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# BUSINESS CARDS.

J. & D. McRIE & Co. General Commission Merchants,

WILMINGTON N. C. Particular attention paid to procuring freights and purchasing cargoes for vessels. JOHN MACRAE, DONALD MACRAE, JOHN W. E. DIX. August 1, 1851.

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM. General Commission and Forwarding Merchant. Prompt personal attention given to Consignmants for sale or Shipment, And liberal sush advances made on Consignments to me or to my New York friends. Wilmington, Jan. 30, 1831.

T. SOUTHMAYD & CO., RNUINCERS, BLACKSHITHS, BRASS, AND IRON FOUNDERS. All orders in the line will be punctually attended to.

CORNER MULBERY & NORTH WATER STS. WILMINGTON, NO. CA. May 16, 1851.

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

TAKE pleasure in informing my friends, that I am prepared to give all business entrusted to me melent 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 coun-try produce solicited. Cashadvancesmade on con-April 18 1850.

GEO. MYERS. Wholesale and Retail Grocer,

Wines, Teas, Liquors, Provisions, Wood and Wiltow Ware, Fruit, Confectionaries, &c. &c. WILMINGTON, N. C.

WILLIAM M. HARRISS, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT

WILMINGTON, N. C. TRICT attention given to procuring Freights and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.

Raysurces:

O. G. Parsley, Esq.,
Col. John McRae,
Messra, Dudley & Huntington,
Messra, Hall, Sackett & Co.,
Joseph Utley, Esq.,
Messra, Jomes Corner & Sons, Baltimore.

E. A. Souder & Co., Philadelphia.
Thompson & Hunter,
Pillebury & Sandford,
Hunting & Tufts, Boston,
J. & G. P. Pitcomb, Keunebunk, Me.
July 17th, 1851. Wilmngt'n. N. C.

J. HATHAWAY & SON. COMMISSION MERCHANTS. WILMINGTON, N. C. HATHAWAY. J. L. HATHAWA

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

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J. Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, Wilmington. Mesers. Tooker, Smyth & Co., New York. Alex'r. Herron, Jr., Philadelphia Messrs, Williams & Butler, Chi rieston, S. C. H. F. Baker, Esq., 123-tf.

Jan. 2, 1851.

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

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

JOSEPH H. FLANNER, General Commission Merchant. WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3 1851.

Oct. 9th. 1850. 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.

GEO. H. KELLY, COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Next door to A. A. Wannet's, on North Water stwill attend to the sale of all kinds of Country Pro, duce, such as Cora, Peas, Meal, Bacon, Lard, &c... and will keep constantly on hand a full supply of

References. Willes Hall. of Wayne, John McRae, Wilmington, Gen. Alx., McRae. W. Caraway, Gen. Alx., McRae. E. P. Hall, Wilnington, Wiley A. Walker, Dec. 13, 1850.

SAVAGE & MEARES.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS WILMINGTON, N. C.

ADAMS, BROTHER & Co.

(Late Barry, Bryant & Adams.) MISSION MERCHANTS WILMINGTON, N. C. Jan. 1, 1851.

CORNELIUS DuPRE. WHOLE SALE AND RETAL DEALERS IN Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oil, Dye Stuffs, Glass, Perfumery, Cigars, Old Liquors, Fancy Articles, &c., MARKET STREET,

WILMINGTON, N. C. Prescriptions carefully compounded by experi-March 28, 1851.

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

MILES COSTIN, COMMISSION MERCHANT WILMINGTON, N. C.

E. P. Hall, Esq., Pres't Branch State Bank Thos. H. Wright, Esq., Pres't Bank ( Wilming-Cape Fear, O. G. Parsley, Esq., Pres't Commerton, N. C. cial Bank Dec. 19. 1850 118-tf.

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

WILMINGTON, N. C. Jan. 21, 1951.

WILKINSON & ESLER. CASH DEALERS IN Confectionary, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Ar-

ticles, Perlumery, Tobacco. Segars, &c., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, MARKET STREET. WILMINGTON N. C.

Merae & Harriss. 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.

October 2, 1851. OATS, OATS.

2700 BUSHELS of Oats, now landing from Bushels, from Hide county, and for sale by ELLIS & MITCHELL.

# BUSINESS CARDS.

T. C. WORTH: Commission and Forwarding MERCHANT,

WILMINGTON, N. C. Feb. 19, 1851. 143-12 m.

PORTRAIT PAINTING. MASSALON, Portrait Painter, would respect-fully inform the citizens of Wilmington and the surrounding country, that he has permanently local

fed himself in this place, and will be happy to re-cei, a the parronage 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.

ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT WILMINGTON, N. C. CHAS. D. ELLIS, HENRY P. RUSSELL, JOS. B. BUSSELL

JOHN STRUTHERS & SON'S MARBLE AND SAND STONE YARD, No. 860 HIGH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Marble Mantels, Monuments, Tombs and Grave Slones constantly on hand. Every description of ORNAMENTAL WORK AND STATUARY Executed and imported. Orders for public or private Buildings executed with promptness and des-

N. B. Designs will be sent for Mantels, Monuments and Graye Stones, and all work shipped in sured from breakage when required.

MORE & GALLAGHER. IRON FOUNDERS, AND MANUFACTURERS OF

WROUGHT & CAST IRON RAILINGS RIDGE ROAD & COATES ST. PHILADELPHIA. All orders attended to with promptness and des patch-work warranted. Oct. 4. 86-ly c.

SOUP DIGESTERS. A N invaluable article, to the epicure, dispeptic, or even poor man.

"It makes Soop what is Soop"

J. M. ROBINSON. August 28.

FLOUR.

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

NEW AND FRESH GOODS.

THE subscriber just having returned from the I 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 Suga:s; 100 bags Coffees, Java. Laguyra, kio and St. Domingo; 200 packages of Crackers, embracing every variey; 5 hhds. Porto Rico Sugar; 90 boxes Candles; 100 boxes Soap; W. Underwood & Co's Pickles and Preserves; English Mustard; 1,500 lbs. fresh Can-GASTON MEARES
dies; 60 hoxes Prunes; assorted Nuts; corner and smoked Beef; Beef Tongues; Salmon and Mackerel; 50 half and quarter chests of green and black Tess; 25 quarter pipes choice Wines and Brandies, Gin, Irish and Scotch Whiskey, London and Philadelphia Porter, Ale, and bottled Wines and Brandies; 25,000 Havaua Segars of the best quality, Tobacco and Snuff; 20 baskets Champagne, quarts and pints, Heidsick, Lyon and other brands; Goshen, English and Stilton Cheese; Go-shen Butter; Flour in bbls., half bbls, and hags; corn Flour ; Storch, 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.

WANTED. GOOD Flat, that will carry 150 or 200 barrels, A apply to J. R. BLOSSOM.

WANTED TO HIRE. TWO or three good hands, until 1st. January, apply to J. R BLOSSOM.

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

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 HUN-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 12 do 585 615 30 do 35 do 900

All work will be warranted for 12 months, fire and burning excepted. His work will also be de-livered within fifty miles of Raleigh, at the shortest notice; and if I fell to deliver Stills in the time agreed upon, I will forfelt \$5 for each day lost, to the purchaser. JOSEPH WOLTERING.

Raleigh, Sept. 16, 1651.

BILLS OF LADING, &c. OLIO POST BILLS OF LADING bound in Books, and sheets, also Letter Sheets—with elvariety of mercantile blanks, for sale at The Com-

ENGLISH and American, constantly on hand WaranteeDeeds, and Deeds for Mortgageonland just printed, in correct formand for saleat the

Office Wilmington & Raleigh Rail Road }
Company, August 11th 1861. }
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 Satduray's, Tuesday's and Thursday's.
JOHN NUTT.

Transportation Agent. Aug.ust 12. WHOLESILE WATCH AND JEWELRY STORE

L. H. MILLER & CO.

IMPORTERS, Manufacturers and Jobbers of WATCHES, JEWELRY, & FANCY GOODS, bave leased the Old Stand formerly occupied by Meners. Canfield, Brother & Co. SOUTH-BAST COR-SER 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 MAN-UFACTURING 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 Balti-more and the Southern and Western Merchants. We desire to call particular attention to the Watch

department, which will at all times be supplied with department, which will at all times be supplied with a great Feortment 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 be a confidence of him.

we hope, give us a place in the confidence of buy-

We respectfully invite you to call upon us wher 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.

Messrs. Wyeth, Blacklock & Co. Gwyn, Reid & Taylor, James Hodges & Brother, Harst & Berry, Mardoch, Duer & Evans, Stellmann & Hinrichs, Sangston & &o. . Barthlow, Gwyn & Co. Riely & Pendleton,

Cushings & Bailey, John Murphy & Co. Moore & Griffin. August 19, 1651.

GLUE.

25 BARRELS American; superior En inst received, and for sale, by
ADAMS, BROTHER & Co.,

SPIRIT BARRELS. 300 SPIRIT Barrels, in prime order; just received, and for sale by ANDERSON & LATIMER:

CIGARS! CIGARS!! 0,000 NOSEGAY Regalia Cigare;

1,500 La Sultana Havana Cigars; 2,000 La Aneda Havana Cigars. A few box-es of choice chewing Tobacco, and a fine assort-ment of Cigar cases and Tobacco wallets. For sale Druggist and Chemist.

JUST OPENING

Oct. 25.

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.

EMPTY SPIRIT BARRELS. LARGE Sises, just received and for sale by ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.

LARD. O BBLS. prime Lard, for sale by ANDERSON & LATIMER.

August 21. 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 infor

mation, and to receive application for LIFE IN-SURANCE upon as reasonable terms as any other institution of the same character in the country. H. NUTT, Agent.

August 23 H. & J. copy,

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 25 hhds. P. R. Sugar; [Mocha Coffee; 200 bbls. refined, crushed, powdered, and gran-25 boxes " loaf Sugar; [ulated Sugar; 50 bbls. coffee crushed do. Teas of all varieties, Green and Black ;

200 boxes Soap; 300 "Sperm, Adamantine, and Mould Can-100 "Lemon Syrup; [dies; 1,000 reams Wrapping Paper; 200,000 Cigars, a l grades and kinds; 100 boxes Tobecco—a fine article;

Cordage, Duck, Blocks, Anchors, Chains, Lan-terns, Compasses, and every article required on

We also have a large stock of Wooden and Willow Ware, Hardware, Dry Goods, &c., besides numerous articles not mentioned. Please call and ex-HOWARD & PEDEN. DEEDS FOR SALE.

Commercial Office,

EMPTY SPIRITS BARRELS. 200 SECOND Hand Spirits Barels, large street, in good order, for sale by, DaROSSET & BROWN.

LANDING FROM SCHR. H. P. RUS-

75 BBLS. fresh ground Flour, from new Wheat, for sale, by ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co.

STEAM MARBLE WORKS. CORNER OF HORTH & MONUMENT STREETS. SISSON & BAIRD having completed their extensive works, (which is now one of the largest
establishments of the kind in this country,) are prepured to fill all orders in their line, viz: MARBLE
MANTLES, MONUMENTS, TOMBS,
GRAVE STONES, TABLE TOPS, TILES,
(for ficors,) MARBLE LETTERS, &c. at as
reasonable rates as each bad in this or any other

reasonable rates as can be had in this or any othe 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 or-

Sept. 30. 1-m-c.

RICE.

20 CASKS for sale low, to close consignment by ADAMS, BRO. 4 C. July 3d.

DOMESTIC GOODS.

3m.

A FULL Supply of Sheetings, Yarn and Osna burgs constantly on hand and for sale at man ufacturers prices, by T. C. WORTH.

FIRE INSURANCE. THE undersigned having received the Agency, is

A 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.

RATES OF FREIGHT. RATES of Freight on the Wilmington and Ral-eigh 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. N. C. BACON.

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

50 BAGS Rio Coffee. For sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON. Sept. 13. CONSULATE OF HAYTI 64 Commercial Wharf, Boston, 5th March, 1851. § THR undersigned gives notice, that in accor-dance 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 verrified be

fore an officer (duly authorized to administer an oath) of the State or United States Government. B. C. CLARK.

J. E. KEA, DENTIST. RESPECTFULLY announces to his friends and the public, that he has refriends and the public, that its prepared to continue the practice of Dentistry, in all the the latest improvements, and hopes to have a continuation of that patronage heretofore receivi. Office over Mr. Agostine's Store, Market St. Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 14th. 90-1m.

(J. copy tf.

NOTICE. THE subscriber having obtained letters of administration on the Estate of Albert A. Warner, deceased, at the September Term, 1851, of the County Court of New Hanover County; hereby requests all persons who are in lebted to his intestate to come forward and make payment; and those hav-ing claims against said intestate are notified to present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

L. A. HART, Adm'r.

\$10 REWARD. S RANAWAY from the subscriber on Thursday, the 2d inst. a negro boy named JIM OWEN, about 17 years old. Jim is about 5 it. 6 inches high a very likely boy, with a bright intelligent countenance. He is probably lurking somewhere about the centre of the town. The above reward will be paid for his apprehension and odgment in any safe place where we can get him .-All masters of vessels and othes are cautioned against concealing or harboring said boy, as the severest penalties of the law will be enforced against

persons so offending. POTTER & KIDDER. Oct. 9.

CO-PARTNERSHIP. THE subscribers have this day formed a co-part-nership under the style of McRae & Harriss,

and have taken the new granite front store, latey-erected by Capt. G. Potter, on Front between Migar ket and Dock streets, where they will always keep a complete wholesale and retail stock of CROCKERY AND FARMING IMPLE-MENTS,

100 bbls. Whiskey, Brandy, Gin, Rum, Wines, [Cordials, of every variety and quality; Butter, Lard, Rice, Flour, Salt, Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Mustard, Cassis, Nutmegs, Cheese, Crackers, Bread, &c. Outdoor Duck Blocks. Anchors Chains, Landous Chains, Lando

NOTICE.

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THE subscriber having formed a co-partnership with Mr. N. T. Hanatas, is desirous of closing up his old business, and begs leave to urge upon those indebted to him the necessity of a prompt settlement of their bills. He at the same time tenders his thanks to his former customers for their kind patronage, and solicits a continuance of the same to the new firm.

ALEX. McRAK, Jr. October 2, 1851.

If there is, in our language, a more and beautiful poem than the following, we must knowledge our ignorance of its existence. Inquiry" may indeed be termed a Footical quet formed of rich and rare continents:

THE INQUIRY. Tell me, ye winged Winds
That Found my pathway rosz—
Do yo not know some spet,

Do yo not know some spet,

Where mortals recep no more?

Some lone and pleasant dell,

Some valley in the West,

Where free frees toil and pair,

The weary soul may fest?

The loud wind dwindled to a whisper low, And sighed for pity as it assured "No."

Telf me, thou mighty Deep, Whose billows around me play-Knowest thou some favored spot, Some island, far away, Where weary men may find The bliss for which he sighs-Where sorrow never lives

And friendship never dles ?

The loud waves rolling in perpetual flow, Stopped for a while, and sighed to answer "No." And thou, serenest Moon, That with such holy fisce, Dost look upon the Earth Asleep in night's embrace-Tell me, in all thy round, Hast thou not seen some spot Where miserable men

Might find a happier lot 1

Behind a cloud the moon withdrew in wo,
And a-voice, sweet but and, responded "No," Tell me, my secret Soul. Oh! tell me, Hope and Faith, Is there no resting place

From sorrow, sin and death ?

Is there no happy spot, Where mortals may be blest, Where grief may find a balm, And weariness rest 1 Paith, Hope and Love, best boons to mortals

Waved their bright wings, and whispered, "Yes in Heaven."

From the Southern Standard.

The first volume of Mr. Calhoun's wo on Government is now before the public, is an octave of four hundred pages, we bound in fine large type, and on good page All the booksellers have it for sale at the dollars. looked most eagerly was the amenda the Constitution. It is generally know this was Mr. Calhoun's last propositi the sulvation of the Union and the se

of the South. As many of our readers who may never a Mr. Calhoun's work are no doubt anxie know the precise nature of the Amend to the Constitution which he had in

we lay it before them in his own word page 392 of his work just published: "How the Constitution could hear hified, so as to effect the object, ern of authoritatively determined by the am power. It may be done in various Among others, it might be effected a re-organization of the Execution ment; so that its powers, instead of vested as they now are, in a single should be vested in two; to be so elect that the two should be constituted the cial organs and representatives of the spective sections in the Executive depart spective sections in the Executive department of the Government, and requiring each approve all the acts of Congress before the shall become laws. One might be charge with the administration of matters connected with the foreign relations of the country and the other of such as were connected with its domestic institutions; the selection to decided by lot. It would thus effect, more simply, what was intended by the origing provisions of the Constitution, in giving a one of the majorities compasing the Government a decided preponderance in the Electrical College, and to the other finjerity a stimore decided influence in the eventual choic—in case the College failed to elect a President. It was intended to effect an equilibrium between the larger and smaller State in this department; but which, in practic has entirely failed, and, by its failure, don much to disturb the whole system, and bring about the present dangerous state things.

"Indeed, it may be doubted whather the framers of the Constitution did not commit a great mistake in constituting a single instead of a plural Executive. Nay, it may aven be doubted whether a single Chief Magis trate, invested with all the powers properly appertaining to the Executive Department of the Government, as is the President, is compatible with the permanence of a popular Government, especially in a wealthy ampopulous community, with a large revenue and a numerous body of officers and capployees. Certain it is that there is no instance of a popular Government, so cannot be supposed to the community. ployees. Certain it is that there is no instance of a popular Government so once tuted, which has long endured. Even our thus fas, furnishes no evidence in its favo and not a little against it; for to it the preent disturbed and dangerous state of thing which threatens the country with mounted or disunion, may be justly attributed. On the other hand, the two most distinguished constitutional Governments of antiquity be in respect to permanence and power, had dual Executive. I refer to those of Space and of Rome. The former had two hereitary and the latter two elective chief magnetic forms. Ere Fourth Page.