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**BUSINESS CARDS.**

**J. & D. McRAE & Co.**  
General Commission Merchants,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Particular attention paid to procuring freights and purchasing cargoes for vessels.  
JOHN McRAE, DONALD McRAE, 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.  
And liberal cash advances made on consignments to me or to my New York friends.  
Wilmington, Jan. 30, 1851. 135-1f

**T. SOUTHWAY & CO.,**  
ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITHS, BRASS, AND IRON FOUNDERS.  
All orders in the line will be punctually attended to.  
CORNER MULBERRY & NORTH WATER STS.  
WILMINGTON, NO. CA. 27  
May 16, 1851.

**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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**GEO. MYERS,**  
Wholesale and Retail Grocer,  
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND  
Wines, Teas, Liquors, Provisions, Wood and Willow Ware, Fruit, Confectionaries, &c. &c.  
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WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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**WILLIAM M. HARRISS,**  
GENERAL  
COMMISSION MERCHANT  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
STRICT attention given to procuring freights and purchasing cargoes for vessels.  
References:  
O. G. Parsley, Esq., } Wilmg'tn. N. C.  
Col. John Meigs, }  
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, }  
Messrs. Hall, Sackett & Co., } Fayette, N. C.  
Joseph Wiley, Esq., }  
Messrs. James Corner & Sons, } Baltimore.  
" E. A. Souder & Co., } Philadelphia.  
" Thompson & Hunter, } New York.  
" Pillsbury & Sanford, }  
" Hunting & Taft, } Boston.  
" J. & G. P. Plumb, } Keenebunk, Me.  
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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General Commission Merchant,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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References:  
E. P. Hall, Esq., }  
O. G. Parsley, Esq., } Wilmington.  
J. A. Taylor, Esq., }  
J. D. Bellamy, Esq., }  
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, }  
Messrs. Tooker, Smyth & Co., } New York.  
" Thompson & Hunter, }  
Alex'r. Herron, Jr., } Philadelphia.  
Messrs. Williams & Butler, } Charleston, S. C.  
H. F. Baker, Esq., }  
Jan. 2, 1851. 123-1f.

**ANDERSON & LATIMER,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
SOUTH WATER STREET,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Sep. 27, 1850. 82-ly-e.

**MARTIN & CROLY,**  
AUCTIONEERS,  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
AND  
GENERAL AGENTS.  
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3, 1851. 55-1f.

**JOSEPH H. FLANNER,**  
General Commission Merchant.  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Oct. 9th, 1850. 87-ly-e.

**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. Wann'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:  
Willes Hall of Wayne, John McRae, Wilmington  
W. Caraway, Gen. Alex. McRae, "  
E. P. Hall, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker, "  
Dec. 13, 1850. 115-ly.

**SAVAGE & MEARES,**  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
EDWARD SAVAGE. GASTON MEARES.  
May 2, 1851. 1.

**ADAMS, BROTHER & Co.**  
(Late Barry, Bryant & Adams)  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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**CORNELIUS DuPRE.**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN  
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oil,  
Dye Stuffs, Glass, Perfumery, Cigars,  
Old Liquors, Fancy Articles, &c., &c.  
MARKET STREET,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Prescriptions carefully compounded by experienced persons.  
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COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
AND GENERAL AGENT,  
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REFER TO  
E. P. Hall, Esq., Pres't Branch State Bank,  
Thos. H. Wright, Esq., Pres't Bank } Wilmington, N. C.  
Cape Fear,  
O. G. Parsley, Esq., Pres't Commercial Bank,  
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**THOS. D. BARRY,**  
Commission Merchant and Ship Broker,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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**WILKINSON & ESLER.**  
CASH DEALERS IN  
Confectionary, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Tobacco, Segars, &c., &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 EARTHEN  
WARE,  
AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS.  
West side Front street, between Market and Dock streets,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
October 2, 1851. 65.

**EMPTY SPIRITS TURPENTINE BARRELS.**  
200 EMPTY Spirits Turpentine Barrels, in good order, for sale by  
GEO. HARRISS.  
Oct. 14. 90.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

**T. C. WORTH;**  
Commission and Forwarding  
MERCHANT,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Feb. 19, 1851. 143-12 m.

**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-ly.

**ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co.**  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
CHAS. D. ELLIS, HENRY R. RUSSELL, JOS. R. RUSSELL.  
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**JOHN STRUTHERS & SON'S**  
MARBLE AND SAND STONE YARD,  
No. 300 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 inured from breakage when required.  
Oct. 4. 85-ly-e

**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. 85-ly-e.

**SOUP DIGESTERS.**  
An invaluable article, to the epicure, despicite, or even poor man.  
"It makes Soup what is Soup"  
J. M. ROBINSON.  
August 28. 70.

**FLOUR.**  
60 BBLs. Canal Flour, 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. 23-1f.

**GLASS WARE! GLASS WARE!!**  
JUST Received from New York, a large quantity of various sizes, Spain Vinture and Salt Mouth Bottles, Toilette Bottles, fancy Pungents, &c. &c. Also, a large assortment of Window Glass. For sale by  
C. DUPRE.  
Druggist and Chemist.

**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.

**RED ASH EGG COAL.**  
200 TONS of best quality, landing and for sale in lots to suit purchasers, at \$6 per ton, for Cash only.  
Persons ordering will please send the money, as no Coal will be delivered without it.  
DE ROSSET & BROWN.  
Oct. 23. 94

**RAISINS, RAISINS.**  
50 BOXES new crop, for sale by  
GEO. MYERS.  
Oct. 16. 91.

**SHIPPING ARTICLES.**  
A HANDSOME edition of Shipping Articles, just printed and for sale at The Commercial Office, equal to any as yet imported "from New York."  
Orders for a Ream or more will be filled at a cost of 10 to 20 per cent. cheaper than they are in New York.  
Nov. 10, 1851. 102-1f

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

**HOUSES TO RENT.**  
Capt. G. Potter having given me the Agency for renting his houses, in Wilmington, I offer the following for rent from the 1st day of October next, to October 1st, 1852, viz. 1 large and comfortable 3 story brick tenement on Toomer's alley, with Bakery and Store attached.  
One dwelling on the corner of Walnut and Water streets, 2 stories high, with Store in the basement. One Store house adjoining the above. The Risley House on the corner of 4th Street. The House and Lot adjoining, on Boundary St. Also a number of desirable Cottages in the neighborhood of the Dry Pond.  
A. A. B. SOUTHWALL.  
August 2, 1851. Journal copy. 59-1f.

**DISTILLERS OF TURPENTINE.**  
I HAVE reduced the price of my SPIRIT BARRELS to \$1.60 delivered at any place in Wilmington. After Christmas they will be extra size. Persons wishing can contract by the year on these terms. HOOP IRON for sale at \$65 per ton.  
A. MORGAN.  
Wilmington, Nov. 11th, 1851. 102-1mo. 1-ly-w.

**Office Wilmington & Raleigh Rail Road Company, August 14th 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. 63.

**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 Markets.  
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 special 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 Hodgson & Brother,  
Hurst & Berry,  
Murdoch, Duer & Evans,  
Stellmann & Hinrichs,  
Sangston & Co.,  
Barthlow, Gwyn & Co.,  
Riley & Pendleton,  
Cushings & Bailey,  
John Murphy & Co.,  
Moore & Griffin.  
August 19, 1851. 66-6mo-e.

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

**CIGARS! CIGARS!!**  
10,000 NOSEGAY Regalia Cigars; 5,000 Prymavera Regalia " 1,500 La Sultana Havana Cigars; 2,000 La Aneida Havana Cigars. A few boxes of choice chewing Tobacco, and a fine assortment of Cigar cases and Tobacco wallets. For sale by  
C. DUPRE.  
Druggist and Chemist.  
Oct. 25. 95.

**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 Sises, just received and for sale by  
ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.  
June 26. 44.

**FAYETTEVILLE FLOUR.**  
50 BARRELS Superfine Fayetteville Flour, just received and for sale by  
JNO. C. LATTA.  
Nov. 22. 107.

**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. 119-1f.

**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.

**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, Lagayra, St. Domingo, Java, and 25 lbs. P. R. Sugar; Mocha Coffee; 200 lbs. refined, crushed, powdered, and granulated Sugar; 100 lbs. coffee crushed do. 50 lbs. coffee do. 200 boxes Soap; 300 " Sperm, Adamantine, and Mould Candles; 100 " Lemon Syrup; 1,000 reams Wrapping Paper; 200 boxes Cigars, a 1 grades and kinds; 100 boxes Tobacco—a fine article; 100 lbs. Whiskey, Brandy, Gin, Rum, Wine, 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. 72.

**DEEDS FOR SALE.**  
Warrent Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgage and just printed, in correct forms for sale at the Commercial Office.

**EMPTY SPIRITS BARRELS.**  
200 SECOND Hand Spirit Barrels, large size, in good order, for sale by  
DE ROSSET & BROWN.  
July 3d. 47.

**SUNDRIES.**  
JUST received—300 bags Coffee, Rio, Lagayra, St. Domingo, Java, and Mocha; 25 bags sweet spiced chocolate; 10 hds. P. R. Sugar; 100 lbs. double refined loaf, crushed, powdered and granulated Sugar; 200 boxes Candles, all kinds and grades; 25 do. Jud's patent do, 4s 5s and 6s, in fancy boxes, 6 lbs. each; 100 lbs. Whiskey; 50 boxes Cheese; 200 packages new Raisins; 200,000 Segars, at Baltimore prices; 100 boxes fine Chewing Tobacco; 10,000 new two bushel Gunny Bags. For sale at the lowest prices, by  
HOWARD & PEDEN.  
Nov. 20. 106.

**COFFEE.**  
100 BAGS extra Rio, for sale by  
ADAMS, BROTHER & Co.,  
August 5. 90

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

**BILLS OF LADING, &c.**  
FOLIO POST BILLS OF LADING bound in Books, and sheets, also Letter Sheets—with variety of mercantile blanks, for sale at The Commercial Office.

**PLANTATION BROGANS,**  
House Sewing Shoes, &c. at Wholesale and Retail No. 30 EAST BAY, CHARLESTON, S. C.  
THE subscriber, Agent for the South Carolina Shoe Factory, at Charleston, S. C., and the Cheraw Factory, at Cheraw, S. C., will offer for sale in this market by the 1st of Sept., a large supply of Southern made Plantation Brogans and house servants' Shoes, together with a general assortment of Boots and Shoes, which will be sold at the lowest market prices for goods of a similar quality.  
K. A. PRINGLE,  
Dealer in Brogans, Boots and Shoes,  
No. 30, East Bay.  
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**SPIRIT BARRELS.**  
100 AFFLECK'S superior Spirit Barrels, for sale by  
J. C. LATTA.  
Nov. 22. 107.

**CO-PARTNERSHIP.**  
THE subscribers have this day formed a co-partnership under the style of McRAE & HARRISS, and have taken the new granite front store, lately erected by Capt. G. Potter, on Front between Market and Dock streets, where they will always keep a complete wholesale and retail stock of CROCKERY AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS, to which they invite the attention of merchants and others.  
Being IMPORTERS, we feel confident we can sell articles in our line on as favorable terms, and of as good quality, as can be purchased in the United States.  
ALEX. McRAE, Jr.,  
N. T. HARRISS.

**NOTICE.**  
THE subscriber having formed a co-partnership with Mr. N. T. HARRISS, 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. McRAE, Jr.  
October 2, 1851. 85.

**BROTHERS LINE.**  
THE Steamer Brothers and Tow Boat, Steersman and David Lewis are prepared to forward with DISPATCH, all goods consigned to the Proprietor.  
The Steamer Brothers is of LIGHT DRAUGHT, and well suited to run in low water. She possesses power, and speed, and is admirably adapted to towing, and can accommodate about 20 passengers.  
The Proprietor contemplates running the Boat himself, and will give special attention to way freight and naval stores; to towing, and will also attend to the comfort and convenience of Passengers. From his long experience as Agent in Wilmington of the several Steam Boat Companies, he thinks he can give satisfaction.  
To Merchants in the interior he would say, that all Goods shipped by him, will be delivered to their Agents in Fayetteville. His Agent in Wilmington is JOHN C. LATTA, to whom all communications may be addressed, as Agent of the Steamer Brothers.  
JOHN BANKS, Proprietor.  
May 15. 26-12m-c.  
\* \* \* \* \* Salisbury Watchman, Greenboro' Patriot, Fayetteville Observer, and Carolinian, and Ashboro Herald, please copy 4 weeks, and send bills to this office.

**GROCERIES.**  
40 BAGS prime Rio Coffee; 10 " Lagayra do. 7 hds. P. R. Sugar; 40 boxes and 13 casks prime Cheese; 25 barrels Mess Pork; 100 barrels Sup. Flour, assorted brands; 15 kegs Goshen Butter; 10 boxes (S's) Tobacco; 20 " Soap; 5 hds. Bacon, Sides and Hams; 30 boxes Raisins; 20 barrels Lamp Oil; For sale by  
J. HATHAWAY & SON.  
Nov. 20. 106.

**PORK AND HAMS.**  
80 BBLs. Mess Pork; 10 casks superior Canned Hams; Daily expected from Baltimore and for sale by  
J. & D. McRAE & Co.  
Oct. 28. 96.

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
PER SCHR. Wm. HART FROM PHIL.  
100 OZS. Sulph Quinine P. & W.  
50 ozs. Sulph Quinine, German; 5 lbs. Epsom Salts. Sulphur, Nitric and Muricatic Acids. Also, a large assortment of choice Chemicals from the laboratory of Pomroy & Weighman. For sale cheap at  
C. DUPRE,  
Drug Store.  
Oct. 25. 95.

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
A FEW Casks of fine Liquors, for Medicinal purposes. For sale by  
C. DUPRE,  
Druggist and Chemist.

## WIFE WANTED.

From the Mountain Banner.  
Ye fair one's attend, I've an offer to make you,  
In Hymen's soft bands I'm anxious to live;  
For better or worse, a companion I'll take me,  
Provided she fills the description I give.  
I neither expect, nor hope for perfection,  
For that never yet was a Bachelor's lot;  
But choosing a wife, I would make a selection,  
Which many in my situation would not.

I'd have—let me see—I'd not have a beauty,  
For beautiful women are apt to be vain;  
Yet, with a small share, I would think it a duty,  
To take her, be thankful, and never complain.

Her form must be good, without art to constrain  
it,  
And rather above, than below middle size;  
And something, (it puzzles my brain to explain it)  
Like eloquent language, must flow from her eyes.

She must be well bred, or I cannot respect her,  
Good natured and modest, but not very coy;  
Her mind well informed—is the principal matter,  
That sweetness the cup of Hymenial joy.

Her home she must love, and domestic employ-  
ment  
Have practical knowledge of household affairs,  
And make it a part of her highest employment,  
To soften my troubles and lighten my cares.

Her age, I would have it, at least to be twenty,  
But not to exceed twenty-five at the most;  
And the girls of that age being everywhere plenty,  
I hope to get one of that numerous host.

Not fortune I ask, for I've no predilection,  
For glitter or show, or the pomp of high life;  
I wish to be bound by the cords of affection,  
And now I have drawn you the sketch of a wife.

If any possess the above requisitions,  
And wish to be bound by the conjugal band,  
They will please step forward, they know the con-  
dition,  
Inquire of the Editor, I'm always at hand.  
L. D. H.

From the Weekly Message.  
**DEATH OF THE REV. B. D. BUMPAS.**  
The Church of Christ has sustained a great loss in the departure of our beloved brother BUMPAS, from the labors of earth to the joys of Heaven. He was extensively known throughout the Methodist Church in North Carolina, and was, perhaps, personally acquainted with a large majority of the subscribers to his paper. This brief tribute to the memory of our holy brother, is prepared under the agitation so naturally felt by one who was his co-laborer in the Kingdom and patience of Jesus, for years his intimate friend, and lately his near neighbor.

Bro. BUMPAS was a native of Person county, in this State, was early called to the fold of Christ and set apart to the work of the Ministry. The evidence of his change of heart was not only clear to his own mind, but satisfactory to all who had intercourse with him. When he entered the ministry, he gave himself to the work most unreservedly. He was a thorough Methodist, and a devoted itinerant. He worked in all the fields of itinerancy, on circuits, stations, and districts. In them all he was faithful. Everywhere he left marks of his laborious industry in the improvement of those who had been committed to his charge.

Although a man of large frame, our brother had not a robust constitution. For years his nervous system had been greatly weakened. His strength was small. In the openings of his sermons he sometimes found it exceedingly difficult to make himself heard. After toiling in the active ministry in various sections of this State and a portion of Virginia, he found himself so failing in physical ability, that it became manifest to his mind that he would be obliged to take some relation to the Conference which would enable him to adapt his public ministrations to his fluctuating strength. He still hungered and thirsted after righteousness and usefulness. He had long believed that he might make himself useful by publishing a periodical, the matter of which should be adapted to the popular taste, and the price put within the reach of almost any one desiring a family paper—after much reflection, he concluded to issue *The Weekly Message*. He believed the North Carolina Conference needed a paper to advance its own interests, and that whatever might be the ability of others, and their distance from us and their separation from our peculiar interests, rendered it impracticable for them to serve us. Although some of his brethren differed from his views on this subject, his own mind was so strongly convinced that he determined to make the experiment. The result has proved, that so far at least, as the wants of the people are concerned, he was right. The writer of this sketch knew all his motives and plans. While he believed that this enterprise would make an arrangement better suited to the state of his health, yet, the glory of God, and the good of the Church, by the advancement of the interests of the North Carolina Conference, were the ruling motives in his heart. But alas! how soon has he been removed from the new field of his labors. The Head of the Church has seen and done what is best. Our brother felt it and submitted with a beautiful resignation to the inscrutable providence.

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