 BBLs. Cotton Twine, for sale, by HOWARD & PEDEN, July 8.

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

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE.

30 NESTS MEASURES; 30 doz. Buckets; 30 nests Willow and Split Baskets, for sale by July 3. HOWARD & PEDEN, 47.

WILKINSON & ESLER.

WOULD respectfully invite those wishing good Segars to call and examine their large assortment, among them may be found: 10,000 Princeps, Justo Sank, good; 20,000 Regalia, Lion, Jenny Lind, and Monarchs; 10,000 Havana, La Nacional, prime; 10,000 Lady in the cage handsome; 10,000 Pantillon La Torrestro, do; 17, 60 De La Vuelta, odd enough to walk; 20,000 half Regalia, Jicolan, very superior; 15,000 Wandering Jew, very cheap; 8,000 El Gallo, 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.

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.

LIME!! LIME!!

600 BBLs. Lincolnville White Lime; Also calcined Plaster, Hair and Fire Brick, Hydraulic Cement, 1000 lbs. Lime for sale by J. C. & R. B. WOOD, Contractors and Builders, Dec. 22, 1850.

N. C. BACON.

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

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 Office, June 19, 1851.

WHISKEY.

125 BBLs. for sale cheap by J. D. McRAE & Co. July 19.

SUPERIOR SODA WATER.

at July 26. A. C. EVANS & BROTHER'S, 56.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

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

DOMESTIC GOODS.

A FULL Supply of Sheetings, Park and Osnaburgs constantly on hand and for sale at manufacturers prices, by T. C. WORTH, August 21.

FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned having received the Agency, is prepared to take risks upon the most favorable terms in one of the best Insurance Companies in the country, THE HARTFORD PROTECTION. H. NUTT, Agt. August 23, 1851. H. & J. copy, 68-1f.

WHOLESALE WATCH AND JEWELRY STORE.

L. H. MILLER & CO. IMPORTERS, Manufacturers and Jobbers of WATCHES, JEWELRY, and FANCY GOODS, have leased the Old Stand formerly occupied by Messrs. Caplan, Brother & Co. SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF CHARLES and BALTIMORE STREETS, (No. 277), which they are putting in complete order for the WHOLESALE WATCH and JEWELRY BUSINESS, to be opened about the 20th of July.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.

Perhaps there has not been such an excitement on the subject of Religion within the last twenty years in this section, as has been manifested within the last few weeks. From all sections comes up the report of scores having been converted and having joined the church; the old young men and female, all flocking to her portals, until even Warrenton, which has been too long to be religious heretofore, at least to a great extent, has felt the mastering influence that has been spreading over the community and at this moment, even while we pen a passing notice of the fact, are heard the voices of shouting and loud praise.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned having entered into a Copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS in all its branches, take this method of informing their friends and the public that they will open about the 20th September, one of the most fashionable stocks ever offered in this market, all of which shall be of the BEST MATERIAL and WORKMANSHIP. They intend to MANUFACTURE LARGELY, and have procured the services of some of the best workmen in the country. They hope by strict attention and a determination to please, to merit a liberal share of patronage. JONES & GARDNER, THOS. M. GARDNER, Sept. 2, 1851.

ABEL HUCK'S IN A TIGHT PLACE.

By the Author of "Cupid's Self-Denial." Menro, Union Co., N. C., July 4th, 1851.

MINSTER POTTER—I wish to buy a chess before you that I think is hard. You see I was born a poor man, and luck has been again me ever since I was born; and what's worse, the law has bin gain me too. I don't know how them as give rich by stealing and enjoy their riches, I wouldn't do it, and so I wouldn't steal. I must have lugged and looted about as some dogs, but I'm above that, too; so I has suffered some in this world, and I allows to suffer some more before I'll either steal or lug. But that's not to the pint—or rather to the half-pint; for the worst pint in my case was a half-pint to begin with. I spose I had drunk about that quantity of the ardent, when who should come along but 'Forty-foot Hutton.' Now Mr. P., it so happens that I am a low man in inches, and I can't bear for one of those tall fellows to be looking over my head at something beyond me. See I?

'Mr. Hutton, look some other course.' See he? 'What's the matter, Huck?' See I? 'I don't want you to be standing thar a lookin' over my head.'

'Why, says he, 'Hucks, you are a fool!' 'That was enuff; I had allows wanted to hit a tall man, and 'Forty-foot' was the highest I had ever seen. So I gore up and jug him in the short ribs. See I? 'Quit, Huck!—you are a fool!'

'Well upon that I dig in to him again. Well, then, at last Mister Hutton gets mad, and takes me by the two arms, and gives me a shake that made my teeth chatter and my eyes strike fire, and he hands me over the fence to a constable, and he takes me down to Sabet's cross roads, where the Court was held in a machine [machine] house, and Lawyer Joolus was employed to defend me. He is a mighty good lawyer, Joolus is, and so is Judge Battle that tried me; but there was no chances for me to get off, and so I fesses guilty, and Joolus turns into to begin the Judge. He said I was a poor unfortunate man, with six children and a little given to liquor, and there was no jail nigher than Charlotte, and it would never do to send me to jail.

'Has you got any stocks here?' are the Judge to the Sheriff. 'No, sir, see the Sheriff; 'this is the second Court ever held in the County of Union, and we aint ready with aeth things yet.'

'Well, I felt a bit of relief when I heard the Sheriff answer, and the Judge looked down at a piece of paper, and then he says—'Mr. Clerk, record the Judgment of the Court: Let Mr. Hucks be confined in the stocks for one hour. And,' says he, 'Mr. Sheriff, you can come as near as possible to executing the judgment of the Court.'

'How is that?' says Joolus, faring up and looking wrathly at the Judge. 'Your honor don't mean to inflict any unusual punishment?'

'Oh, no!' says the Judge, infing; 'the mode of carrying out the scene is left to the Sheriff.'

'And then all the lawyers left, but Joolus—and some says fence Joolus, and so he madder still, and says: 'Mr. Sheriff, I dare you to do that!'

'And so they took me out of the Court-house on a general luff, and as the lawyers came along to dinner, thar I was lying with both legs through the crack of a rail fence, and some fellows sitting on the fence making sport of me I!

'And I heard that queer-looking feller, 'Ham Jones,' say—'Joolus, look at your client!'

'And then I thought Joolus would have fainted. He turned to the Judge, and he says: 'My God, Judge! I never had a client in six a fixure!'

'And the Judge and all of them lawyers laughed out. But I felt hurt—my feelings was hurt as well as my legs. I don't know whether or not you are a lawyer, but I want to know whether it is according to the American Constitution, to put a feller's legs through a rail fence because they haven't got stocks in a new county. I want to know, sir! for that, by according to the constitution I'll go across the line to South Carolina; and help to make a new constitution!'

'You're to command. ABEL HUCKS.'

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These things are mysterious, past accounting for by any system of Man's philosophy. Why is it that for months and years the minister may preach, exhort and persuade, to no visible effect, and then, without any extraordinary effort, the whole community seems to be operated upon as if by magic until, as in cases we have recently, there is an almost entire moral revolution in whole neighborhoods?—Warrenton News.

SENATOR DOUGLASS.

This gentleman during his recent visit to his native town in Vermont paid a visit to the old cabinet shop of Mr. Nathan Parker, where 23 years ago, he had been an apprentice.