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JOB, CARD and FANCY PRINTING, executed in superior style.

AGENTS FOR THE COMMERCIAL, NEW YORK: Messrs. Brown & DeRobert, BOSTON: FARRINGTON KIDDER, Esq.

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. & D. McRAE & Co. General Commission Merchants, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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

T. SOUTHWAY & CO., ROOFERS, BLACKSMITHS, BRASS, AND IRON FOUNDERS.

WILLIAM A. GWYER, GENERAL AGENT, FORWARDING and Commission Merchant.

GEO. MYERS, Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

WILLIAM M. HARRISS, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT.

J. HATHAWAY & SON, COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

BUSINESS CARDS.

GEO. HARRISS, General Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C.

ANDERSON & LATIMER, COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

MARTIN & CRONLY, AUCTIONEERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL AGENTS.

JOSEPH H. FLANNER, General Commission Merchant.

WILLIAM NEFF, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES AND GROCERIES.

DEROSSET & BROWN, WILMINGTON, N. C.

GEO. H. KELLY, COMMISSION MERCHANT.

SAVAGE & MEARES, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

ADAMS, BROTHER & Co. COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

CORNELIUS DUPRE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OIL, DYE STUFFS, GLASS, PERFUMERY, CIGARS, OLD LIQUORS, FANCY ARTICLES, &c.

J. C. LATTA, COMMISSION MERCHANT, AND GENERAL AGENT.

WEST & HEWLETT, Auctioneers, Commission Merchants AND GENERAL AGENTS.

MILES COSTIN, COMMISSION MERCHANT.

THOS. D. BARRY, Commission Merchant and Ship Broker.

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

CHADBOURN & HOOPER, General Commission Merchants.

BUSINESS CARDS.

T. C. WORTH: Commission and Forwarding Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C.

GAINE & BOWDEN, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL AGENTS.

ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

McRAE & HARRISS, IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHEN WARE.

JOHN STRUTHERS & SON'S MARBLE AND SAND STONE YARD.

MORE & GALLAGHER, IRON FOUNDERS, AND MANUFACTURERS OF WROUGHT & CAST IRON RAILINGS, RIDGE ROAD & COATES ST. PHILADELPHIA.

SOUP DIGESTERS.

TABACCO AND CIGARS.

C. DUPRE, DRUGGIST, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, FANCY ARTICLES, LIQUORS, WINE, French and American Assorted Goods.

PAT. MEDICINES.

CHEMICALS.

PAINTS & OILS &c.

HATS! HATS! HATS! CAPS AND UMBRELLAS, FALL FASHIONS.

THE CHILD.

OLD CASTLE SOAP for sale, by WILKINSON & ESLER.

COAL.

COFFEE.

DEEDS FOR SALE.

SPORTSMEN, ATTENTION!

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\$25 REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Sunday, 31st August, a negro man, named Ireland, about 25 or 30 years old.

STOVES AND GRATES. JUST RECEIVED Large Supply of SHIP PARLOR, CHURCH, AND OFFICE STOVES.

GRATES & FURNACES, Solar, Camphine, Fluid, and Oil Lamps, plain and japanned Ware, Steam Boilers, Coffee Urns, Biglins, Tea Trays, Waterers, Platform and other Scales, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

DEEDS FOR SALE. Warranted Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgage and just printed, in correct form 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.

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LINE! LINE!! LINE!!!

600 BBLs. Lincolnville White Lump, Also 600 BBLs. caimined Plaster, Plastering Hair, and Fire Brick, Hydraulic Cement; 1000 bbls. Lime &c. for sale by J. C. & B. B. WOOD, Contractors and Builders.

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

BILLS OF EXCHANGE. A HANDSOME edition of Bills of Exchange, and in Quires and Sheets, for sale at the office of The Commercial.

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

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

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

DOMESTIC GOODS. A FULL Supply of Sheetings, Yarn and Ornamented goods constantly on hand and for sale at manufacturers prices.

FIRE INSURANCE. THE undersigned having received the Agency, is prepared to take upon the most favorable terms in one of the best Insurance Companies in the country, THE HARTFORD PROTECTION.

WHOLESALE WATCH AND JEWELRY STORE. L. H. MILLER & CO.

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

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

FULTON MARKET BEEF. JUST received per Schr. Charles Mills, 50 bbls. Superior packed Beef, for sale by PERRIN & HARTSFIELD.

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

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

GLUE. 25 BARRELS American, just received, and for sale, by ADAMS, BROTHER & Co.

TO THE PUBLIC. THE undersigned having entered into a Copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS.

JUST OPENING. AT THE HARDWARE STORE. THE most beautiful assortment of fine Pocket Cutlery, ever brought to this part of the country.

EMPTY SPIRIT BARRELS. 150 LARGE SIZES, just received and for sale by ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co.

LARD. 10 BBLs. prime Lard, for sale by ANDERSON & LATIMER.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO. THE Agency of this establishment for the town of Wilmington, has been conferred upon the undersigned who is prepared to afford all requisite information, and to receive application for LIFE INSURANCE upon as reasonable terms as any other institution of the same character in the country.

OLD CASTLE SOAP for sale, by WILKINSON & ESLER.

COAL.

DEEDS FOR SALE.

WHO IS CONTENTED?

One day, as the dervish Almoraz, the wisest of all the followers of the prophet, and the oracle of the chief mufti of Stambul, was sitting in a shady grove by the side of a bubbling fountain, on the shores of the Bosphorus, trying to find out the true road to happiness, in order that he might benefit his fellow-creatures by communicating the discovery, his speculations were interrupted by a man richly clothed, who, approaching, sat down and sighed heavily, crying out at the same time, "O Allah, I beseech thee to relieve me of life, or the burdens with which it is laden."

Almoraz, who was a sort of amateur of misery, because it afforded him the pleasure of administering consolation, approached the man of sorrow, and kindly inquired the cause of his grief: "Art thou in want of food, or dost thou lack the advice of experience, or the consolations of sympathy? Speak, for it is the business of my life to bestow them on my fellow-citizens."

"Alas!" said the stranger. "I require none of these. I have all and more than I want of everything. I have all the means of happiness but one, and the want of that renders every other blessing of no value. 'And what is that?' asked the dervish. 'I adore the beautiful Zulema; but she loves another, and all my riches and honors are as nothing. I am the most miserable of men; my life is a burden, and my death would be the greatest of blessings.'"

"Before Almoraz could reply, there approached a poor creature clothed in rags, and leaning on his staff, bowed down to the earth with a load of misery. He sat down moaning, as if in great pain, and casting his eyes upwards, exclaimed, 'Allah! my star, for I have none other.'"

"The dervish went to him and kindly said, 'What aileth thee poor man? Perhaps it may be in my power to relieve thy distress. What aileth thou?' 'Everything,' replied the beggar; 'health, food, kindred, friends, a home—everything—I am an orphan and a wanderer, destitute of every comfort of life. I am the most miserable of mankind; for in addition to my own sufferings, I see others around me reveling in those luxuries for lack of a small portion of which I am perishing.'"

"At this moment a third man approached, with weary steps and a languid look, and casting himself down by the side of the fountain, stretched out his limbs at full length, and yawning desperately, cried out, 'Allah! what shall I do? what will become of me? I am tired of life, which is nothing but a purgatory of wants, that when supplied, only produce disappointment or disgust.'"

"Almoraz approached and asked, 'What is the cause of thy misery? What aileth thou?' 'I want a want,' answered the other. 'I am cursed with the misery of fruition. I have wasted my life in acquiring riches, that bring me nothing but disappointment, and honors that no longer gratify my pride, or repay me for the labor of acquiring them; I have been turned into pain in the enjoyment, and my only want is that I have nothing to desire. I have everything I wish, and yet I enjoy nothing.'"

"Almoraz paused a few moments, utterly at a loss to find a remedy for this strange malady, then said to himself, 'Allah! I presume I see it all the same whether man want one thing, everything, or nothing. It is impossible to make such beings happy, and my lot did not fall on me myself, any more in so vain a pursuit.' Then, taking up his staff, he went on his way.—Literary World.

FREE TRANSLATION. 'Well now, you've been to college two years, I suppose you can translate Latin, come, can't you?' 'Yes, I can translate anything.' 'Can you? Well, what can this mean; Poeta narditur non fit?' 'Oh! that means a nasty poet is not fit!' 'Not fit for what?' 'You didn't quote the whole—pro coactibus societas—not fit for decent society!'

'Ah! indeed! I wonder, do you mean?' 'If you, in popping the question, should drop on your knees, you would be a fine sutor!' 'Very good. Now, what is jam o'le?' 'Oh! that's what the fellow said in a crowd, he meant he was jammed enough!' 'Well, this college latin is a great thing. I suppose you didn't know that I can translate some myself?' 'No, can you?' 'O, yes!—clam at palam—you know what that means, eh?' 'Not exactly; what is it?' 'That means, eat claims by the painful!' 'You may take my hat!'