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AGENTS FOR THE COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK: Messrs. BROWN & DUBOIS. BOSTON: Frederick Kidder, Esq.

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. & D. McRAE & Co. General Commission Merchants, WILMINGTON, N. C. Particular attention paid to procuring freights and purchasing cargoes for vessels.

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM. General Commission and Forwarding Merchant. Prompt personal attention given to Consignments for sale or shipment.

T. SOUTHWARD & CO., ROBINSONS, BLACKSMITHS, BRASS, AND IRON FOUNDERS. All orders in the line will be punctually attended to.

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.

GEO. MYERS, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, keeps constantly on hand Wine, Tea, Liquors, Provisions, Wood and Willow Ware, Fruit, Confectionaries, &c. &c.

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

ALFRED MARTIN, AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION MERCHANT, AND GENERAL AGENT. Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 1, 1851.

JOSEPH H. FLANNER, General Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C. Oct. 9th, 1850.

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. Yarnall's, on North Water street, attended 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.

SAVAGE & MEARES, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS WILMINGTON, N. C. EDWARD SAVAGE. GASTON MEARES. May 2, 1851.

ADAMS, BROTHER & Co. (Late Barry, Bryant & Adams) COMMISSION MERCHANTS WILMINGTON, N. C. 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, AND GENERAL AGENT, WILMINGTON, N. C. Oct. 1, 1850.

MILES COSTIN, COMMISSION MERCHANT, WILMINGTON, N. C. REFER TO: E. P. Hall, Esq., Pres't Branch State Bank, Thos. H. Wright, Esq., Pres't Bank Cape Fear, O. G. Parsley, Esq., Pres't Commercial Bank, 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 Articles, Perfumery, Tobacco, cigars, &c., &c. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON N. C. Nov. 30, 1850.

McRAE & HARRISS, IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHENWARE, AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS, West side Front street, between Market and Dock streets, WILMINGTON, N. C. Oct. 2, 1851.

EMPTY SPIRITS TURPENTINE BARRELS. 200 EMPTY Spirits Turpentine Barrels, in good order, for sale by GEO. HARRISS. Oct. 14.

BUSINESS CARDS.

T. C. WORTH, Commission and Forwarding Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C. Feb. 19, 1851.

PORTRAIT PAINTING. MASSALON, Portrait Painter, would respectfully 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.

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

JOHN STRUTHERS & SON'S MARBLE AND SAND STONE YARD, No. 380 HIGH STREET, PHILADELPHIA. Marble Mantels, Monuments, Tombs and Grave Stones constantly on hand. Every description of ORNAMENTAL WORK AND STATUARY Executed and imported.

MORE & GALLAGHER, IRON FOUNDERS, AND MANUFACTURERS OF WROUGHT & CAST IRON RAILINGS RIDGE ROAD & COATES ST. PHILADELPHIA. All orders attended to with promptness and despatch—work warranted. Oct. 4.

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

FLOUR, for sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON. 60 BBLs. Canal Flour, for sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON. Sept. 13.

CONSULATE OF HAYTI. 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 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 of United States Government. B. C. CLARK. May 8.

GLASS WARE! GLASS WARE!! JUST Received from New York, a large lot of various sizes, Spirit Vinture 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.

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. ROSSETT & BROWN. Oct. 23.

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

SHIPPING ARTICLES. A HANDSOME edition of Shipping Articles. A just printed and for sale at The Commercial Office, equal to any 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.

OIL. A FEW barrels prime Oil for Machinery, or Lamps, for sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON. July 8.

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 Halsey 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.

DISTILLERS OF TURPENTINE. I HAVE reduced the price of my SPIRIT BARRELS to \$6 delivered at any place in Wilmington. After "crispen" they will be extra size. Persons wishing contract by the year on these terms. HOOP IRON for sale at \$85 per ton. A. MORGAN. Wilmington, Nov. 11th, 1851.

EMPTY SPIRITS BARRELS.

200 SECOND Hand Spirits Barrels, large size, in good order, for sale by DEROSSET & BROWN. July 3d.

SUNDRIES. JUST received—300 bags Coffee, Rio, Saguya, St Domingo, Java, and Mocha; 29 bags sweet spiced chocolate; 10 hds. P. R. Sugar; 100 bbls double refined lard, crushed, powdered and granulated Sugar; 200 boxes Candles, all kinds and grades; 25 do. Jud's patent do., 4 1/2 and 6c. in fancy boxes, 5 lbs. each; 100 bbls. Whiskey; 50 boxes Cheese; 200 packages new Raisins; 300,000 cigars, at Baltimore prices; 100 boxes fine Chewing Tobacco; 10,000 new two bushel Gassy Bags. For sale at the lowest prices, by HOWARD & PEDEN. Nov. 20.

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

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BILLS OF LADING, &c. FOLIO POST BILLS OF LADING bound in Books, and also, also Letter Sheets—with variety of mercantile blanks, for sale at The Commercial Office.

RATES OF FREIGHT. RATES of Freight on the Wilmington and Raleigh 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 INSURANCE upon as reasonable terms as any other institution of the same character in the country. H. NUTT, Agent. August 23.

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

CO-PARTNERSHIP. THE subscribers have 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.

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

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER. DR. J. S. HOUGHTON'S GREAT DYSPEPSIA CURE! The True Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice Prepared from Rennet, or the fourth stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. Houghton, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.

PEPSIN. This is a great Natural Remedy for Indigestion, and Dyspepsia, curing after Nature's own Method, by Nature's own Agent, the Gastric Juice. Pepsin is the chief element, or Great Digesting Principle of the Gastric Juice—the Solvent of the Food, the Purifying, Preserving, and Stimulating Agent of the Stomach and Intestines. It is extracted from the Digestive Stomach of the Ox, thus forming an Artificial Digestive Fluid, precisely like the natural Gastric Juice, in its chemical powers, and furnishing a complete and perfect substitute for it. By the aid of this preparation, the pains and evils of indigestion and Dyspepsia are removed just as they would be by a healthy Stomach. It is doing wonders for Dyspepsia, curing cases of debility, emaciation, nervous decline and Dyspeptic consumption, supposed to be on the verge of the grave. The Scientific Evidence upon which it is based, is in the highest degree curious and remarkable.

Baron Liebig, in his celebrated work on Animal Chemistry, says: "An Artificial Digestive Fluid, analogous to the Gastric Juice, may be prepared from the mucous membrane of the stomach of the Ox, in which various articles of food, as meat and eggs, will be softened, changed, and digested, just in the same manner as they would be in the human stomach." Half a teaspoonful of pure Pepsin, infused or dissolved in water, will digest or dissolve Five Pounds Boast Beef in about two hours out of the Stomach.

Dr. Houghton's Pepsin, is sold by nearly all the dealers in fine Drugs and Popular Medicine, throughout the United States. It is prepared in Powder, and in Fluid form—and in Prescription visits for the use of Physicians. Private Circulars, for the use of Physicians, may be obtained of Dr. Houghton or his Agents, describing the whole process of preparation and giving the authorities upon which the claims of this new remedy are based. As it is not a secret remedy, no objection can be raised against its use by Physicians in respectable standing and regular practice. Price in Fluid form, One Dollar per bottle.

PEPSIN IN POWDER. Sent by Mail, Free of Postage. For convenience of sending to all parts of the country, the Digestive matter of the Pepsin, is put up in the form of Powder, with directions to be dissolved in water by the patient. These Powders contain just the same matter as the bottles, and will be sent by mail, free of postage, for one dollar cent (post paid) to Dr. J. S. Houghton, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.

Observe this!—Every bottle of the genuine Pepsin bears the written signature of J. S. Houghton, M. D., sole Proprietor, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines. Sold, wholesale and retail, by A. C. EVANS & BROTHER, W. H. LIPPITT & Co., and C. DUPRE, Wilmington, N. C. May 17.

JUST RECEIVED. PER SCR. Wm. HART FROM PHIL. 100 50 oz. Sulph Quinine P. & W. 5 lbs. Epsom Salts. Sulphum, Nitric and Muriacic Acids. Also, a large assortment of choice Chemicals from the Laboratory of Pomroy & Weightman. For sale cheap as usual. C. DUPRE, Druggist and Chemist. Oct. 25.

JUST RECEIVED. A FEW Casks of fine Liquors, for Medicinal purposes. For sale by C. DUPRE, Druggist and Chemist. Oct. 25.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE W. & A. R. R. CO. MARION C. H. S. C. January 23, 1852.

To the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road Company. GENTLEMEN:—The President and Directors beg leave to submit their Fourth Annual Report upon the condition of your Company, the progress of the work, and the prospects before you.

For the financial condition of the Company's affairs, you are referred to the Report of the Treasurer, herewith submitted which shows the expenditures on account of the work to the first instant to amount to \$397,860 42. This sum includes all payments made for excavation and embankments, bridges and trestle work, as well as payments for iron machinery, superstructure, and all other expenses.

The amount collected as reported upon the capital stock of the Company, including contracts not yet completed and not credited to Contractors, is \$734,366 76. Of this sum the collections have been on the subscription of the State of South Carolina in South Carolina Rail Road Stock at par value \$150,000.

In subscription of State of North Carolina in Wilmington & Raleigh Rail Road Stock at par value \$203,000. Subscription of the town of Wilmington, in Bonds of the Corporation, 100,000 453,000 00.

Of the Stocks and Bonds above mentioned all are now in the possession of the Company, except \$50,000 of the South Carolina Rail Road Stock, which was sold during the last Spring to aid in meeting the payments of 3000 tons of Iron Rails reported in our last Annual Report, as having been contracted for with Messrs. Crutwell, Allen & Co.

All of this Iron has been received, except from one to two hundred tons, and notices have been received that the remainder is on its way to Charleston. By the aid of a loan from the Bank of the State of South Carolina, made upon the pledge of our South Carolina Rail Road Stock, together with the proceeds of the sales of the Company's mortgage Bonds, payments have been regularly met as this Iron has arrived.

The Company now own \$100,000 of this Stock at its par value, and have received upon that sum the last two semi-annual dividends declared by the South Carolina Rail Road Company.

By the sales of the \$50,000 above mentioned, which was made at \$108, and the dividends on the rest, the Company's note in Bank has been reduced to \$30,000 and will be met when required.

You will perceive by the Treasurer's report, a loss on the sale of the South Carolina Rail Road Stock of \$6,537 50. This has been much more than made up by the dividends received on the balance now held by the Company, and the reason it has not been sooner disposed of is that it was regarded the better policy to hold that Stock yielding a dividend equal to the interest on \$400,000 of our Bonds, and use the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds in lieu of selling of this Stock at a sacrifice, when the funds in our hands from the sale of Bonds were not otherwise imperatively needed.

Not is it now deemed the policy of the company to throw this Stock upon the market at present, or until exigencies require it, as the increased receipts of the South Carolina Rail Road Company, and the uniform dividends paid by it, are such with its prospects of further increase of business for many years to come, as to justify the belief in a reasonable mind that the Stock must increase in value, and will hold a better price even after the Exhibit of its affairs by the present administration is laid before the public.

As was anticipated in our last report, the Corporate authorities of the Town of Wilmington, in April last, issued their Bonds pursuant to their subscription made under the authority of the Legislature of North Carolina, for one hundred thousand dollars bearing 6 per cent interest payable annually, and redeemable in ten and twenty years, which were accepted by the company according to the terms of agreement made with certain citizens of Wilmington, in January, 1850, and confirmed by the Stockholders at their meeting at Sumterville, in the same month. Of these Bonds it appears by the Treasurer's Report \$75,000 were sold on 1st inst., by Messrs. Derosset & Brown, who were appointed by the Board of Directors, Agents to make the sales. These sales were all at par value, and it is believed that if arrangements are not already consummated, they soon will be, to dispose of the remaining \$24,500 on the same terms.

The proceeds of these bonds were wholly appropriated by the meeting of Stockholders in January last, for the purchase of Iron to be delivered in Wilmington. A contract for 3000 tons of Iron rails was made in April last with the Elberfeld Company to be delivered in Wilmington during the month of November last, and the present month. The contract is herewith submitted for your examination.

The Iron has not yet arrived; but Mr. Fleming, the Resident Engineer, has received advice that 723 tons are on the way and a portion will reach Wilmington by the first proximo, as you will see by his Report, herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted, ALEX. McRAE, Jr. October 2, 1851.

BROTHERS LINE. THE Steamer Brothers and Tow Boats, Stearnson and David Lewis are prepared to forward with DESPATCH, 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 DAVID BANKS, to whom all communications may be addressed, as agent of the Steamer Brothers. JOHN BANKS, Proprietor. May 15.

Sallybury Watchman, Greenboro' Patriot, Fayetteville Observer, and Carolina, and Ashboro Herald, please copy 4 weeks, and send bills to this office. October 2, 1851.

GROCERIES. 40 BAGS prime Rio Coffee; 10 " Luzura 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 Goeben Butter; 10 boxes (8 1/2) Tobacco; 20 " Soap; 5 hds. Bacon, Sides and Hams; 30 boxes Raisins; 20 barrels Lamp Oil; For sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON. Nov. 20.

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