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General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON N. C.
Particular attention paid to procuring freights and purchasing cargoes for vessels.
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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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Wholesale and Retail Grocer,
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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Col. John McRae,
Messrs. Dudley & Huntington,
Messrs. Hall, Sackett & Co., } Fayette. N. C.
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Messrs. James Corner & Sons, Baltimore.
" E. A. Souder & Co., Philadelphia.
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Messrs. Baker, Smyth & Co., } New York.
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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.
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COMMISSION MERCHANT.
Next door to A. A. Wagner'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.
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E. P. Hall, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker, "
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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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Confectionary, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Tobacco. Segars, &c.,
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IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHEN-WARE,
AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
West side Front street, between Market and Dock streets,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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2700 BUSHELS of Oats, now landing from Schooner Dixon Swindle, from Hide county, and for sale by
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THOS. F. GAUSE. JOHN C. BOWDEN
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Alexander McRae, President W & R. R.
E. P. Hall, " State Bank.
O. G. Parsley. " Commercial Bank.
John Dawson, Merchant.
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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 room is in the basement story of Mr. H. R. NIXON'S Dwelling House, opposite the Jail, Wilmington, N. C.
April 5, 1851. 9-1y.

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MARBLE AND SAND STONE YARD,
No. 360 HIGH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.
Marble Mantels, Monuments, Tombs and Grave Stones constantly on hand. Every description of ORNAMENTAL WORK AND STATUARY Executed and imported. Orders for public or private Buildings executed with promptness and despatch.
N. B. Designs will be sent for Mantels, Monuments and Grave Stones, and all work shipped insured from breakage when required.
Oct. 4. 85-1y-c

MORE & GALLAGHER.
IRON FOUNDERS,
AND MANUFACTURERS OF
WROUGHT & CAST IRON RAILINGS
RIDGE ROAD & COATES ST.
PHILADELPHIA.
All orders attended to with promptness and despatch—work warranted.
Oct. 4. 86-1y c.

SOUP DIGESTERS.
AN invaluable article, to the epicure, dispeptic, or even poor man.
"It makes Soop what is Soop"
J. M. ROBINSON.
August 28. 70.

FLOUR.
60 BBLS. Canal Flour, for sale by
J. HATHAWAY & SON.
Sept. 13. 77.

NEW AND FRESH GOODS.
THE subscriber just having returned from the northern cities, offers to his friends and patrons a beautiful assortment of choice Groceries, selected personally, consisting in part of 100 bbls. crushed, powdered. granulated and C C Sugars; 100 bags Coffees, Java. Laguyra, Rio and St. Domingo; 200 packages of Crackers, embracing every variety; 5 hhds. Porto Rico Sugar; 90 boxes Candles; 100 boxes Soap; W. Underwood & Co's Pickles and Preserves; English Mustard; 1,500 lbs. fresh Candies; 60 boxes Prunes; assorted Nuts; corned and smoked Beef; Beef Tongues; Salmon and Mackerel; 50 half and quarter chests of green and black Teas; 25 quarter pipes choice Wines and Brandies, Gin, Irish and Scotch Whiskey, London and Philadelphia Porter, Ale, and bottled Wines and Brandies; 25,000 Havana Segars of the best quality, Tobacco and Snuff; 20 baskets Champagne, quarts and pints, Heidsick, Lyon and other brands; Goshen, English and Stilton Cheese; Goshen Butter; Flour in bbls., half bbls, and bags; corn Flour; Starch, Cocoa, Chocolate; Sweet Oil, Sperm and Whale Oil; Wood and Willow Ware, in all its branches; Brooms; fancy Baskets, and fancy goods in endless quantities. Please call and examine at the Family Grocery of
GEO. MYERS.
Oct. 2. 85

WANTED.
A GOOD Flat, that will carry 150 or 200 barrels, apply to
J. R. BLOSSOM.
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WANTED TO HIRE.
TWO or three good hands, until 1st. January, apply to
J. R BLOSSOM.
Sept. 30 84.

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

GREAT EXCITEMENT
IN NORTH CAROLINA!
THE BATTLE IS BEGUN, AND I INTEND TO FIGHT MY WAY THROUGH FOR
HOME INDUSTRY!
IF YOU WANT TO SAVE A COUPLE HUNDRED DOLLARS, send on your orders for *Turpentine Stills, Caps, Arms, and Worms:*
Also, Brandy Stills, and any kind of Copper work, Brass, Machinery, &c.
The prices of Still-caps, Arms, and Worms, are as follows: By the pound 37 cents; or by contract,

7 barrel Still-cap,	Arms and	Worms,	$400
10 do	do	do	465
12 do	do	do	525
14 do	do	do	585
15 do	do	do	615
16 do	do	do	650
20 do	do	do	695
25 do	do	do	750
30 do	do	do	850
35 do	do	do	900

All work will be warranted for 12 months, fire and burning excepted. His work will also be delivered within fifty miles of Raleigh, at the shortest notice; and if I fail to deliver Stills in the time agreed upon, I will forfeit $5 for each day lost, to the purchaser.
JOSEPH WOLTERING.
Raleigh, Sept. 16, 1851. 78-3m.

Office Wilmington & Raleigh Rail Road Company. August 11th 1851.
THE Freight trains for *Weldon*, will hereafter leave on Monday's Wednesday's, and Friday's. Freight must be at the Depot by 1 o'clock on Saturday's, Tuesday's and Thursday's.
JOHN NUTT.
Transportation Agent.
August 12. tf 63.

STEAM MARBLE WORKS,
CORNER OF NORTH & MONUMENT STREETS.
BALTIMORE, 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. 87.

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, Laguyra, St. Domingo, Java, and Mocha Coffee;
25 hhds. P. R. Sugar;
200 bbls. refined, crushed, powdered, and granulated Sugar;
25 boxes " loaf Sugar;
50 bbls. coffee crushed do.
Teas of all varieties, Green and Black;
200 boxes Soap;
300 " Sperm, Adamantine, and Mould Candles;
100 " Lemon Syrup;
1,000 reams Wrapping Paper;
200,000 Cigars, all 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, Cheese, Crackers, Bread, &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.
WarranteeDeeds, and Deeds for Mortgage on land just printed, in correct form and for sale at the *Commercial Office.*

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.

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 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. SCHONWALD, Dr. M.
.. also for sale at Mr. PEARCE'S Book Store
Wilmington, July 29. 58-tf

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-tf.

RATES OF FREIGHT.
RATES of Freight on the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road, and on the Company's Boats to Charleston, revised and corrected December, 1850; just printed and for sale at the office of *The Commercial,* at 25 cents per copy.
Dec. 21. 119-tf.

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 HAYTI,
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 Hayti 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 Hayti, 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.
May 8. 23-tf.

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. 68tf.

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.
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,
" 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. M. 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.

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 tf.

Singular Circumstantial Evidence.—A Murderer Convicted.

The Montecello Watchman contains the proceedings of the trial of Wm. R. Palmer, charged with the murder of his brother, Timothy Palmer, in the town of Mamaluting, N. Y., in May last. There was a quarrel between the brothers as to the title of certain lands, and William had threatened many times to kill deceased if he persisted in cutting wood, peeling bark, &c., on the premises in dispute. One witness testified:

"William said that Timothy was destroying his wood; he did not like to have him there, and would not have him there, and would fix a plan that he should not stay there; that in August, about the time his his mother died, witness asked him how his mother was, he said, she was not well, that she had been a mother once to him, but now he wished to God she would not live two hours, she was no mother to him, she turned for 'Big Thunder.' William generally called Timothy by that name."

To another witness he said if he had put a ball through Timothy two years ago, he would have then had his just dues; witness told him he would be hung if he killed a man; he did not think it any more harm than it would be to shoot a snake.

The testimony showed that deceased was alive at noon on the 15th of May last, that about 1 o'clock of that day, he left his home alone for the woods in which his body was found to peel bark, that the prisoner was home about the time he left, and no other male person, that about a half an hour afterwards, the prisoner took his rifle and went in the direction of the woods where the body of the deceased was found, that, about 2 o'clock, the report of a rifle was heard in the direction of the bark peeling, and, as Mrs. Palmer testified, a cry of murder; and, as Mrs. Rafferty says, a shriek; that the prisoner informed Mrs Palmer, when he left the house, that she need not call him to dinner and that he returned to the house about 5 o'clock, from the direction of the woods in which the body was found.

There was a tree upon the body so placed as to give the idea of accidental death, by its fall; but an examination showed a buckshot wound in the breast, to the heart. The buckshot resembling some in the possession of the accused, and the wadding extracted from the wound, which it had penetrated 2½ inches, was found to be part of the Albany Evening Journal, of April 19, 1851. It was washed and could be read. A loaded gun of the prisoner's was discharged the next day on the Coroner's inquest, and found to contain a wadding which was part of the Evening Journal, of the same date, of like type, &c. presumptuously the same paper. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. When asked if he had anything to say, the prisoner replied:

"Yes, I have. The reason is, that I am not guilty of the crime, and it has not been proved satisfactorily. At least, I think the evidence was although circumstantial and presumptive."

Judge Wright, after an impressive exhortation, sentenced the man to be hung on the 20th of November next. The evidence showed a malignity and baseness on the part of the prisoner which he seemed to have fostered, till from step to step, it reached murder. It will be recollected that the shooting of Miss Sharpless in Chester County, Pa., by Geo. Pharaoh, was traced to the murderer by the circumstances that the wadding was found to be part of a newspaper in his possession.

FROM THE KNICKERBOCKER.

"Lawyers are a grave, sedate race when 'on duty,' but 'out of court' we know of no class who cultivate the humorous more assiduously, and we may add, more effectively. Read the following, for example, sent us by 'one of 'em':

"In one of the western counties of the down east' state, there 'was, many years ago, and for many years, an artillery company famous in all the country side for its parades and sham-fights. To see the Paris artillery of a 'trainin-day was 'an aim and an achievement." In the time of that last war with England its meetings were frequent and exciting. Lieutenant J——n, remembered for his love of liquor, hate of the 'federalists,' and habitual use and misuse o. the word 'business,' was 'palmy,' beyond question, when, late in the afternoon of training-day, he was invited by the captain, in accordance with the usage of those days, to take command of the company for a short drill before breaking up. Bracing himself as he could against a large elm, he commenced giving orders: Fellow-sogers, p'ise sword?" said he. After some little time he roused himself and repeated, 'p'ise sword!, 'Why lieutenant, we've been pi'sed for five minutes,' exclaimed one of the sergeants. 'Well the bis-ness' is, keep p'ised!' hicoughed the lieutenant.

"It was in the same county in the time of the old Common Pleas Court, that an elderly and garrulous female witness was called to give her testimony in a case before the bench. Her answers to the counsel were so confused and unsatisfactory, that at length the judge (afterward Chief Justice of the Supreme Court) interfered and inquired who she had been talking about. 'Nancy Kneeland, now in divine presence, was the prompt reply."

"At a recent term of the court in an eastern county, J——s H——n, or 'Uncle Jemmy, as he is familiarly called, was a juryman. Several actions of H——, a clock-vender, came on for trial. All the cases, good and bad alike, going against the plaintiff, some one asked 'Uncle Jemmy how it happened. 'Why,' said he, '*Most all of the jury had some of them clocks!*' There was 'retribution,' moral and legal!"