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BUSINESS CARDS.

J. & D. McRAE & Co.
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Particular attention paid to procuring freight 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 if

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, Provisions, Wood and Willow 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 Freight and purchasing cargoes for vessels.
References:
D. G. Parsley, Esq., } Wilmington, N. C.
Col. John McKee, }
Messrs. Dudley & Huntington, }
Messrs. Hall, Sackett & Co., } Fayetteville, N. C.
Joseph Wiley, Esq., }
Messrs. James Corner & Sons, } Baltimore.
" E. A. Souder & Co., } Philadelphia.
" Thompson & Hunter, } New York.
" Bulsberry & Sanford, }
" Hunting & Taft, } Boston.
" J. & G. P. Placomb, } Keenebunk, Me.
July 17th, 1851. 62-y

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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
STRICT attention given to procuring Freight and purchasing cargoes for vessels.
References to
R. 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, }
Alexr. Harrison, Jr., } Philadelphia.
Messrs. Williams & Butler, } Charleston, S. C.
H. P. Baker, Esq., }
Jan. 2, 1852. 122-1f.

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

MARTIN & CRONLY.
AUCTIONEERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 1, 1851. 85-1f.

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. Wanner'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, }
" Geo. A. McKee, }
E. P. Hall, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker, }
Dec. 11, 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.
Jan. 1, 1851. 123

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. LATTI.
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND GENERAL AGENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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MILES COSTIN,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

REFER TO
R. P. Hall, Esq., Pres't Branch State }
Bank, }
Thos. H. Wright, Esq., Pres't Bank } Wilmington,
Cape Fear, } N. C.
O. G. Parsley, Esq., Pres't Commer- }
cial Bank, }
Dec. 19, 1850. 118-1f.

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

WILKINSON & ESLE.
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.
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. K. 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 P. RUSSELL, JOE. 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 all work shipped in
sured from breakage when required.
Oct. 4. 85-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 dis-
patch—work warranted.
Oct. 4. 86-ly-c.

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

FLOUR.
60 RBLS. 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 (daily 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 lot of
all varieties of Glass, Spirit Tincture and Salt Mouth
Bottles, Toilette Bottles, fancy Pungens, &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. 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. 94
DEROSSET & BROWN.

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 3 story brick tenement on Toomer's al-
ley, with a large lot of ground attached.
One dwelling on the corner of Walnut and Water
streets, 2 stories high, with Store in the basement.
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. 59-1f.

DISTILLERS OF TURPENTINE.
I HAVE reduced the price of my SPIRIT BAR-
RELS to \$1 00 delivered at any place in Wil-
mington. After "distillations" they will be extra size.
Persons wishing to contract by the year on these
terms. HOOP IRON for sale at \$65 per ton.
A. MORGAN.
Wilmington, Nov. 11th, 1851.
102-1mo.-tri-ly-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 will be at the Depot by 1 o'clock on Sat-
urday'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. 227, at the cor-
ner of CHURCH 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 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 manu-
facturers, 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 Church & Baltimore sts.
REFERENCES:
Messrs. Wyeth, Blacklock & Co.
Gwyn, Reid & Taylor,
" James Hodges & Brother,
" Hurst & Berry,
" Murdoch, Duer & Evans,
" Stellman & Hinrichs,
" Sangston & Co.,
" Barthlow, Gwyn & Co.,
" Riely & Pendleton,
" Conshers & Bail,
" John Murphy & Co.,
" Moore & Griffin.

August 19, 1851. 66-6mo-c.
GLUE.
25 BARRELS American
just received, and for sale by
ADAMS, BROTHER & Co.,
August 5. 90.

CIGARS! CIGARS!!
10,000 NOSEGAY Regalia Cigars;
5,000 Prymavara Regalia "
1,500 La Sultana Havana Cigars;
2,000 La Anadi 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 26. 44.

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

RATES OF FREIGHT.
RATES of Freight on the Wilmington and Rail-
road, 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 un-
derigned 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. 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 hds. P. R. Sugar; [Mocha Coffee;
200 bbls. refined, crushed, powdered, and gran-
ulated Sugar;
20 boxes Soap;
300 " Sperma, Adamantine, and Mould Can-
dles; [dies;
100 " Lemon Syrup;
1,000 reams Wrapping Paper;
200,000 Cigars, a 1 grades and kinds;
100 boxes Tobacco—a fine article;
100 bbls. Whiskey, Brandy, Gin, Rum, Wines,
[Cordials, of every variety and quality;
Batter, Lard, Rice, Flour, Salt, Pepper, Spice,
Ginger, Mustard, Cassia, Nutmegs, Cheese, Crack-
ers, Bread, &c.
Curdage, 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
DEROSSET & 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 bbls.
double refined lard, crushed, powdered and granu-
lated Sugar; 200 boxes Candles, all kinds and grades;
25 do. Jud'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 Segars, at Bal-
timore prices; 100 boxes fine Chewing Tobacco;
10,000 new two bushel Gany 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 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-
leston, S. C., and the Cherry Factory,
at Cheraw, N. C., will offer for sale in this market,
by the 1st 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 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. 86.

SPIRIT BARRELS.
100 AFFLECK'S superior Spirit Barrels, for
sale by
J. C. LATTI.
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, lately
erected by Capt. G. Potter, on Front between Market
and Dock streets, where they will always keep
a complete and well selected stock of
GROCERY AND FARMING IMPLE-
MENTS.

to which they invite the attention of merchants and
others.
Selling 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 the business of sell-
ing articles in our line, 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-
son and David Lewis are prepared to forward
with DESPATCH, all goods consigned to the Propri-
etor.
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. LATTI, to whom all communications
may be addressed, as Agent of the Steamer Brothers.
JOHN BANKS, Proprietor.
May 15. 25-12m-c.

* Salisbury Watchman, Greensboro Patriot,
Fayetteville Observer, and Carolinian, and Ashboro
Herald, please copy 4 weeks, and send bills to this
office.
May 15.

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

PORK AND HAMS.
80 BBLs. Mocha Pork;
100 casks superior Canned Hams;
Daily expected from Baltimore and for sale by
J. & D. McRAE & Co.
Oct. 23. 96.

JUST RECEIVED.
PER SCHR. Wm. HART FROM PHIL.
100 OZS. Sulphur Quinine P. & W.
25 boxes Sulphur Quinine, German;
5 bbls. Epsom Salts. Sulphur, Ni-
trite and Muricatic Acids. Also, a large assort-
ment of choice Chemicals from the laboratory of
Pomroy & Weighman. 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.

REVIEW OF

THE NORTH CAROLINA READER,
BY C. H. WILEY, AUTHOR.

A great deal has been said and written,
and with propriety too, about the duty of
cultivating among ourselves a North Carolina
spirit—a state feeling; an ambition to take
an elevated rank among our sister States of
the Union. Hitherto, we have been, and
have allowed ourselves to feel dependent
upon others for the convenience, the com-
forts, and even for things necessary to the
common purposes of life. The products of
the mechanic arts, even the tools necessary
in our agricultural pursuits, have commonly
been imported from abroad. Our tools, our
literature, our materials for printing, and
even much of the printing itself, of things
peculiarly our own, has been done in places
foreign to us. Such a state of dependence
is incompatible with the endowments, with which
nature has favored us, and with that high
elevation, which we are entitled to hold
among the sister States. So long as we cher-
ish this dependent feeling, we shall be re-
garded but as children, in the family of our
superiors. Every effort, therefore, to shake
off this feeling of dependence, or to arouse
the people to assume a manly independence,
ought to be hailed as praise-worthy, and be
encouraged by every citizen of the State.—
Even the distant and feeble indications of a
redeeming spirit ought to be viewed with
pleasure as the harbinger of a better day.—
And it is a matter of congratulation, that al-
ready indications of improvement begin to
appear. If, in all departments, we cannot
witness all the improvement we could wish,
there is an upward tendency in some things
that should not be overlooked. In some
branches of the mechanic arts, a laudable
example has been exhibited. In the manu-
facture of Carriages of different kinds, we
have work equal in beauty and strength, if
not superior, to that wrought from the North.
The style of printing, too, has received a
material advance within a few years, and
many of the weekly prints are now issued
on paper manufactured among ourselves, a
thing that a few years since was scarcely
known. These are the beginning of better
things. But they are only the beginning.
There is yet a wide space to pass over before
we reach the point, at which we ought to
aim. In one single art, [that of printing],
we have had scarcely a book of any tolerable
size printed among us. Even some of our
law books, and the free school books, and
the histories of the state, have been elsewhere
printed. Our school books, however, have
been almost exclusively imported, so that in-
stead of making our primary schools a nur-
ery for encouraging a State feeling, our
children even in the first rudiments of learn-
ing, read in the frontispiece of their books
that we are dependent upon others for our
means of education.

We have been drawn into these remarks
by a review of a book published by Calvin
H. Wiley, Esq., a book published with the
express design of endeavoring to remedy
some of the defects in the elementary books
in our common schools. An obvious inquiry
presented to us on turning to the title page
of this book, is, should not an exclusively
North Carolina book, have been sent forth
from a North Carolina Press? We will not
however, quarrel with the author on this point,
especially since living