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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,
August 1, 1851. 59.

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. SOUTHWAYD & 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.
April 18, 1850. 15

GEO. MYERS,
Wholesale and Retail Grocer,
keeps constantly on hand
Wines, Teas, Liquors, Canned Goods, Wood and
Ice Ware, Fruit, Confectionaries, &c. &c.
SOUTH FRONT STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C. 109.
Nov. 28.

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., } Wilm'g'n. N. C.
Col. John McKee, }
Messrs. Dudley & Huntington, }
Messrs. Hall, Sackett & Co., } Fayette, N. C.
Joseph Wiley, Esq., }
Messrs. James Carter & Sons, Baltimore.
" E. A. Souder & Co., Philadelphia.
" Thompson & Hunter, } New York.
" Pillsbury & Sanford, }
" Hunting & Tufts, Boston.
" J. & G. P. Picomb, Kousenbunk, Me.
July 17th, 1851. 62-y

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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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, 1852. 122-1f.

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

MARTIN & CRONLY,
AUCTIONEERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3, 1851. 88-1f.

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

WILLIAM NEFF,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES
AND GROCERIES,
CORNER OF DOCK & WATER STREETS
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Dec. 7th 1850

DEROSSET & BROWN.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
BROWN & DEROSSET.
NEW YORK.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
March 17, 1851. 1-y.

GEO. H. KELLY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
Next door to A. A. Vannetta'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 McKee, Wilmington
W. Caraway, Gen. Alex. McKee, "
E. P. Hall, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker, "
Dec. 13, 1850. 116-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. 123
Jan. 1, 1851.

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.
March 28, 1851.

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

WILKINSON & ESLER.
CASH DEALERS IN
Confectionary, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Articles,
Perfumery, Tobacco, Segars, &c., &c.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C. 10-1f
Nov. 30, 1850.

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. 85.

**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.
A MASSALON, Portrait Painter, would respect-
fully inform the citizens of Wilmington and the
surrounding country, that he has permanently lo-
cated himself in this place, and will be happy to re-
ceive the patronage of any ladies or gentlemen who
may wish to procure faithful likenesses of them-
selves 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. E. R. Nixon's Dwelling
House, opposite the Jail, Wilmington, N. C.
April 6, 1851. 9-ly.

ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
WILMINGTON, N. C.
CHAS. D. ELLIS, HENRY P. RUSSELL, JOS. B. RUSSELL.
Jan. 25, 1851. 133.

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 promptness and despatch.
N. B. Designs will be sent for Mantels, Monu-
ments and Grave Stones, and all work shipped in
sured from breakage when required.
Oct. 4. 88-ly-c

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. 88-ly-c

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

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 ac-
cordance 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. 23-1f.
May 8.

GLASS WARE! GLASS WARE!!
JUST Received from New York, a large lot of
Vials of various sizes, Spirit Tincture 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.
Oct. 23. DEROSSET & BROWN. 94

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

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—
all persons who wish to secure a place
early, may do so by 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 al-
ley, 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. SOUTHAFF.
August 2, 1851. Journal copy. 69-1f.

DISTILLERS OF TURPENTINE.
I HAVE reduced the price of my SPIRIT BAR-
RELS to \$1.60 delivered at any place in Wil-
mington. After "mistakes they will be extra size.
Persons wishing can contract by the year on these
terms. HOOP IRON for sale at \$65 per ton.
Wilmington, Nov. 11th, 1851. A. MORGAN.
102-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200

EMPTY SPIRITS BARRELS.

200 SECOND Hand Spirits Barrels, large
size, in good order, for sale by
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July 24. 47.

SUNDRIES.
JUST received—300 bags Coffee, Rio, Laguna,
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spiced chocolate; 10 bbls. P. R. Sugar; 100 bbls.
double refined loaf, crushed, powdered and granu-
lated Sugar; 200 boxes Candles, all kinds and grades;
25 do. Jud's patent do., 4 1/2 and 6s, in fancy boxes;
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200 packages new Raisins; 200,000 Segars, at Bal-
timore prices; 100 boxes fine Chewing Tobacco;
10,000 new two bushel Gummy Bags. For sale at
the lowest prices, by HOWARD & PEDEN.
Nov. 20. 108.

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

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in Books, and sheets, also Letter Sheets—with
variety of mercantile blanks, for sale at The Com-
mercial Office.

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 Char-
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10,000 NOSEGAY Regalia Cigars "
5,000 Prymarova Regalia "
1,500 La Sultana Havana Cigars; "
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THE most beautiful assortment of fine Pocket
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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
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50 bbls. coffee crushed do.
Teas of all varieties, Green and Black;
200 boxes Soap;
100 " Sperm, Adamantine, and Mould Can-
100 " Lemon Syrup; [dis]c
1,000 reams Wrapping Paper; [dis]c
200,000 Cigars, 1 grades and kinds;
100 boxes Tobacco—a fine article;
100 bbls. Whiskey, Brandy, Gin, Rum, Wines,
[Cordials, of every variety and quality];
Butter, Lard, Rice, Flour, Salt, Pepper, Spice,
Ginger, Mustard, Cassia, Nutmegs, Cheese, Crack-
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Cordage, Deck Blocks, Anchors, Chains, Lan-
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WHAT IS A YEAR?

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 earnest thro'p
Of Time's old iron band,
As fleet as now and strong as when
It first with life did stand.

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

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