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J. & D. McRIE & Co. Goneral Com mission Merchants, WILMINGTON N. C.

Particular attention paid to procuring freights and purchasing cargoes for vessels. JOHN MACRAE, DONALD MACRAE, JOHN W. K. DIX. August 1, 1851.

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.

T. SOUTHWAYD & CO., ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITHS, BRASS, AND IRON "FOUNDERS." All orders in the line will be punctually attended to. CORNER MULBERY & NORTH WATER STS. WILMINGTON, NO. CA.

May 16, 1851. WILLIAM A. GWYER, GENERAL AGENT, FORWARDING

and Commission Merchant. TAKE pleasure in informing my triends, 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 Cashadvancesmade on con-April18 1850.

GEO. MYERS. Wholesale and Retail Grocer. ines, Teas, Liquors, Provisions, Wood and Wil-low Ware, Fruit, Confectionaries, 4.c. &c. WILMINGTON, N. C.

WILLIAM M. HARRISS, GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANT WILMINGTON, N. C.

and purchasing Cargoes for vessels. Messes, James Corner & Sons, Baltimore. Wilmngt'n. N. C

Mesars, James Corner & Sons, Baltimore.

"E. A. Souder & Co., Philadelphia.

"Thompson & Hunter, New York.

"Pillsbury & Sandford, Hunting & Tufts, Boston.

"J. & G. P. Pitcomb, Keunebunk, Me.

July 17th, 1851.

J. HATHAWAY & SON, COMMISSION MERCHANTS. WILMINGTON, N. C.

CHADBOURN & HOOPER General Commission Merchants, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.
97 1960 82-1y-c.

Jan. 2, 1852

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ALFRED MARTIN.

AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION MERCHANT, GENERAL AGENT. Wilmington N. C., Oct. 3 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 1861.

GEO. H. KELLY, COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Next door to A. A. Wannet's, on North Water st-will attend to the sale of all kinds of Country Pro, duce, such as Corn, Peas, Meal, Bacon, Lard, &c... and will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Groceries, &c.

Willes Hall of Wayne, John McRae, Wilmington W. Caraway, Gen. Alx. McKac. E. P. Hall, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker, 115-ly.

SAVAGE & MEARES. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS WILMINGTON, N. C.

ADAMS, BROTHER & Co. (Late Barry, Bryant & Adams.) COMMISSION MERCHANTS

WILMINGTON, N. C. Jan. 1, 1851.

CORNELIUS DuPRE. WHOLE SALE AND RETAL DEALERS IN Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oil 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. COMMISSION MERCHANT, AND GENERAL AGENT, WILMINGTON, N.C.

Oct. 1 1850. MILES COSTIN, COMMISSION MERCHANT

WILMINGTON, N. C. E. P. Hall, Esq., Pros't Branch State Thos. H. Wright, Esq., Pres't Bank (Wilming-

ton, N. C. Cape Pear, O. G. Parsley, Esq., Pres't Commer-1 cial Bank, Dec. 19. 1850 118-tf. 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, Periumery, Tobacco. Segars, &cl, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, MARKET STREET,

WILMINGTON N. C.

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. EMPTY SPIRITS TURPENTINE

BARRELS. 200 EMPTY Spirits Turpentine Barrels, in GEO. HARRISS.

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 Je 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 ladice 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.

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

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 des-

N. B. Designs will be sent for Mantels, Monuments and Graye Stones, and all work shipped in sured from breakage when required.

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.

SOUP DIGESTERS. A N imvaluable article, to the epicure, dispeptic,

A or even poor man. "It makes Soop what is Soop!"

J. M. ROBINSON. August 28.

FLOUR.

CONSULATE OF HAYTI, 64 Commercial Wharf, Boston, 5th March, 1851. THE undersigned gives notise, 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 Constant April 18th Constant of their cargoes certified by a Constant of the Constant of their cargoes certified by a Constant of the Con their cargoes, certified by a Consular Agent of Hay ti, if there shall have been one at the port of loading, otherwise the documents may be verrified be GTON, N. C. fore an officer (duly authorized to administer gaston meanes an oath) of the State or United States Government.

GLASS WARE! GLASS WARE!! JUST Received from New York, a large of Vials of various sizes, Speif Tineture and Salt Mouth Bottles, Toillette Bottles, fancy Pungents, &c. &c. Also, a large assortment of Window Glass. For

Druggist and Chemist. FIRE INSURANCE.

C. DuPRE.

PHE 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.

RED ASH EGG COAL. 200 TONS of best quality, landing and for sale in lots to suit purchasors, at \$6 per ton, for Cash only. Persons ordering will please send the money, as

no Coal will be delivered without it.
DEROSSET & BROWN. RAISINS, RAISINS.

50 BOXES new crop, for sale by

GEO. MYERS. Oct. 16.

SHIPPING ARTICLES.

Nov. 10, 1851.

HANDSOME edition of Shipping Articles A just printed and for sale at The Commercial Office, equal to any as yet imported "from New Orders for a Ream or more will be filled at a cost of 10 to 20 per cent. cheaper than they are in New

OIL.

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

HOUSES TO RENT.

Capt. G. Potter having given me the Ageacy for renting his houses, in Wilmington—all persons who wish to secure a place early, may do so oy 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 attacked.
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 A. A. B. SOUTHALL. August 2, 1851. Journal copy.

DISTILLERS OF TURPENTINE. I HAVE reduced the price of my SPIRIT BAR-RELS to \$1 60 delivered at any place in Wilmington. After "vistmas they will be extra size. Persons wishing can jontract by the year on these terms. HOOP IRON for sale at \$65 per ton.

Wilmington. Nov. 11th, 1851. A. MORGAN. 102-Ime. tri-ly-w.

Office Wilmington & Raieigh Raii Road Company, August 11th 1851.
THE Freight train for Weldon, will hereaster leave on Monday' Wednesday's, and Friday's. Freight must be at ille Depot by 1 o'clock on Satduray's, Tuesday's and Thursday's.

JOHN NUTT.

Transportation Agent.

AXES, SOUTHERN MANUFACTURE UST received direct from Manufacturers a few dozen "Archer & Co's." very superior Axes.—
These axes obtained the premium at the late fair in Georgia and are except amility. For sale by POTTER & KIDDER.

BACON. A LOT of superior North Carolina Bacon, just received per Rail Road. For sale, by J. H. FLANNER,

No. 25 North-Water Street, 140, Feb. 10. BRICK---BRICK.

35,000 HARD burnt brick, for sale, by Feb. 10.

SOUTH CAROLINIA INSURANCE COMPANY, OF CHARLESTON, S. C.

CHARTERED by the State of South Corolina
With a Capital of \$250,000, all paid in and will
invested—FIRE, MARINE, RIVER AND LIFE

A. L. Tobiai, See'y. DIRECTORS: ROBERT MARTIN, Col. JAMES GADSDEN, M. C. MORDECAL, CHAS. H. WEST, S. Moway, Jr. HENRY COBIA.

CHAS. EDMONSTON, Pres, t.

The subscribers having been appointed agents in this nace for the above named company, are pre-pare to receive offers and issue policies of Insur-anc on Fire, Marine, River and Life Risks, on I terms. All lesses incurred at this agency, wil e promptly adjusted and paid by the undersign d DEROSSET & BROWN.

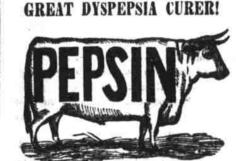
N. B.—Risks will be taken on the lives of slaves on the most liberal terms, Wilmington, N.C.; Dec. 2, 1851.

CARDENAS MOLASSES. 50 auality, now landing from Brig Portland, for sale by ADAMS, BROTHER & Co. BBLS Cardenas Molasses, of Superior

Dec. 20. FRESH BOSTON CRACKERS.

JUST received, 25 tin canisters Bent's Bostin Crackers; 100 doz. Underwood's Pickles. Fo sale, low, by HOWARD & PEDEN.

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER. DR. J. S. HOUGTON'S



The True Digestive Fluid, or Gastrie Juice Prepared from Rennet, or the fourth stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron Lieblg, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. Houghton, M D., Philadelphia, Pa.

This is a great Natural Remedy for Indigestion, and Dyspepsia, curing after Nature's own Method, by Nature's own Agent, the Gastrie 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 Dyspeptics, curing cases of debility, emaciation, nervous decline and Dyspeptic consumption, isupposed 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 Leiebig, in his celebrated work on Animal Chemistry, says: "An Artificial Digestive Fluid, snalogous to the Gastric Juice, may be prepared from the mucous membrane of the stemach of the Ox, in which various articles of food, as meat and eggs, wil be softened, changed, and digested, just in the wil on softenes, manged, and algested, first in the same manner as they would be in the human stomach." Half a teaspoonful of pure Parsin, infused or dis-olved in water, will digest or dissolve Five Pounds Roast Beef in about two hours out of the Stom-

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 Pressription vials for the

and in Fluid form—and in Prescription vials 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 sent (post paid) to Dr. J. S. Houghton, M. D., Philadel-

Pepsin bears the written signature of J. S. Houghton, M. D., sole Proprietor, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medi-Sold, wholesale and retail, by A. C. EVANS & BROTHER; W. H. LIPPITT & Co., and C. Du-PRE, Wilmington, N C.

Observe this !- Every bottle of the genuine

EMPTY SPIRITS BARRELS. 200 SECOND Hand Spirits Barels, large by DaROSSET & BROWN.

SUNDRIES. JUST received—300 bags Coffee, Rio, Laguyra, J St Domingo, Java, and Mocha; 26 bags sweet spiced chocolete; 10 hhds. P. R. Sugar; 100 bbls. double refined to f, crashed, powdered and granulated Sugar; 200 boxes Candles, all kinds and grades; 25 do. Jud's patent do., 4s 5s and 6s, in fancy box es, 6 bs. each; 100 bbls. Whiskey; 50 boxes Cheese; 200 packages new Raisins; 200,000 Segars, at Bullimore prices.; 100 boxes fine Chewiter Tobacco. timore prices; 100 boxes fine Cheving Tobacco; 10,000 new two bushel Ganny Bags. For sele at the lewest prices, by HOWARD & PEDEN.
Nov. 20:

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

COFFEE. 50 BAGS Rio Coffee. For sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON. Sept. 13.

BILLS OF LADING, &c.
POLIO POST BILLS OF LADING bound
in Books, and sheets, also Letter Sheets—with
uvariety of mercantile blanks, for sale at The Com-

mercial 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 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. cony.

98-tf.

SPIRIT BARRELS. 100 AFFLECK'S superior Spirit Barrels, for J. C. LATTA.

Н. & J. сору,

Nov. 22. CO-PARTNERSHIP.

August 23

THE subscribers have this day formed a co-part-nership under the style of McRaz & Harriss, and have taken the new granite front store, latey-erected by Capt. G. Potter, on Front between Mar

a complete wholesale and retall stock of CROCKERY AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
to which they invite the attention of merchants and 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.

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 solicite a continuance of the

same to the new firm. ALEX. McRAE, Jr.

October 2, 1851. BROTHERS LINE.

THE Steamer Brothers and Tow Boats, Stevenson and David Lewis are prepared to forward with DESPATCH, all goods consigned to the Propri-The Steamer Brothers is of LIGHT DRAUGHT, and well suited to run in low water. She possesses pos-er, and speed, and is addmirably 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 navel stores; to towing, and will also attend to the comfort and convenience of Passen-gers. 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 ia DAVID BANKS, to whom all communications following interesting particulars of the insur-may be addressed, as Agent of the Steamer Brothers.

JOHN BANKS, Proprietor. JOHN BANKS, Proprietor.

May 15. 26-12m c.

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

GROCERIES. 40 BAGS prime Plo Coffee; 10 " Laguira do.

7 hhds. P. R. Sugar; 40 boxes and 13 casks prime Cheese; 25 barrels Mess Pork ; 100 barrels Sup. Floor, assorted brands; 15 kegs Goshen Butter; 10 boxes (8's) Tobacco; 20 " Soap; 5 hhds. Bacon, Sides and Hams;

30 boxes Raisins; 20 barrels Lamp Oil; J. HATHAWAY & SON. For sale by

PORK AND HAMS. 80 BBLN. Mess Pork;
10 casks superior Ganvased Homs;
Daily expected from Baltim re and for sale by J. & D. MCRAE & Co.

Oct. 28.

JUST RECEIVED. PER SCHR. Wm. HART FROM PHIL.
OO OZS. Sulph Quinine P. & W.
50 ozs. Sulph Quinine, German; 5 bbls. Epsom Salts. Sulphum, Ni-tric and Muriatric Acids. Also, a large assort-ment of choice Chemicals from the laboratory of

Pomroy & Weightman. For sale chesp at C. DuPRE'S, Drug Store.

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

Druggist and Chemet

OUR DUTY TOWARDS OTHER COUNTRIES.

COUNTRIES.

The following extract, anys the Boston Journal, from a Charge delivered to the United States Grand Jury for the Direct of Ohio, in the year 1838, by Mr. Joseph McLean, to reference to the them recent a terprise by citizens of the United States against the British possessions in Canada, to peculiarly applicable to the altuntous of our country at the present time. Whilst some of our citizens are engaged to or counternance the military expeditions to extend the area of freedom, and others are endeavoring to make our country the hot-bed of propagandism and the abestor of European revolutions, the opinion of a Jurist so eminent to Judge McLean deserves, respectful attention:—

"If there be any one line of policy in which all political parties agree, it is, that we should keep aloof from the agritations of other Gayernments. That we shall not interming our national concerns with theirs. An much more, that our citizens shall abetter from acts which lead the subjects of other Governments to violence and bloodshed.

These violators of the Law show themselves to be enemies of their country, by trampling under foot its laws, compromising its honor, and involving it in the most serious embarrassment with foreign and friendly nations. It is, indeed lamentable to reflect, that such men, under such circumstances, may hazard the peace of the country.

If they were to come out in array against their own Government, the consequence to it would be far less serious. In such an ef-fort, they could not involve it in much bloodshed, or in a heavy expenditure; nor would its commerce and general business be materially injured. But a war with a powerful nation with whom we have the most extensive relations, commercial and social, would bring down upon our country the heaviest

chlamity. It would dry up the sources of its prosperity, and deluge it in blood.

The great principle of our republican institutions cannot be propagated by the aword. This can be done by moral force, and not

If we desire the political regeneration of oppressed nations, we must show them the simplicity, the grandeur, and the freedom of our own Government. We must recommend it to the intelligence and virtue of other nations, by its elevated and enlightened action, its purity, its justice, and the protection it affords to all its citizens, and the ket and Dock streets, where they will always keep liberty they enjoy. And if, in this respect we shall be faithful to the high bequests of our fathers, to enreelves, and to posterity, we shall do more to liberate other governments, and emancipate their subjects, than could be accomplished by millions of bayonets.

This moral power is what tyran NOTICE.

THE subscriber having formed a co-partnership with Mr. N. T. Hannes, is desirous of closing up his old business, and begs leave to urge upon physical force can arrest its progress. Its approaches are unseen, but its consequences are deeply felt. It enters garrisons most etrongly fortified, and operates in the palaces of kings and emperors.

> to the preservation of our own government; and as the most efficient means of amelio ting the condition of our race. And this can only be done by a reverence for the laws, and by the exercise of an elevated patri But if we trample under our feet the law of our country; if we disregard the faith of

We should cherish this power as essential

treaties, and our citizens engage without straint in military enterprises against to peace of other governments, we shall be con-sidered and treated, and justly too, as one tion of pirates." From the San Diego Herald.

FROM LOWER CALIFORNIA.

BATTLE BETWEEN THE INSURGENTS AND

GOVERNMENT FORCES. Mr. C. R. Johnson, just returned from the South, has very kindly furnished us with the Lieut. Don Jose Antonio Chavia, by the ab-sence of his senior, Don Manuel Castro, found himself the commandant of the military colony, called Da Frontera, in Lower California. For the purchase of supplies and payment of troops, about \$6000 had been sent from Mexico in charge of Castillo Negrete, temporarily setting as Gefe Portico, by appointment from the Government of Paz. On arriving at Santo Tomas a de tiency of funds was discovered, and the Co mandant declined to receive the remi until a satisfactory explanation should b ble to furnish such an explanation, immediately decamped with the rem money for the lower country, enlis and declared himself Governor, asserting that he had received the appointment from the Central Government. Don Antonio Chavis immediately prepared himself by concentrating the forces in his command, and on the 2d of January returned to Santo Tomas, having procured a small piece of ordnance, and about fifteen additional men. Hearing of Negrete's approach on the 3rd, he prepared to give him a warm reception.

On the morning of the 4th, Negrete appeared on an eminence commanding the town, with a party of forty cavairy, under Don Andreas Vidal, and about thirty intantry, and a brass six pounder, brought from the wreck of the stenmer Union. A fight ensued, and Lieutenant Chavis killed and wounded about half a done of Yidal's command, when a white flag was sent in, with a polite request that the government troops should leave town in two hours. The request who denied, and the fight renewed.—
After an obstinute engagement of half an See Forth Page.