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JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM. General Commission and Porwarding 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.

T. SOUTHMAYD & CO., RAGINEERS, BEACKSMITHS, BRASS, AND IRON FOUNDERS. Atlarders in the line will be punctually attended to.

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Wholesale and Retail Grocer, Wines, Teas, Liquors, Propisions, Wood and Wil-ten Wars, Fruit, Confectionaries, &c. &c. WILMINGTON, N. C.

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July 17th, 1851.

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Messrs. Williams & Butler, Cherieston, S. C. H. F. Baker, Esq., Jan. 2, 1852. ANDERSON & LATIMER. COMMISSION MERCHANTS

MISSION MED SOUTH WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C. 82-ly-c. Sep. 27, 1850. MARTIN & CRONLY.

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Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3 1851. JOSEPH H. FLANNER, General Commission Merchant.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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NEW YORK. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS. March17 1851.

> GEO. H. KELLY, COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Next door to A. A. Wannet's, on North Water st-Next door to A. A. Wannet's, an North Water st-will attend to the sale of all kinds of Country Pro, 60 BBLS, Canal Flour, for sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON. duce, such as Cora, Peas, Meai, Bacon, Lard, &c., and will keep constantly on hand a full supply of References.

Willes Hall. of Wayne, John McRae, Wilmington W. Caraway, Gen. Alx.. McRae. ...
E. P. Hall, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker, ...
Dec. 13, 1850. 115-1y.

SAVAGE & MEARES,

EDWARD SAYAGE. May 2, 1851.

ADAMS, BROTHER & Co.

(Late Barry, Bryant & Adams.) COMMISSION 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 experienced persons. March 28, 1851.

J. C. LATTA. COMMISSION MERCHANT. AND GENERAL AGENT, WILMINGTON, N.C. Oct.1 1850.

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REPER TO R. P. Hall, Esq., Pres't Branch State Bank, Thos. H. Wright, Esq., Pres't Bank | Wilming Cape Fear,
O. G. Parsley, Esq., Pres't Commer-icial Bank, ton, N. C. Dec. 19. 1850

THOS. D. BARRY. Commission Merchant and Ship Broker. WILMINGTON, N. C.

Jan. 21, 1851.

WILKINSON & ESLER. CASH DEALERS IN

Confectionary, Fruit. Nuts, Toys, Fancy Ar-ticles, Perfumery, Tobacco. Segars, &c., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON N.C. Nov. 30, 1850.

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.

EMPTY SPIRITS TURPENTINE BARRELS.

200 EMPTY Spirits Turpentine Barrels, in 1erms. HOOP IRON for sale at \$65 per ton A. MORO

BUSINESS CARDS.

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

PORTRAIT PAINTING.

MASSALON, Portrait Painter, would respect-. fully inform the citizens of Wilmington and the telly inform the cluzens 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 large available to the large avai 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.

ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS WILMINGTON, N. C.

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JOHN STRUTHERS & SON'S 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 promptaess 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.

SOUP DIGESTERS. A N imvaluable article, to the epicure, dispeptic, or even poor man.
"It makes Soop what is Soop"

J. M. ROBINSON,

August 28.

FLOUR. Sept. 13.

CONSULATE OF HAYTI, 3
64 Commercial Wharf, Boston, 5th March, 1851. 3
THE undersigned gives notice, that in accordance with a law passed at Port au Prince, or the 24th December last, vessels arriving in Hayt from the U. States on or after the 16th Apri next, must be provided with Duplicate Manifests of their cargoes, certified by a Consular Agent of Hay-ti if there shall have been one at the next of land. Il have be one at the GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS ing, otherwise the documents may be verified be- ea of choice chewing Tobacco, and a fine assort-WILMINGTON, N. C. fore an officer (duly authorized to administer ment of Cigar cases and Tobacco wallets. For sale GASTON MEARES an oath) of the State of United States Government. by B. C. CLARK.

> GLASS WARE! GLASS WARE!! JUST Received from New York, a large of Vials of various sizes, Speir Tincture and Salt Mouth Bottles, Toillette Bottles, fancy Pungents, &c. &c. Also, a large assortment of Window Glass. For C. DUPRE. Druggist and Chemist.

FIRE INSURANCE. THE undersigned having received the Agency, is prepared to take risks upon the most favorab

country. THE HARTFORD PROTECTION. H. NUTT, Agt. August 23, 1851. H. & J. copy.

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. DEROSSET & BROWN. Oct 23.

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

SHIPPING ARTICLES. HANDSOME edition of Shipping Articles. A 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 Nov. 10, 1861.

OIL. A Lamps, for sale by

J. HATHA VAY & SON. July 8.

HOUSES TO RENT.

Capt. G. Potter having given me the Agencapit. G. Potter having gives me the Agency for renting his houses, in Wilmington—
all persons who wish to secure a place
early, may do so oy calling on the subscriber.

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 Bakary and Store attracted. ey, with Bakery and Store attacked. 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. SOUTHALL. August 2, 1851. Journal copy.

DISTILLERS OF TURPENTINE. THAVE reduced the price of my SPIRIT BAR-RELS to \$1 60 delivered at any place in Wil-mington. After "wistmas they will be extra size. Persons wishing can contract by the year on these A. MORGAN.

102-1 mo, -191-19-w.

Mee Wilmington & Raleigh Rail Road Company, August 11th 1851.

"HE Preight trains for Weldon, will heteaster leave on Monday's Wednesday's, and Friday's. feight must be at the Depot by I o'clock on Satday's, Tuesday's and Thursday's.

JOHN NUTT.

Transportation Agent. MOLESILE WATCH AND JEWELRY STORE. L. H. MILLER & CO.

MATCHES, Manufecturers and Jobbers of WATCHES, JEWELRY, & FANCY GOODS, her leased the Old Stand formerly occupied by Mdan, Canfield, Brother & Co. SOUTH-RAST CON-Mday Canfield, Brother & Co. SOUTH-RAST CORNEASE CHARLES AND BALTIMORE STREETS, (No.
227, which they are putting in complete order for
the THOLESALE WATCH AND JEWELRY
BUSNESS, to be opened about the 20th of July.
Imailing the attention of the trade to the new
conest, we mention the fact that we are associated
without of the most extensive JEWELRY MAN-

URING ESTABLISHMENTS in the coutry, which must give a decided advantage over all hers in this market, for supplying dealers with Jewlry at manufacturers' prices, a feature in this brach of trade long since needed, between Balti-mo; and the Southern and Western Merchants. Ye desire to call particular attention to the Watch deartment, which will at all times be supplied with a geat \$ sortment from the most celebrated manu-facturers, and kept in perfect running order, so that puthasers may at once take them, with a written

gurantee that they will perform correctly.

his branch of the business will receive the esecial attention of one of the firm, whose extense and practical knowledge of the business, will be hope, give us a place in the confidence of buy-

We respectfully invite you to call upon us when yu next visit our city, confidently believing that a examination of our Goods will prove to you, tat they are better styles and cheaper than you have ever seen in this market, and assure you that n effort shall be wanting on our part to make the equaintance one of mutual benefit. L. H. MILLER 4 CO. Old stand, formerly occupied by Canfield, Bro. & to. S. E. corner of Charles & Baltimore sts.

REFERENCES : Mosers. Wyeth, Blacklock & Co. Gwyn, Reid & Taylor, James Hodges & Brother, Hurst & Berry, Murdoch, Duer & Evans, Stellmann & Hinrichs, Sangston & &o.
Barthlow, Gwyn & Ca,
Riely & Pendleton,
Cushings & Bailey,
John Murphy & Co.

Moore & Griffin. 66-6mo-e. August 19, 1:51.

GLUE. 25 BARRELS American;
just received, and for sale, by
ADAMS, BROTHER & Co.,
90.

CIGARS! CIGARS!! 10,000 NOSEGAY Regalia Cigars ; 1,500 La Sultana Havana Cigara; 2,000 La Aneda Havana Cigara.

C. DUPRE. Druggist and Chemist.

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.

150 LARGE Sises, just received and for sale ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO. FAYETTEVILLE FLOUR.

EMPTY SPIRIT BARRELS.

just received and for sale by
JNO. C. LATTA. BARRELS Superfine Fayetteville Flour,

RATES OF FREIGHT.

PATES 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. 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 IN-SURANCE upon as reasonable terms as any other netitution of the same character in the country. H. NUTT, Agent.

H. & J. copy, August 23 NEW GOODS.

WE have received a part, and daily expecting the balance, of our Pall Stock of Greezies 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-

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

Teas of all varieties, Green and Biack;
200 boxes Soap;
300 "Sperm, Adamentine, and Mould Can100 "Lemon Syrup; [dles;
1,000 reams Wrapping Paper;
260,800 Gigars, a 1 grades and kinds;
100 boxes Tobacco—a fine article;
100 bolls. Whiskey, Brandy, Gin, Rum, Wines,
[Cordials, of every variety and quality;
Butter, Lard, Rice, Flour, Salt, Pepper, Spice,
Glager, Mustard, Cassia. Nutmegs, Cheese, Crack-Ginger, Mustard, Cassia, Nutmegs, Cheese, Crack

Cordage, Duck, Blocks, Anchors, Chains, Lan-terns, 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 nu-merous articles not mentioned. Please call and az-amine our stock. HOWARD & PEDEN.

DEEDS FOR SALE. Warantee Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgageon and just printed, in correct formand forwalcut the

EMPTY SPIRITS BARRELS. 200 SECOND Hand Spirits Sarele, large Das of the BROWN.

SUNDRIES. JUST received—300 bags Coffee, Rio, Laguyre, J St Domingo, Java, and Mocha; 26 bags sweet spiced chocolate; 10 hids. P. R. Sugar; 100 bble. double refined loaf, crushed, powdered and granulated Sugar; 200 boxes Candles, all kinds and grades; 25 do. Jud's patent do., 4a 5s and 6a, in fancy box es, 6 ba. each; 100 bbls. Whiskey; 50 boxes Cheese; 200 packages new Rsisins; 200,000 Segars, at Baltimore prices; 100 boxes fine Chewing Tubacco;

timore prices; 100 boxes fine Chewing Tobacco; 10,000 new two bushel Gnany Bags. For sale at the lowest prices, by HOWARD & PEDEN.

Nov. 20. COFFEE. ADAMS, BROTHER & Co., August 5.

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

Sept. 13. FOLIO POST BILLS OF LADING bound in Books, and sheets, also Letter Sheets—with avariety of mercantileblanks, for sale at The Com-

PLANTATION BROGANS.

House Servant Shoes, &c. at Wholesale and Retail No. 30 EAST BAY, CHARLESTON. S. C. THE subscriber, Agent for the South Carolina Shoe Factory, at Charles-ton, S. C., and the Cheraw Factory, at Cheraw, S. C., will offer for sale in this marke by the let of Sept., a large supply of Southern made Plantation Brogans and house servant's Shoes, to gether with a general assortment of Boots and Shoes, which will be said at the lowest market pri Shoes, which will be said at the success for goods of a similar quality.

R. A. PRINGLE,

Dealer in Brogans, Boots and Shoes,

No. 20, East Ray.

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SPIRIT BARRELS. 100 AFFI, ECK'S superior Spirit Parrela, for Nov. 22.

CO-PARTNERSHIP. THE subscribers have this day formed a co-part-I nership under the style of McRAB & HARRISS, and have taken the new granite front store, latey-erected by Capt. G. Potter, on Front between Min ket and Dock streets, where they will always keep a complete wholesale and retail stock of CROCKERY AND FARMING IMPLE-

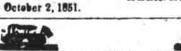
MENTS, others.

Being IMPORTERS, we feel confident we can of as good quality, as can be purchased in the United States.

ALEX. McRAE, Jr.,
N. T. HARRISS.

NOTICE. THE subse 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 ALEX. McRAR, Jr.



BROTHERS LINE. THE Steamer Brothers and Tow Boats, Steven son and David Lewis are prepared to forward with Desparen, all goods sometigned to the Propri-

The Steamer Brothers is of LIGHT DRAUGHT, and well suited to run in low water. She possesses power, and speed, and is addmirably 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 Wil-mington of the several Steam Beat Companies, ously.

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.

. Salisbury Watchman, Greensboro' Patriot, Fayetteville Observer, and Carolinian, and Ashboro Herald, please copy 4 weeks, and send bills to this

GROCERIES.

40 BAGS prime lilo Coffee; 10 " Laguira do. 7 hhds. P. R. Sugar; 40 boxes and 13 casks prime Cheese; 25 barrels Mess Pork; 100 barrels Sup. Plous, assorted brands; 15 kegs Goshen Butter; 10 boxes (8's) Tobacco;
20 \*\* Soap;
5 hhds. Bacon, Sides and Hama;
30 boxes Raisins;

26 barrels Lamp Oil; J. HATHAWAY & SON. For sale by PORK AND HAMS.

80 BBLS. Mess Pork;
10 casks superior Canvased Hams;
Daily expected from Baltimore and for sale by
J. & D. McRAE & Co.

JUST RECEIVED PER SCHR. Wm. HART FROM PHIL. OO OZS. Sulph Quining P. & W.
50 ogs. Sulph Quining, German;
5 bbls. Epsom Salts. Sulphum, Ni-

trie and Muriatric Acids. Also, a large assort ment of choice Chemicals from the laboratory of Pomroy & Weightman. For sale cheap at Drug Store.

JUST RECEIVED.

A purposes. For sale by

C. DoPRE. Druggist and Obemist

WHAT IS A YEAR 1 What is a year? Tis but a wave On life's dark rolling stream; Which is so quickly gone that we Account it but a dream, Tis but a single carnest throb Of Time's old from heart, As tireless now and strong as when

What is a year ? Tip but a turn-Of Time's old brazen wheel, Or but a page upon the book Which death must shortly scall Tis but a step upon the road Which we must travel o'er, A few more steps and we shall walls Life's weary road no mure.

It first with life did stack.

What is a year ? "Tis but a lireath From Time's old nostrils blown, As rushing onward o'er the earth, We hear his weary mosn, 'Tis like the bubble on the wave, Or dew upon the lawn, As transient as the mists of more Beneath the summer sun.

What is a year ? Tie but a type Of life's oft changing seems, Youth's happy morn comes gaily est With bills and valleys green, Next, Summer's prime succeeds the Spring Then Autumn with a teas. They comes aid Winter, death, and all Must find their level here.

BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS. BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

A London correspondent thus analyses this, the most popular branch of the British Legislature. However much England may boast of its government, it certainly cannot be said that many of the members of the Commons are direct from the people; and we can now see how it is the wishes of British are so little cared for by their legislative masters;—Eldest Sons of Peers 53; Junior Sons of Peers 30; Brothers of Peers 47; Grand. ters;—E)dest Sons of Peers 53; Junior Son of Peers, 30; Brothers of Peers, 47; Grand sons of Peers, 7; Uncles of Peers, 3; Com moners married to Peers' daughters, 45; Pa-rons of Church Livings, 76; Placemen, 48 Naval and Military officers, 88; East an West India Proprietors, 22; Railway Directors, 78; Baristers, 75; Liberal Members, at or nearly all from large districts, 89.

SPIRITUOUS KNOCKINGS.

"I can't believe in spiritous knockin said Mrs. Partington, solemnly, us we raise ted some things to her which we had seen that appeared to us very mysterious. I can believe about it; for if Paul could come back he would envelop himself to me here, and with Mr. N. T. Hannes, is desirous of closing few dry knocks. Strange that he should up his old business, and begs leave to urge upon be so supernatural us to believe such a rap sody, or think a sperit can go keeckin about like a boy in vexation. I can't believ it, and I don't know if I could if that tempe there was to jump off the table night before my eyes." She pansed and through the gloom of approaching darkness we could see the determined expression of her mouth. A sight mavement was heard upon the table, slight mavement was heard upon the table the little black teapet moved from its position, crawled slowly up the wall and then hung passively by the side of the profile of the ancient corporal! The old ludy could not spenk but held up her hands in with amazement, while her snuff-box fell from her nerveless grasp and rolled along upon the sanded floor. She left the room to process a light, and as soon as the had gone the teapet was lowered by the invisible hand to it original station, and like stapped out from beneath the table, stowing a long strip beneath the table, stowing a long strie away in his pocket, and grinning prodig

> From the Raleigh Standard NORTH CAROLINA RAIL BOAD The Board of Directors of the North olina Rail Road met at Hillsborough on the 8th instant—present, Messie, Moreben Saunders, Ellis, Wilson, Means, Holt, and

We learn that the President of the Road was authorized to negotiate for the purchase of iron for the Road, and lay the result of his inquiries before the Board at its next meeting; or, if he think it best to conclude a contract of purchase. It was determined that the rails should be of the T. pattern, eighteen feet long, and weighing sixty pounds to the yard. He was authorized to purchase two twenty ton locomotives, with a set of freight cars for each—the one to be used on the Eastern and the other on the Western end of the line.

end of the line. Information being furnished the Boar that there were now actually employed the Road from Charlotte to Salisbury, 62 men and 201 boys, and it being made to a pear probable that the whole of that part the Road would be graded during the present year, the President was authorized to contract for the delivery of timber for the superstructure along that part of the line, by

A requisition was made for 30 per cent the capital stock of the Company, to be poin by the first Monday in July next, by stalments of 10 per cent. every two mont July. We learn that the stockholders paying in promptly the last call of 10

All contracts, we learn, will be received from the contractors as soon as they are fin-

We learn that the work was found to be FEW Casks of fine Liquors, for Medicinal in a rapid state of progress, and that its con dition is an flattering us the most sanguine of its fliends could have anticipated.