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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 me or to my New York friends.  
Wilmington, Jan. 30, 1851. 135-14

**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, N. C. A.  
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**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, Provision, Wood and Mill  
Wares, Fruit, Confectionaries, &c. &c.  
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**WILLIAM M. HARRISS,**  
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Messrs. Hall, Sackett & Co., Fayette, N. C.  
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E. A. Souder & Co., Philadelphia.  
Thompson & Hunter, New York.  
Pillsbury & Sanford, Boston.  
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J. A. Taylor, Esq., Wilmington.  
J. D. Bellamy, Esq., New York.  
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
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GENERAL AGENTS.  
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General Commission Merchant,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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**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. Wannett's, on North Water street, 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. McKee, Cape Fear.  
E. P. Hall, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker, Dec. 13, 1850. 115-1y.

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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
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(Late Harry, Bryant & Adams)  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
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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.

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COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
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**WILKINSON & ESLER.**  
CASH DEALERS IN  
Confectionary, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Tobacco, &c., &c.,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,  
MARKET STREET,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Nov. 30, 1850. 10-14

**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.  
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**PORTRAIT PAINTING.**  
J. MASSALON, Portrait Painter, would respect-fully 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. 9-1y.

**ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co.**  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
CHAS. D. ELLIS, HENRY F. RUSSELL, JOSEPH D. 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 private Buildings executed with promptness and dispatch.  
N. B. Designs will be sent for Mantels, Monuments and Grave Stones, and all work shipped insured 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 dispatch—work warranted.  
Oct. 4. 85-1y-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 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 these 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. 23-14.

**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 Paints, &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, Agent.  
August 23, 1851. H. & J. copy. 68-14.

**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.  
D. DEROSSET & 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. 102-14

**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 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. 59-14.

**DISTILLERS OF TURPENTINE.**  
I HAVE reduced the price of my SPIRIT TURPENTINE to \$1.50 delivered at any place in Wilmington. After Christmas they will be extra size. Persons wishing cash contract by the year on these terms. HOOP IRON for sale at 85¢ per ton.  
A. MORGAN.  
Wilmington, Nov. 11th, 1851. 102-1m3-14-1y-w.

## EMPTY SPIRITS BARRELS.

200 SECOND Hand Spirits Barrels, large size, in good order, for sale by  
DEROSSET & BROWN.  
July 2d. 47.

**SUNDRIES.**  
JUST received—200 bags Coffee, Rio, Laguayra, St. Domingo, Java, and Mocha; 20 bags sweet spiced chocolate; 10 bbls. P. R. Sugar; 100 bbls. double refined loaf, crushed, powdered and granulated Sugar; 200 boxes Candles, all kinds and grades; 25 do. Jud's patent do., 4s and 6s, in fancy boxes, 6 lbs. each; 100 bbls. Whiskey; 50 boxes Cheese; 200 packages new Raisins; 200,000 cigars, at Baltimore prices; 100 boxes fine Chewing Tobacco; 10,000 new two bushel Ginny 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 Servant 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 servant's 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.  
I. A. PRINGLE,  
Dealer in Brogans, Boots, and Shoes,  
No. 30, East Bay.  
Aug. 15, 1851. 86.

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

**CO-PARTNERSHIP.**  
THE subscriber having 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 Boats, Steamer TON 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.

**GROCERIES.**  
40 BAGS prime Rio Coffee;  
10 " Laguayra do.  
2 bbls. R. R. Sugar;  
40 boxes and 13 cases prime Cheese;  
25 barrels Mess Pork;  
100 barrels Sup. Flour, assorted brands;  
15 kegs Goshen Butter;  
10 boxes (8s) Tobacco;  
5 " Soap;  
5 bbls. Bacon, Sides and Hams;  
20 boxes Raisins;  
20 barrels Lamp Oil;  
For sale by  
J. HATHAWAY & SON,  
Nov. 20. 106.

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

**JUST RECEIVED,**  
PER SCH. Wm. HART FROM PHIL.  
100 OZS. Sulph. Quinine, P. & W.  
50 do. Sulph. Quinine, German;  
5 bbls. Epsom Salts. Sulphum, Nitric and Muric Acid. Also, a large assortment of choice Chemicals from the laboratory of Pomroy & Weightman. 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.

## TWO PICTURES.

TAKEN IN THE LIFE SCHOOL.  
The misguidance of one class will ever be attended by the degradation of another.—The true greatness of any country, lies in the equal condition of its people, and in the exercise of those virtues which forever flow from that equal condition, in the practical recognition of those innumerable doctrines of equality, truth, mercy and justice, which form the teachings of the Saviour.—Theodore Sedgwick's American Citizen.

"Rather late to-day, Lucy; what has detained you, my daughter?" said Mr. Russell, to a rosy, panting school-girl, who entered the room in which he was sitting, and threw on the table an armful of books.

"In a moment, father, I will answer you, when I get rid of this more than Atlas burden; for besides the world round, and square, divided and subdivided, here is a world of books and a portfolio of drawings." She seated herself beside her father, took off her bonnet, and resumed—"Maria Proctor asked me to go home with her and look at some beautiful paintings which have just arrived from Italy. Her cousin has been residing there several years, and executes any orders that are sent to him. I was thinking perhaps you would employ him, father—it would be so delightful to own such exquisite things!"

"And what are the subjects of those exquisite things that have fascinated you, my child?"

"Only one that fascinated me, father, the other were sweet sunny landscapes which I admired very much, and that was the Co-median Sybil. The Persian was there too, and it was very noble and very beautiful, but the other—oh! it was an angel, and so like—indeed, father, I am not mistaken—her voice trembled—no like my mother's. She threw her arms round her father's neck, and burst into tears. Surprised and agitated, he pressed her convulsively to his heart, and silently gave way to his own feelings.

"Forgive me, dear father, for grieving you," said Lucy, after a few moments as she raised her head and brushed away her tears—"but if you could only see how splendid those paintings are, I know you would like to own them."

Mr. Russell did not regain his composure as soon as the buoyant child—her heart had been bruised his was broken. After a long silence he said—"I have been for some time deeply interested in several pictures so human and life-like, that I am sure you would admire them. After dinner, if you choose, I will take you to see some of them."

"Oh! yes," cried Lucy, "I shall be very glad to go. And what are the subjects, father?"

"You shall try your skill at discovering them," he answered.

Lucy's dinner was soon over, and her dress carefully arranged. "Will you oblige me, my child by changing your bonnet for a plainer one?" said Mr. Russell. "I will form some striking a contrast with the drapery in some of the pictures," Lucy smiled—"You are surely not turning Quaker, father?"

"No, Lucy, although I think their plain attire possesses many advantages."

The change was soon made, and they proceeded to the outskirts of the city. Lucy's measured tread and decorous demeanor were left with the hard, unyielding pavement, and in all the buoyancy of youth and health she bounded like a young fawn over the green sod.

"E'en the slight hare-bell raised its head, Elastic from her wily tread,"

exclaimed Mr. Russell, as he tried to follow her eccentric movements.

"Indeed it does seem to me as if a very small pair of wings would raise me from the earth," cried Lucy, springing forward.

At length they reached a shady lane. On one side a little brook wended its murmuring course, fringed with flowers, and shaded with elms and willows, whose branches bent as it were in silent worship to the all-pervading spirit of lovefulness.

"What a sweet picture!" said Lucy. "I wonder if this is the picture you brought me to see?"

"No there is a deficiency here which my pictures have not—human faces."

The mural mosaics seemed to have got up a regular orbit, and to be in the midst of a grand chorus, each trying to sing louder than the other. "Well, as there is no talking," said the sportive child, "I'll join in the singing." And she sang forth a clear, musical note, as merry and wild as those she was imitating.

On the other side of the lane stood a dwelling, which, though nothing but a rude hut, had been whitened by lime, and covered with flowering vines, and was now the prettiest box imaginable.

Honeyuckle and cypress twined round the door, like ministering angels, bearing fragrance and beauty to age and novelty. The door was thrown open, and near it, though it would have been difficult to get any distance from it, and remain in the room, sat an old woman knitting. Her dress, though coarse, was exceedingly neat and clean—a black calico gown, a check apron, and a cap whose dazzling whiteness would do credit to the Shakers.

The chairs whose seats had been transferred from willow to wood; one deal table, which looked as if it and the scrubbing brush were sworn friends, and a small bed covered with a clean patch-work quilt, were the principal articles of furniture.

"Ah, Maister-Russell, and I'm verra glad to see ye, exclaimed the old lady, as she handed two chairs and seated herself on the side of the bed.

Lucy offered to stand but was silenced by

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