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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.
Liberal cash advances made on Consignments to me or to my New York friends.
Wilmington, Jan 30 1851. 135 tf

F. SOUTHERD & CO.,
FOUNDERS, BLACKSMITHS, BRASS, AND IRON WORKERS.
All orders in the line will be punctually attended to.
CORNER MULBERRY & NORTH WATER STS.
WILMINGTON, NO CA.
May 13, 1851 27

WILLIAM A. GWYER,
GENERAL AGENT, FORWARDING and Commission Merchant.
TAKES pleasure in informing my friends, that I have accepted 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.
April 19 1850. 15

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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WILMINGTON, N. C.
STRICT attention given to procuring Freights and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.
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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.
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" Thompson & Hunter, } New York.
" Pillsbury & Sanford }
" Hunting & Tufts, Boston.
" J. & G. P. Pitcomb, Kennebunk, Me.
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STRICT attention given to procuring Freight and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.
REFER TO
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O. G. Parsley, Esq., }
J. A. Taylor, Esq., }
J. D. Bellamy, Esq., }
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, } New York.
Messrs. Tooker, Smyth & Co., }
" Thompson & Hunter, }
Alexr. Herron, Jr., Philadelphia
Messrs. Williams & Butler, } Charleston, S.C.
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AND
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES AND GROCERIES,
CORNER DOCKS & 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. Worth's, in North Water st. will attend to the sale of all sorts of Country Produce, such as Corn Peas, Meal, Bacon, Lard, &c., and will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Groceries, &c.
References
Willis Hardy, of Wayne, John Dawson,
W. Caraway, " Gen. Sim[illegible]
E. P. Hall, Wilmington, Willy A[illegible]
Dec. 13, 1850.

SAVAGE & HEARES,
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
EDWARD SAVAGE. CASTLE HEARES.
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ADAMS, BROTHER & Co.
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Glass, Perfumery, Cigars, Old Liquors, Fancy Articles, &c.
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Prescriptions carefully compounded by experienced persons
March 15, 1851. 6

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COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND GENERAL AGENT,
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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George Harriss Edward Cantwell
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MILES CONSTIN,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
REFER TO
E. P. Hall, Esq., Pres't Branch State Bank, } Wilmington, N. C.
Thos. H. Wright, Esq., Pres't Bank Cape Fear, }
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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Confectionary, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Tobacco Segars, &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.
SOUTH FRONT STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
THOS. P. GAUSE. JOHN G. BOWDEN
REFERENCES.
Alexander McRae, President W & R. R.
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O. G. Parsley, " Commercial Bank.
John Dawson, Merchant.
J & D. McRae & Co., "
P. K. Dickinson & CO. "
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ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
WILMINGTON, N. C.
CHAS. D. ELLIS, HENRY P. RUSSELL, JOS. R. RUSSELL
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LARD.
10 BBLS. prime Lard, for sale by
ANDERSON & LATIMER
August 22 67.

OATS, OATS.
270 BUSHELS of Oats now landing from Schooner Dixon Swindle, from Hide county, and for sale by
ELLIS & MITCHELL.
August 7. 41.

$25 REWARD.
RAN away from the subscriber, on Sunday, 31st, August, a negro man, named Ireland, about 28 or 30 years old. He is about 5 feet 8 inches high, black, rather stout, bushy hair and beard, and he leans forward very much in walking. He had on an old suit of drab kersey when he went off. We purchased him from Mr. Owen Holmes, about two years since; he formerly belonged to Mr. Andrews, of Bladen county, and may have returned to his old neighborhood; but we think it is probable that he is now lurking about Town.
The above reward will be paid for his apprehension and confinement in any jail, so that we can get him.
ANDERSON & YOUNG.
Sept. 4. tf. 73.

SOUP DIGESTERS.
AN invaluable article, to the epicure, dispeptic, or even poor man.
"I'm fed as Soup what is Soup"
J. M. ROBINSON.
August 28. 70.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
1000 lbs Tobacco, superior quality, in half and quarter boxes
Cigars in 100 boxes, a good article, for sale low,
ANDERSON & LATIMER.
July 31st 58.

C. DuPRE, DRUGGIST,
WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Fancy Articles, Liquors, *Window Glass, French and American assorted sizes.*
The subscriber keeps constantly on hand a large and well selected stock, which he will sell as low as any Druggist in the *Southern Country.* Every article is warranted to be of the best quality and put up in the best style. Physicians and Merchants will do well to call and look for themselves before buying elsewhere.

DRUGS.
Eps. Salts; Glauber Salts; Castor Oil; Sweet Oil; Rhubarb Jalop; Ipecac; Acror Root; Cream Tartar; Carb Soda; Gum Arabic; Assafoetida; Gum Camphor; Alex. Senna; Peruvian Bark; Borax, &c.

CHEMICALS.
Sulph Quinine; Iodine; Iodid Mercury; Iodid. Potash; Calomel Eng. Blue Mass; Spts Nitre; Sulph Ether; Spts Hartshorn; Nit Acid; Syrup Iodid of Iron; Cit. Ferri et Quinine;

PAT MEDICINES.
Sands Sarsaperilla; Lee's Pills; Beckwith Pills; Peter's Pills; Moffits Bitters and Pills; Spencers Pills; Wrights Pills; Brandreth Pills; Dead Shot; Fanestocks Vermifuge; Cod Liver Oil; Ayers Cherry Pectoral; Swayne's Syrup Wild Cherry; Balsam Wild Cherry &c.

PAINTS & OILS &c.
Pure Lead; Ex. Lead and No. 1. Lead, Verdegris in Oil; Chrome Greene in Oil and Dry; Paris Greene in Oil; Vermellion; Black in Oil; Spanish Brown in Oil; Venetian Red in Oil, &c.

All the above articles will be sold cheap at the Drug Store of C. DuPRE,
Market St
Wilmington, July 19 1851. 53.
Journal and Goldsboro Telegraph copy.

OIL.
A FEW barrels prime Oil for Machinery, or Lamps, for sale by
J. HATHAWAY & SON.
July 8. 4

RECEIVED
BY ADAMS & Co's. EXPRESS,
35 DAYS FROM NEW YORK.
1 CASE of Soft Drab 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.
July 31. 58

HURRAH FOR THE BLOOMERS.
THEY HAVE ARRIVED!!
JUST received from New York:
1 cask pure Port Wine;
10 kegs extra Goshen Butter;
10 boxes Cheese;
10 " English Dairy do;
2 tcs. Lard;
5 bbls. Irish Potatoes;
25 bags Flour;
20 bbls do
10 " Crackers;
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 9. 62.

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 on 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 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.

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

FULTON MARKET BEEF.
JUST received per Schr. Charles Mills, 5 bbls. Superior pickled Beef; for sale by
PERRIN & HARTSFIELD.
July 8. 48-tf.

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.

HATS! HATS! HATS!
CAPS AND UMBRELLAS,
FALL FASHIONS.
C. MYERS, is this day opening at his Hat store in Wilmington, a large stock of every variety and style of Hats Caps; Fall Fashions for 1851. Be sure to call at the Hat store of C. Myers, if you wish get something that is good, pretty and cheap, in the way of Hats; extra Moleskin, Silk, Beaver and Fur Hats of every quality. Also, Jenny Lind and Union Hats, now landing from Schr. C. D. Ellis.
C. MYERS.
August 16. 65.

THE CHILD.
A TREATISE on the Diagnosis and treatment of the Diseases of CHILDREN according to the simple laws of nature, without Medicaments; and upon the Birth, Nursing, Attendance and Education of Children, as well as the most frequent Diseases from their very infancy to the period of puberty — illustrated for the mass by a description of numerous cases, gathered during a practice of 22 years.—The Book can be procured by application to
J. T. SCHENWALD, Dr. M.
It is also for sale at Mr. PEARCE'S Book Store.
Wilmington, July 29. 58-tf

COAL.
100 BUSHELS Black Smith's Coal, daily expected from Baltimore, per Schr. Gen. Irvin, and for sale by
ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO
August 2 59-tf

OLD CASTILE
SOAP for sale, by,
WILKINSON & ESLER
Sept. 6. 64

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 & HEARES.
June 5. 35.

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.

COFFEE.
50 BAGS Rio Coffee. For sale by
J HATHAWAY & SON.
Sept. 13. 77.

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

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

DOMESTIC GOODS.
A FULL Supply of Sheetings, Yarn and Osnaburgs constantly on hand and for sale at manufacturers prices, by
T. C. WORTH.
August 21. 3m. 67.

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-tf.

WHOLESALE WATCH AND JEWELRY STORE.
L. H. MILLER & CO.
IMPORTERS, Manufacturers and Jobbers of WATCHES, JEWELRY, & FANCY GOODS, have leased the Old Stand formerly occupied by Messrs Canfield, Brother & Co. SOUTH EAST CORNER OF CHARLES AND BALTIMORE STREETS, (No. 227,) which they are putting in complete order for the WHOLESALE WATCH AND JEWELRY BUSINESS, to be opened about the 20th of July.
In calling the attention of the trade to the new concern, we mention the fact that we are associated with one of the most extensive JEWELRY MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS in the country, which must give a decided advantage over all others in this market, for supplying dealers with Jewelry at manufacturers' prices, a feature in this branch of trade long since needed, between Baltimore and the Southern and Western Merchants.
We desire to call particular attention to the Watch department, which will at all times be supplied with a great assortment from the most celebrated manufacturers and kept in perfect running order, so that purchasers may at once take them, with a written guarantee that they will perform correctly.
This branch of the business will receive the especial attention of one of the firm, whose extensive and practical knowledge of the business, will we hope, give us a place in the confidence of buyers.
We respectfully invite you to call upon us when you next visit our city, confidently believing that an examination of our Goods will prove to you, that they are better styles and cheaper than you have ever seen in this market, and assure you that no effort shall be wanting on our part to make the acquaintance one of mutual benefit.
E. H MILLER & CO.
Old stand, formerly occupied by Canfield, Bro. & Co. S. E. corner of Charles & Baltimore sts.
REFERENCES:
Messrs. Wyeth, Blacklock & Co.
" Gwyn, Reid & Taylor,
" James Hodges & Brother,
" Hurst & Berry,
" Murdoch, Duer & Evans,
" Stellmann & Hinrichs,
" Sangston & &o.
" Barthlow, Gwyn & Co.
" Riely & Pendleton,
" Cushings & Bailey,
" John Murphy & Co.
" Moore & Griffin.
August 19, 1851. 66-6mo-c.

GLUE.
25 BARRELS American;
20 " superior English;
just received, and for sale, by
ADAMS, BROTHER & Co.,
August 5. 90.

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.
R. J. JONES. THOS. H. GARDNER.
Sept. 2, 1851. 72-tf.

JUST OPENING
AT THE HARDWARE STORE.
THE most beautiful assortment of fine Pocket Cutlery, ever brought to this part of the country.
J. M. ROBINSON.
August 28. 70.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE CASKS, BUNGS, PLUGS AND GLUE.
BEING extensively engaged in the manufacture of this article, I am prepared to furnish any number to those who desire good casks, which are warranted in size and quality, equal if not superior to any sold here. Price $1,75 delivered at any place in town.
Glue—A superior article for Distillers' use at 12½ cents per lb.
Bungs—Of all sizes, at $5 per thousand.
Plugs—For stopping auger holes in second hand barrels as it should be done. For sale, by
J. R. BLOSSOM
August 7. 64-tf.

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

From the Washington Republic.

OUR CONSUL AT HAVANA.

We have received the following letter from ALLEN F. OWEN, esq., our Consul at Havana, and submit it without comment to the consideration of his countrymen:

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES.
HAVANA, Sept. 16, 1851.

To the Editor of the Republic:

SIR: In your weekly issue of the 6th ult. you do me the justice to object to my exoneration without a hearing, and to say that I am probably able to explain, to the satisfaction of my countrymen, my omission to act relative to the execution of the prisoners who were shot here on the 16th ult.

I do not doubt that I shall satisfy every impartial mind that I am undeserving censure, and that I had no opportunity of doing any thing in behalf of the unfortunate men who met so sad a fate.

I reside about four miles from this place, and, not being well on the morning of the 16th, did not reach my office till some time after ten o'clock, where, for the first time, I heard of the capture of about fifty of the men who had come with Lopez to this island in the steamer Pampero. I at the same time heard that the prisoners had been tried, found guilty, condemned, ordered to be executed, the order for their execution sent forward, and that they were about being removed from the harbor, where they were, to the place of execution.

Shortly afterwards, the American residing here, who, it is said, called on me, came and mentioned the subject to me, when I said to him that it was too late, and that I could do nothing—that I should not have time to get permission and see the prisoners. Of this I felt perfectly satisfied at the time and I have since been confirmed in this opinion by the highest authority in the island, who informed me that the execution, which had already been ordered before I reached the city, would not have been postponed for me to have an interview with the prisoners, inasmuch as all I could have asked to be permitted to do had already been by a gentleman known to some of the prisoners, and for whom they had sent.

Soon after the American referred to left my office, I received the information that a gentleman known to some of the prisoners had been sent for by them, and to him they had delivered the articles and messages they desired to be conveyed to their friends. It was but a short time afterwards that I sent to the place of the governor and captain general, and heard that the prisoners had then been executed.

You will thus see that I had no time to act, and that it was not in my power to do any thing for the unfortunate men who had been induced to invade Cuba with the expectation that they would find the whole island in a state of revolution, and that they would be received with open arms by the whole native population at least.

The charge of indifference to the dreadful condition of such a number of men, the bitterest enemy I have on earth will not believe; and all must believe it a base falsehood and an unfounded calumny.

If it were allowable on such an occasion, I would most solemnly declare before God that, in my judgment, at the time and under the circumstances, it was not in my power either to have an interview with the prisoners, or to have done any thing on their behalf.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
A. F. OWEN.

When David slew Goliah with a sling, the latter fell *stone dead*, and of course quite astonished, as such a thing had *never entered his head before.*

Sidney Smith said there were three things which every man fancied he could do—farm a small property, drive a pig, and edit a newspaper.

"I will have order!" shouted the captain of a down east schooner to his refactory cook. "If you won't cook the dinner I'll do it myself—I swear I will have order aboard this vessel.

"Margery, did you scour the floor in the water-pail?"

"No, marm, it was too dirty; so I took the dinner-pot."

"Well, make haste, dear, and get done with it, for you know the boarders have 'sot' their hearts on a stew to-day; and they must have it."—*Albany Dutchman.*

What a lovely man Bro. S. is," remarked one of the old ladies.

"Yes, indeed!" replied the other "*How beautifully he described h-ll!*"

WAR IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Advices from Montevideo to July 20, stated that Urguiza and Garson passed the Urguay on the 27th, with 7,500 men, and that Gen. Servando Gomez at once went over to them from the army of Oribe with 2,000 cavalry, some staff officers and 1,000 extra horses.

A Brazillian army of 12,000 men is marching to Urguiza and Garson. The war will now be carried into the territories of Buenos Ayres. It will, doubtless, be a most ferocious contest; with Rosas it is a matter of life and death; the power he has built up with such bloodshed and tyranny will either be destroyed utterly or confirmed by the result.

THE OYSTER TRADE.

A late Liverpool paper mentions that the first importation of pickled oysters had been recently received at that port. In assessing the duty, it was decided that this article did not come under the denomination of cured fish; but being dressed and actually fit for use, became chargeable with ad valorem duty, as a manufactured article.