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AGENTS FOR THE COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK: Messrs. Brown & DeRosset. BOSTON: Frederick Kidder, Esq.

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. D. McRAE & Co. General Commission Merchants, WILMINGTON, N. C.

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM. General Commission and Forwarding Merchant.

T. C. WORTH: Commission and Forwarding Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C.

WILLIAM A. GWYER, GENERAL AGENT, FORWARDING and Commission Merchant.

GEO. MYERS, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, WILMINGTON, N. C.

WILLIAM M. HARRISS, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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

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

BUSINESS CARDS.

GEO. HARRISS, General Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C.

ANDERSON & LITTLE, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, SOUTH WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.

ALFRED MARTIN, AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION MERCHANT, AND GENERAL AGENT, WILMINGTON, N. C.

JOSEPH H. FLANNER, General Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C.

WILLIAM NEFF, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES AND GROCERIES, CORNER OF DOCK & WATER STREETS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

DEROSSET & BROWN, WILMINGTON, N. C.

BROWN & DEROSSET, NEW YORK, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, March 17 1852.

GEO. H. KELLY, COMMISSION MERCHANT, Next door to A. A. Wannett, on North Water at the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, such as Corn, Peas, Meal, Bacon, Lard, &c.

THOS. F. GAUSE, Commission Merchant and Auctioneer, Office in Hall's upper building, North Water Street.

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

CORNELIUS DUPRE, 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.

J. C. LATTA, COMMISSION MERCHANT, AND GENERAL AGENT, WILMINGTON, N. C.

MILES COSTIN, COMMISSION MERCHANT, WILMINGTON, N. C.

THOS. D. BARRY, Commission Merchant and Ship Broker, WILMINGTON, N. C.

WILKINSON & ESLEB, CASH DEALERS IN Confectionery, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Tobacco, cigars, &c., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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.

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

BUSINESS CARDS.

PORTRAIT PAINTING. 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.

ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

JOHN STRUTHERS & SON'S MARBLE AND SAND STONE YARD, No. 350 HIGH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

MORE & GALLAGHER, IRON FOUNDERS, AND MANUFACTURERS OF WROUGHT & CAST IRON RAILINGS, RIDGE ROAD & COATES ST. PHILADELPHIA.

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

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

COOPERAGE. This subscriber is now prepared to make or repair water casks of any size, for the use of vessels, on the lowest terms; also, the citizens can have any article in the line of Coopering made or repaired with dispatch.

CONSULATE OF HAITI. 64 Commercial Wharf, Boston, 5th March, 1851.

GLASS WARE! GLASS WARE!! JUST RECEIVED from New York, a large variety of various sizes, Speck 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.

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.

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

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".

SAIL MAKING. THE Subscriber having located himself in the city of Wilmington, for the purpose of carrying on the Sail making business, would respectfully inform the Merchants and Masters of vessels, that he is prepared to operate, and feels confident of giving satisfaction to all who may employ him.

DAILY EXPECTED PER SCHOONER H. PRICE. 30 BARRLS New-mass Beef; 10 do do Prime do; 123 Boxes Cheese. For sale by JOHN C. LATTA.

HAMS AND LARD. 25 HAMS and 1 barrel Lard, just received, and for sale by J. C. LATTA.

GLUE.

20 BBLs. superior, for sale low by A. MARTIN.

MOLASSES. MOMENTLY expected 300 Bbls. new crop Molasses, cargo of Big John Dawson, from Cuba, for sale by MILES COSTIN, Brown's Wharves.

AXES, SOUTHERN MANUFACTURE. JUST received direct from Manufacturers a few dozen "Axe" & Co's. very superior Axes. These axes obtained the premium at the late fair in Georgia and are of best quality. For sale by FOTTSK & MADDER.

BRICK--BRICK. A LOT of superior North Carolina Bricks, just received per Rail Road. For sale by J. H. FLANNER.

SOUTH CAROLINA INSURANCE COMPANY, OF CHARLESTON, S. C. CHARTERED by the State of South Carolina with a Capital of \$250,000, all paid in and will insure--FIRE, MARINE, RIVER AND LIFE RISKS.

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

FRESH BOSTON CRACKERS. JUST received, 25 tin canisters Best's Boston Crackers; 100 doz. Underwood's Pickles. For sale, low by HOWARD & PEDEN.

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

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER. DR. J. S. HOUGHTON'S GREAT DYSPEPSIA CURE!

PEPSIN. 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.

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--and in Prescription vials for the use of Physicians.

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EMPTY SPIRITS BARRELS.

200 SECOND HAND Spirits Barrels, large size, in good order, for sale by DEROSSET & BROWN.

SUNDRIES. JUST received--200 bags Coffee, Rio, Laguna, St Domingo, Java, and Mocha; 25 bags sweet spiced chocolate; 10 bbls. P. R. Sugar; 100 bbls. double refined oil, crushed, powdered and granulated Sugar; 200 boxes Candles, all kinds and grades; 25 doz. Judy's patent do., 4s and 6s. In fancy box, 6 lbs. each 100 bbls. Whiskey; 50 boxes Cheese; 200 packages new Raisins; 200,000 Segars, at Baltimore prices; 100 boxes fine Chewing Tobacco; 10,000 new two bucket Gandy Bags for sale at the lowest prices, by HOWARD & PEDEN.

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

COFFEE. 50 BAGS Rio Coffee, for sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON.

BILLS OF LADING, &c. IN BOOKS and sheets, 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.

YO RK 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.

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

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 GROCERY AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS, to which they invite the attention of merchants and others.

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.

NOTICE. THE Steamer Brothers and Tow Boats, Stevenson 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 haul, stone & log 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, 25-12m.

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

GROCERIES. 40 BAGS prime Rio Coffee; 10 " Lagira do; 7 bbls. P. R. Sugar; 40 boxes and 13 casks prime Cheese; 25 barrels MESS Pork; 100 barrels Sup. Flour, assorted brands; 15 kegs Goshen Butter; 10 boxes (8's) Tobacco; 20 " Soap; 5 bbls. Bacon, Sides and Hams; 20 boxes Raisins; 20 barrels Lamp Oil.

FOR SALE BY J. HATHAWAY & SON, Nov. 20.

PORK AND HAMS. 80 BBLs. MESS Pork; 10 casks superior Canned Hams; Daily expected from Baltimore and for sale by J. D. McRAE & Co.

JUST RECEIVED, PER SCHR. Wm. HART FROM PHIL. 100 OZS. Sulph Quinine P. & W. 5 lbs. Epsom Salts. Sulphur, Nitric and Muriatic Acids. Also, a large assortment of choice Chemicals from the laboratory of Pomroy & Weightman. For sale cheap at C. DUPRE'S, Drug Store.

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

THE TEAR DROP.

I never pass an evening in the Green-Room of a Theatre without bringing away something worthy of being treasured. No matter what part we act upon the stage, here at least we lay down the role, and appear in our own proper characters. It seems as if there were some necessity laid upon us, when behind the scenes, to throw off all disguise, and exhibit the true light and shadow of what we are and have been. Not long ago I heard a little story in the green-room of a Theatre in Paris, which may possess some interest for readers beyond the circle who knew and appreciated the narrator.

The conversation, shared by Authors, Actors, and Editors, had taken a metaphysical turn, and some one was trying to show that our character and destiny were fixed by our original constitution, and that therefore impossible for us to change. "No, no," said one, "can ever be cured of his vice or evil passions; who ever heard of a miser made generous?"

"I have," said a deep voice at my side, "I am a living witness to the reality of a change; you have pronounced impossible--I was once a miser!"

We all turned toward the speaker; I recognized him at once as one of the most successful dramatic writers of the day, and one whose liberality was the theme of every tongue.

"And who performed this miracle?" inquired the first speaker.

"Who? A tear shed by a child! Here our attention increased, and we drew round the speaker.

"It was in 1834," said he--"I had just given to the theatre of La Porte Saint Martin, a drama, which thus far has brought me the most money, and, (why should I not say so?) the most fame, as a dramatic writer. I received by the same post two letters from Marseilles. One was from the manager of the theatre in that city, saying, that to secure the better performance and consequent success of my new piece, he desired my personal aid at the rehearsal. The proprietors of the theatre left the sum to be allowed me for my counsel, time and expenses, to be named by myself, but I must certainly go, and go immediately. The other letter was in these words:

"The widow and child of your late brother are in sickness and nearly dying of want. A few hundred francs would save their lives, and your presence here would restore them back to health."

(Signed) Victor Lambert, M. D.

"I said to you at first, and I do not shrink from repeating it, (for I now make the avowal without shame,) that I had the stony heart of the demon of avarice. The Physician's letter put me in a rage, and I brooded and tore it in pieces--but the proposal from the manager required an immediate answer, and I started the very next day for Marseilles. My journey was one long and arduous one. I noted down to a centime my expenses; I estimated the value of every hour of my time. I fixed upon the sum to be asked for my advice--each word was weighed and had its price, and nothing was omitted by which I could swell up the amount of my demands. My poor sister-in-law I thought of as little as possible, and when her image, in kindness and in poverty, did force itself upon my memory, I quickly banished it--Oh! it was vile in me, it was infamous for I had long ago intentionally ill-treated my poor kinewoman."

"Years before the period in question, I had received a letter from my only brother, (a true hearted sailor, now alas! buried in the ocean,) informing me that he was deeply in love with and about to marry the daughter of a fisherman, who would bring him a valuable dowry, made up of an excellent heart, a fine person, eyes of the greatest beauty, and an entire absence of ready money. To this letter I had replied as follows:

"You are in love, it appears, and you would marry a foolish girl who has the rare merit of being poorer than yourself. Be happy with your mermaid if you can, but between ourselves, you are going to do a very foolish thing--if not too late, break it off--"

This letter was certainly short but not sweet. "My sister-in-law was a native of Normandy, which implies, as we all know, that she was extremely proud; and she was besides, virtuous, resolute and especially headstrong. She never forgot this unfeeling letter, and at heart she nourished a deep seated contempt for the writer. When, therefore, her husband perished at sea, even without support, without hope for the future, she found herself reduced to penury and in sickness, she determined to suffer everything, even death itself, rather than seek my aid--and she might have died without writing to me--without pardoning me--which would certainly have been very headstrong, not particularly wise, and not at all in a Christian-like spirit--but she was not alone in her destitution--she had a child, a lovely little girl, who lay on the miserable bed with her dying mother, daily wasting away, and enduring the pangs of hunger with the resignation of an angel. Notwithstanding all her obstinacy, my sister-in-law loved her child (with a mother's doing fondness, and she soon saw, that if she would save its life an effort must be made to soften the heart of the cruel brother. She made the avowal to her physician, a kind-hearted and charitable man, who had already ascertained that poverty was the first disease to be cured, and to this end he had contributed his small, but insufficient aid, for he was nearly as poor as his patient. The physician of the poor perceived every thing, but that of getting paid for his services:

"It was this excellent man who took upon himself the task of writing to me and on my part--"

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