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GAUSE & BOWDEN, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL AGENTS.

THOS. F. GAUSE. JOHN C. BOWDEN. REFERENCES: Alexander McRae, President W & R. R. E. P. Hall, State Bank. J. D. Bellamy, Esq., Commercial Bank. John Dawson, Merchant, J. & D. McRae & Co. P. K. Dickinson & Co. Dec. 7, 1850. 112.

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MARTIN & CRONLY, AUCTIONEERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL AGENTS. Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3, 1851. 85-1f.

JOSEPH H. FLANNER, General Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C. Oct. 9th, 1850. 87-1y-c.

WILLIAM NEFF, 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. Wanner'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: Willea Hall of Wayne, John McRae, Wilmington, W. Caraway, Gen. Alex. McRae, E. P. Hill, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker, Dec. 13, 1850. 115-1y.

SAVAGE & MEARES, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C. EDWARD SAVAGE. GASTON MEARES. May 2, 1851.

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THOS. D. BARRY, Commission Merchant and Ship Broker, WILMINGTON, N. C. Jan. 21, 1851. 131-1f.

WILKINSON & ESLER. Cash Dealers in Confectionery, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Tobacco, cigars, &c., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C. Nov. 30, 1850. 10-1f.

McRAE & HARRISS. Importers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHENWARE, AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS. West side Front street, between Market and Dock streets. WILMINGTON, N. C. October 2, 1851. 85.

OATS, OATS. 2700 BUSHELS of Oats now landing from Schooner Dixon Swindle, from Hide county, and for sale by ELLIS & MITCHELL. August 7. 41.

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\$25 REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Sunday, 21st August, a negro man, named Ireland, about 25 or 30 years old. He is about 5 feet 5 inches high, black, rather stout, bushy hair and beard, and 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. 73.

STEAM MARBLE WORKS. CORNER OF NORTH & MONUMENT STREETS. BELMONT, MD. Sisson & Baird having completed their extensive works, (which is now one of the largest establishments of the kind in this country), are prepared to fill all orders in their line, viz: MARBLE MANTLES, MONUMENTS, TOMBS, GRAVE STONES, TABLE TOPS, TILES, (for floors), MARBLE LETTERS, &c. at as reasonable rates as can be had in this or any other city in the Union. For beauty of execution and originality of design, their stock cannot be surpassed. They would respectfully invite Architects, Builders, Cabinet Makers and others to call and examine before purchasing. They are also prepared to furnish the trade with Slabs, Blocks, &c. to order. All orders by mail punctually attended to. Sept. 30. 1-m-c.

LANDING FROM SCHR. H. P. RUSSELL. 75 BBLs. fresh ground Flour, from new Wheat, for sale, by ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co. Oct. 7.

NEW GOODS. WE have received a part, and daily expecting the balance, of our Fall Stock of Groceries and Ship Chandlery, which was purchased direct from the importers and manufacturers, and selected with great care. We respectfully invite our customers and the public to call and examine our stock, as we are determined to sell at the lowest prices. Our stock consists in part of: 300 bags Rio, Laguna, St. Domingo, Java, and 25 bbls. P. R. Sugar; 200 bbls. refined, crushed, powdered, and granulated Sugar; 50 bbls. coffee crushed do. Teas of all varieties, Green and Black; 200 boxes Soap; 300 " Sperm, Adamantine, and Mould Can; 1000 " Lemon Syrup; 1,000 reams Wrapping Paper; 200,000 Cigars, a 1 grades and kinds; 100 boxes Tobacco—a fine article; 100 bbls. Whiskey, Brandy, Gin, Rum, Wines, (Cordials, of every variety and quality; Butter, Lard, Rice, Flour, Salt, Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Mustard, Cassia, Nutmegs, Cloves, Crackers, &c. Cordage, Duck, Blocks, Anchors, Chains, Lanterns, Compasses, and every article required on board of ships. We also have a large stock of Wooden and Willow Ware, Hardware, Dry Goods, &c., besides numerous articles not mentioned. Please call and examine our stock. HOWARD & PEDEN. Sept. 18. 79.

DEEDS FOR SALE. Warranted Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgage and land just printed, in correct form and for sale at the Commercial Office.

BILLS OF LADING, &c. POLIO 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.

EMPTY SPIRITS BARRELS. 200 SECOND Hand Spirit Barrels, large size, in good order, for sale by DEROSSET & BROWN. July 30. 47.

PINE OIL! PINE OIL! Reduced in Price and improved in Quality. PINE OIL of my manufacture can be obtained at the store of Messrs. POLLEY & HART, and will be furnished to customers by my Wagon every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at the reduced price of Forty Cents per gallon. Warranted superior to any other for sale in this place. Oct. 17, 1850. A. H. VANBOKKELEN.

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 Molekin, Silk, Beaver and Fur Hats of every quality. Also, Jenny Lind and Union Hats, now landing from Schr. C. D. Ellis. C. MYERS. August 15. 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. SCHONWALD, Dr. M. also for sale at Mr. PEARCE'S Book Store. Wilmington, July 29. 58-1f.

COAL. 1000 BUSHELS Black Smith's Coal, daily expected from Baltimore, per Schr. Gen. Irvin, and for sale by ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co. August 2. 59-1f.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!! 600 BBLs. Lincolnville White Lump; Also 600 BBLs. Portland Cement; 1000 bbls. Lime for sale by J. C. & B. B. WOOD, Contractors and Builders. 119. Dec. 22, 1850.

N. C. BACON. 8000 LBS. Hams, Sides and Shoulders, in store, and for sale low by SAVAGE & MEARES. June 5. 35.

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

CONSULATE OF HAITI. 64 Commercial Wharf, Boston, 5th March, 1851. THE undersigned gives notice, that in accordance with a law passed at Port au Prince, on the 24th December last, vessels arriving in Haiti from the U. States on or after the 16th April next, must be provided with Duplicate Manifests of their cargoes, certified by a Consular Agent of Haiti, if there shall have been one at the port of loading, otherwise the documents may be verified before an officer (duly authorized to administer an oath) of the State or United States Government. B. C. CLARK. 23-1f. May 8.

RICE. 20 CASKS for sale low, to close consignment, by ADAMS, BROTHER & Co. July 30. 47.

DOMESTIC GOODS. A FULL Supply of Shootings, 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. 68-1f.

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. 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 manufactures all kinds of watches, and all others in this branch, for supplying dealers with Jewelry at manufacturers' prices, a feature in this branch of trade long since neglected by 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. L. 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, Blacklock, Dyer & Evans, Stellmann & Hinrichs, Sangston & Co. Barthlow, Gwyn & Co. Rely & Pendleton, Cushing & Bailey, John Murphy & Co. Moore & Griffin. August 19, 1851. 66-6m-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. M. GARDNER. Sept. 2, 1851. 72-1f.

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 23. 70.

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

LARD. 10 BBLs. prime Lard, for sale by ANDERSON & LATIMER. August 21. 67.

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. H. NUTT, Agent. August 23. H. & J. copy. 68-1f.

THE QUAKER'S REVENGE.

Obadiah Lawson and Watt Dood were neighbors that is, they lived within a half mile of each other, and no person lived between their respective farms, which would have joined, had not a little strip of prairie land extended itself sufficiently to keep them separated. Dood was the oldest settler, and from his youth up had entertained a singular hatred against Quakers; therefore, when he was informed that Lawson, a regular disciple of that class of people, had purchased the next farm to his declared he would make him glad to move away again. Accordingly, a system of petty annoyance was commenced by him; and every time one of Lawson's hogs chased by men and dogs, and most savagely abused. Things progressed thus for nearly a year, and the Quaker, a man of decidedly peace principles, appeared in no way to resent the injuries received at the hands of his spiteful neighbor. But matters were drawing to a crisis, for Dood more enraged than ever at the quiet of Obadiah, made oath that he would do something before long to wake up the spark of Lawson. Chanced favored his design. The Quaker had a high blooded filly, which he had been very careful in raising, and which was just four years old. Lawson took great pride in this animal, and refused a large sum of money for her. One evening a little after sundown, as Watt Dood was passing around the field, he discovered the filly feeding in the little strip of prairie land that separated the two farms, and he conceived the hellish design of throwing off two or three rails of his fence, that the horse might get into his corn during the night. He did so, and the next morning, bright and early, he shouldered his rifle and left the house. Not long after his absence, a hired man whom he recently employed, heard the echo of his gun, and in a few minutes Dood, considerably excited and out of breath, came hurrying to the house, where he stated that he had shot at and wounded a buck; that the deer had attacked him, and he hardly escaped with his life. This story was credited by all but the newly employed hand, who had taken a dislike to Watt, and, from his manner, suspected that something was wrong. He therefore slipped quietly away from the house, and going through the field in the direction of the shot, he suddenly came upon Lawson's filly, stretched upon the earth, with a bullet hole through the head, from which the warm blood was still oozing. The animal was warm, and could not have been killed an hour. He hastened back to the dwelling of Dood, who met him in the yard, and demanded, somewhat roughly, where he had been. "I've been the see if your bullet made sure work of Mr. Lawson's filly," was the instant retort. Watt palled for a moment, but collecting himself, he fiercely shouted, "do you dare say I killed her?" "How do you know she is dead?" replied the man. Dood bit his lip, hesitated a moment, and then turning, walked into the house. A couple of days passed by, and the morning of the third one had broken, as the hired man met friend Lawson, riding in search of his filly. A few words of explanation ensued, when, with a heavy heart, the Quaker turned his horse and rode home, where he informed the people of the fact of his filly. No threat of recrimination escaped him; he did not even go to law to recover damages; but calmly awaited his plan and hour of revenge. It came at last. Watt Dood had a Durham heifer, for which he had paid a heavy price, and upon which he counted to make great gains. One morning, just as Obadiah was sitting down, his eldest son came in with the information that neighbor Dood's heifer had broken down the fence, entered the yard, and after eating most of the cabbage, had trampled the well made beds and the vegetables; they contained, out of all shape—a mischief, impossible to repair. "And what did thee do with her, Jacob?" quietly asked Obadiah. "I put her in