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J. & D. McRAE & Co.
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 us or to my New York friends.
Wilmington, Jan. 30, 1851. 135-1f.

T. SOUTHMAYD & CO.,
ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITHS, BRASS, AND IRON FOUNDERS.
All orders in the line will be punctually attended to.
CORNER MILLBURY & 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
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WILLIAM M. HARRISS,
GENERAL
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
STRICT attention given to procuring freights and purchasing cargoes for vessels.
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Messrs. Dudley & Huntington, }
Messrs. Hall, Sackett & Co., } Fayetteville, N. C.
Messrs. James Corner & Sons, } Baltimore.
" E. A. Souder & Co., } Philadelphia.
" Thompson & Hunter, } New York.
" Pillsbury & Sanford, } New York.
" Huntley & Taft, } Boston.
" J. & G. P. Pitcomb, } Keenebunk, Me.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
STRICT attention given to procuring freights and purchasing cargoes for vessels.
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O. G. Parsley, 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.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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MARTIN & CRONLY,
AUCTIONEERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
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JOSEPH H. FLANNER,
General Commission Merchant.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 9th, 1850. 87-1y-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.

GEO. H. KELLY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
Next door to A. A. Wiggins, 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:
Wm. Hall of Wayne, John McRae, Wilmington
W. Caraway, Gen. Alex. McRae,
E. P. Hall, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker, "
Dec. 13, 1850. 115-1y.

SAVAGE & MEARES,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
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(Late Barry, Bryant & Adams.)
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL 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,
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Cape Fear, }
O. G. Parsley, Esq., Pres't Commer- }
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WILKINSON & ESLER.
CASH DEALERS IN
Confectionary, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Articles,
Perfumery, Tobacco, cigars, &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. 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.
143-12 m.
Feb. 19, 1851.

PORTRAIT PAINTING.
J. 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. H. R. Nixon's Dwelling
House, opposite the Jail, Wilmington, N. C.
April 5, 1851. 9-1y.

ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
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CHAR. D. ELLIS, HENRY F. RUSSELL, JOSEPH B. RUSSELL.
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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 pri-
vate Buildings executed with promptness and dis-
patch.
N. B. Designs will be sent for Mantels, Monu-
ments and Grave Stones, and work shipped in
sured from breakage when required.
Oct. 4. 85-1y-c

MORE & GALLAGHER.
IRON FOUNDERS,
AND MANUFACTURERS OF
WROUGHT AND CAST IRON RAILINGS
RIDGE ROAD & COATES ST.
PHILADELPHIA.
All orders attended to with promptness and dis-
patch—work warranted.
Oct. 4. 96-1y-c.

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

FLOUR.
60 BBL'S. 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 acor-
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 load-
ing, otherwise the documents may be verified be-
fore 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 variety 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.
Dr. 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—
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 2 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. SOUTHALL.
August 2, 1851. Journal copy. 69-1f.

DISTILLERS OF TURPENTINE.
HAVE reduced the price of my SPIRIT BAR-
RELS to \$1 50 delivered at any place in Wil-
mington. After "distillates" they will be extra size.
Persons wishing con- tract by the year on these
terms. HOOPER & SON for sale at \$65 per ton.
A. MORGAN.
Wilmington, Nov. 11th, 1851.
102-100-101-1y-w.

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 Sat-
urday's, Tuesday's and Thursday's.
JOHN NUTT,
Transportation Agent.
August 2. 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 cor-
ner of CHARLES and BALTIMORE STREETS, (No.
27,) 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 MANU-
FACTURING 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 denied, between Bal-
timore 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 man-
ufacturers, 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 exten-
sive and practical knowledge of the business, will
we hope, give us a place in the confidence of buy-
ers.
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.

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

CIGARS! CIGARS!!
10,000 NOSGAY Regalia Cigars;
5,000 Prymvera Regalia "
1,500 La Sultana Havana Cigars;
2,000 La Aneda Havana Cigars. A few boxes
of choice chewing Tobacco, and a fine assort-
ment 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 SIZES, just received and for sale
by
ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.
June 28. 44.

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

RATES OF FREIGHT.
Rates of Freight on the Wilmington and Bal-
timore 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 under-
signed 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.
A. A. B. SOUTHALL.
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, Laguyra, St. Domingo, Java, and
25 hds P. R. Sugar; [Mocha Coffee];
200 bbls. refined, crushed, powdered, and granu-
lated Sugar; 20 boxes " do. loaf Sugar; [ulaid Sugar];
50 bbls. coffee crushed do.
Teas of all varieties, Green and Black;
200 boxes Soap; [Cordials, of every variety and quality];
300 " Sperm, Adamantine, and Mould Can-
dles; 100 " Lemon Syrup; [dies];
1,000 reams Wrapping Paper;
200,000 Cigars, a 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-
ers, Bread, &c.
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 Wil-
low Ware, Hardware, Dry Goods, &c., besides nu-
merous articles not mentioned. Please call and ex-
amine our stock. HOWARD & PEDEN,
Sept. 18. 79.

DEEDS FOR SALE.
Warranted Deeds, and Deeds for Mortgage and
just printed, in correct form and for sale at the
Commercial Office.

EMPTY SPIRITS BARRELS.
200 SECOND Hand Spirits Barrels, large
size, in good order, for sale by
Dr. ROSSET & BROWN.
July 24. 47.

SUNDRIES.
JUST received—300 bags Coffee, Rio, Laguyra,
St. Domingo, Java, and Mocha; 28 bags sweet
spiced chocolate; 10 hds. P. R. Sugar; 100 bbls.
double refined loaf, crushed, powdered and granu-
lated Sugar; 200 boxes Candles, all kinds and grades;
25 do. Jad's patent do, 4s 5s and 6s, in fancy box-
es, 6 lbs. each; 100 bbls. Whiskey; 50 boxes Cheese;
200 packages new Raisins; 200,000 Sugars, at Bal-
timore prices; 100 boxes fine Chewing Tobacco;
10,000 new two basket Gannoy 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.
POLIO POST BILLS OF LADING bound
in Books, and sheets, also Letter Sheets—with
variety of mercantile blanks, for sale at The Com-
mercial Office.

PLANTATION BROGANS,
Hess' Serrett Shoes, &c. at Wholesale and Retail
No. 30 EAST BAY, CHARLESTON, S. C.
THE subscriber, Agent for the South
Carolina Shoe Factory, at Char-
leston, 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, to-
gether with a general assortment of Boots and
Shoes, which will be sold at the lowest market pri-
ces for goods of a similar quality.
R. A. PRINGLE,
Dealer in Brogans, Boots and Shoes,
No. 30, East Bay.
Aug. 15, 1851. 55.

SPIRIT BARRELS.
100 APLECK'S superior Spirit Barrels, for
sale by
J. C. LATTA.
Nov. 22. 107.

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, late-
erected by Capt. G. Potter, on Front between Mar-
ket and Dock streets, where they will always keep
a complete wholesale and retail stock of
CROCKERY AND FARMING IMPLE-
MENTS,
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, in desiring 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 Boats, Steer-
man and David Lewis are prepared to forward
with DESPATCH, all goods consigned to the Propri-
etors.
The Steamer Brothers is of LIGHT DRAUGHT, and
well suited to run in low water. She possesses pow-
er, 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 Passen-
gers. From his long experience as Agent in Wil-
mington 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. 25-12m-c.

GROCERIES.
40 BAGS prime Rio Coffee;
10 " Laguyra 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 Graham Flour;
10 boxes (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. 105.

PORK AND HAMS.
80 BBL'S. 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 SCIR, Wm. HART FROM PHIL.
100 OZS. Sulphur Quinine P. & W.
50 ozs. Sulph Quinine, German;
5 bbls. Epsom Salts. Sulphur, Ni-
tric and Muriatic Acids. Also, a large assort-
ment of choice Chemicals from the laboratory of
Pomroy & Weightman. For sale cheap at
C. DUPRE'S,
Drug Store.
Oct. 25. 95.

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

INDIAN OPINIONS OF BUSTLES.

Mr. C. J. Russell, the gentleman who first introduced oysters into this market, relates among other amusing anecdotes of the north-west Indians, the following: It is the custom of the different tribes to meet in the spring at Chenook, at the mouth of the Columbia river, to hold a great feast on the occasion of the opening of the salmon fisheries. Their ceremonies are of so varied and interesting a nature, that the white people at the different points on the river and adjacent country, all go to witness the sports. Last spring a number of ladies and gentlemen from Astoria, Portland and other towns, made an excursion to the mouth of the river to see the savages. The old warriors were much interested with the young white squaws, and were at a loss to know why their dresses did not fit them like their own squaws. By some means they became possessed of the secret. Shortly after the dance broke up, and they all started for their respective homes. Mr. Russell, who was present, accompanied one of the tribes who lived on the coast near where he was bound. On arriving at home, all those who were unable to go to the dance gathered round to hear the news. Mr. Russell says that it is wonderful how minute they will relate every circumstance, even to the manner in which the dresses of the white squaws were made and sewed.

Among other matters, the subject of bustles came up, and first it was to be shown how they were worn, and then to be explained what was its use. Imagine, says Mr. R., an immense lodge, in which were seated in a circle the whole of the tribe—the utmost gravity is on each face, and only one is allowed to speak at a time. The women are never allowed to speak at all. At length a squaw rose up, and taking a bag of feathers, tied it round her waist with a string. She then walked up and down the lodge to show how the white woman walked. She then sat down and the rest gave a grunt of satisfaction.

A warrior then rose, and stated that he thought it was to catch fleas; for said he, when they get to the string, they will run round to see what it is and will fall into the bag, and when it is full they take it off and burn it. He sat down and received a general grunt.

Another arose and gave as his opinion, that it was to catch the perspiration; for when it meets the string, it runs around into the bag, and when it is full, they empty it. Another grunt.

At last the old doctor—the medicine man—from whose decision there is no appeal, gave the signal for silence, and then said, that the white women did not have so good forms as the Indian women, and that the white men were very fond of good forms, and the white women wore these ugly make the white men think they were well formed. He then sat down amid repeated grunts, in which Mr. Russell says he had to join.—San Francisco Courier.

PEACEABLE SECESSION.

It was, we think, in the county of New-
hampshire that the Governor had for a hanger
John Wilkins—Mr. Wilkins was a plain far-
mer, rough featured and honest looking—
He was a downright, thorough democrat,
of the old Hickory stamp. He was at Talled-
ega, the Horse Shoe, and New Orleans, and
of course new something of war. Gov. Quim-
on on this occasion was unusually eloquent.
He spoke feelingly of the hardships encoun-
tered in fighting his country's battles. Yes,
said he, when the drums of his country
beat to arms, he left his wife and children
and hastened to the scene of conflict. He
had marched over burning roads through
mud and through chapparal to find the en-
emy. He had fought the Mexicans at Cerro
Gordo and he had slept upon the ground,
with only one blanket between him and the
cold earth, and his wife and children away
back here in Mississippi. He had charged
rallied and charged again at Cherubusco—
He had died in the chapparal at Chepultepec,
and he had marched to the city of Mexico,
and rallied the American Eagle in the
Halls of the Montezumas. He had done
all this and more to serve his country, and
he was now before the people of Mississippi,
willing to serve them again.

Throughout the delivery of this speech,
Mr. Wilkins' emotion was uncontrolable—
tears galled over his hardy cheek in rapid
succession, and as soon as the Governor
descended from the stand, Mr. Wilkins made
his way through to where the Governor
was standing and grasping the Governor's
hand, he wrung it violently, all the while
blubbering as a whipt school-boy. And you
say, Governor," commenced Mr. Wilkins,
(snub) "that you left your wife and children
(snub snub) behind (snub)—Yes, sir, says
the Governor. "You say you slept at
Serry Gordy (snub) in the mud with one
blanket? (snub)? Yes sir." And you say
suffered mightily at Shepal—snub)—speck?
(snub) and fought all the way to Mexico?
(snub, snub) "Yes, sir." (Snub, snub)—
"Well (snub) done enough for your country, (