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

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ines, Teas, Liquers, Procisions, Wood and Wil-less Ware, Fruit, Confectionaries, 4-c. &c.

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H. F. Baker, Esq., Jan. 2, 1852. ANDERSON & LATIMER, COMMISSION MERCHANTS SOUTH WATER STREET. WILMINGTON, N. C. 27, 1851. 82-1y-c.

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GENERAL AGENT. Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3 1854.

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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.

References. Willes Hall. of Wayne, John McRae, Wilmington W. Caraway, Gen. Alx.. McRae. E. P. Hull, Wilnington, Wiley A. Walker, Dec. 13, 1851.

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Office in Hall's upper building, North Water Street Where he will be happy to attend to all orders in either branch of his business. Wilmington, N. C. Dec. 23, 1851.

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Dye Stuffs, Glass, Perfumery, Cigars,
Old Liquors, Fancy Articles, &c.,
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Prescriptions carefully compounded by experi-March 28, 1852.

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CASH DEALERS IN Confectionary, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Articles, Perlumery, Tobacco. Segars, &c., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON N. C.

Nov. 30, 1851.

McRAE & HARRISS IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHEN

WAREAND PARMING IMPLEMENTS. West side Front street, between Market and Dock streets.

WILMINGTON, N. C. October 2, 1851.

H. B. EILERS.

WESSEL & EILERS. COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLE-SALE GROCERS, North Water Street, Wil-mington, N. C., intend to keep at the above stand a general assortment of Groceries, Liquors, and Provisions at wholesale—and to carry on a General Commission Business.

R. P. Hall, Pres't Brich Bank of the State. O. G. Pareley, Pres't Commercial Bank. P. K. Dickinson, Esq. WH Poppe & Co.
Dollner & Potter.
Jan. 20 1852.

BUSINESS CARDS.

PORTRAIT PAINTING.

MASSALON, Portrait Painter, would resp fully inform the citizens of Wilmington and the surrounding country, that he has permanently loca-ted 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 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. R. Nixos's Dwelling House, opposite the Juli, Wilmington, N. C.
April 5, 1851.
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ELLIS, RUSSELL & Co. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS WILMINGTON, N. C. WILMINGTON, N. C.

GMAS-D. BLLIS, HENRY P. RUSSELL, JOS. B. RUSSELL

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JOHN STRUTHERS & SON'S MARBLE AND SAND STONE YARD, No. 360 HIGH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Marble Mantels, M.numents, Timbs 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 Grave 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. Oct. 4. COMMISSION AND AGENCY BUSINESS

J. R. WHITAKER and JAMES W. WHITFIELD REFERENCES. G. R. FRENCH, Esq., THOS. LORING, Esq. P. K. DICKINSON, Esq.

O. G. Parsley, Esq. Thos. Loring, Esq. Messes. Potter & Kidder, John Dawson, Esq. Messes. Ellis & Mitchell, Samuel Berry, Esq. March 14, 1852. G. POTTER, JR. H. DOLLNER. DOLLNER & POTTER,

NEW YORK : LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE ON ALL CONSIGN-MENTS. March 16.

SOUP DIGESTERS.

A Nimvaluable article, to the epicure, dispeptic, or even poor man.
"It makes Soop what is Soop"
J. M. ROBINSON. August 28.

FLOUR.

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

COOPERAGE.

THB subscriber is now prepared to make or re-I pair water casks of any size, for the use of vessele, on the lowest terms; also, the citizens can have any article in the line of Coopering made or repaired with dispatch. A. MORGAN.

Wilmington, Feb. 26, 1958.

CONSULATE OF HAYTI, 64 Commercial Wharf, Boston, 5th March, 1851. S PHE 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 verrified before an cofficer (duly authorized to administer an oath) of the State or United States Government. B. C. CLARK.

SHIPPING ARTICLES.

HANDSOME edition of Shipping Articles. A 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

Nov. 10, 1851.

SAIL MAKING.

THE Subscriber having located himself in the town of Wilmington, for the purpose of carrying on the Sail making business, would respectfully inform the Merchants and Musters of vessels, that he is prepared to operate, and feels confident of giving satisfaction to all who may employ him. He respectfully solicits a share of public patronage Loft, No. 24 North Water Street, over Mr. J. H Flanner's Counting House, Lord's Wharf.
SAMUEL TURNER.

GROCERIES.

40 BAGS prime Rio Coffee; 10 '! Laguira do, 7 hhds. P. R. Sugar; 40 boxes and I3 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 hhds. Bacon, Sides and Hams; 30 boxes Raisins; 20 barrels Lamp Oil; For sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON. Nov. 20.

PORK AND HAMS.

80 BBLS, Mess Pork ; 10 casks superior Canvased Hams; Daily expected from Baltim are and for sale by J. & D. MCRAE & Co.

RATES OF FREIGHT.

ATES of Freight on the Wilmington and Ral-eigh 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.

GLUE.

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

MOLASSES. MOMENTLY expected 300 Hhds. new crop Molasses, cargo of Brig John Dawson, from Cubs, for sale by MILES COSTIN, Brown's Whatves.

AXES, SOUTHERN MANUFACTURE. JUST 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 of best quality. For sale by POPTER & KIDDER.

BACON.

A LOT of superior North Carolina Bacon, just received per Rall Road. For sale, by J. H. FLANNER, No. 25 North-Water Street.

BRICK---BRICK. 35,000 HARD burnt brick, for sale, by J. & D. McRAE & Co.

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

CHARTERED by the State of South Coroline with a Capital of \$250,000, all paid in and will invested—FIRE, MARINE, RIVER AND LIFE CHAS. EDMONSTON, Pres,t.

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The subscribers having been appointed agents in this race for the above named company, are prepare to receive offers and issue policies of Insur-anc on Fire, Marine, River and Life Risks, on libe I terms. All losses incurred at this agency, will epromptly adjusted and paid by the undersign d DEROSSET & BROWN.

N. 8.—Risks will be taken on the lives of slaves on the most liberal terms, Wilmington, N.C.; Dec. 2, 1851.

CARDENAS MOLASSES.

50 BBLS Cardenas Molasses, of Superior quality, now landing from Brig Portland, for sale by ADAMS, BROTHER & Co. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

FRESH BOSTON CRACKERS.

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

GLUE.

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

August 5. ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER.

DR. J. S. HOUGTON'S GREAT DYSPEPSIA CURER



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. gers. From his long experience as Agent in Wil-

Philadelphia, Pa. 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 Gustric 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 Oz, thus forming an Artificial Digestive Fluid, precisely like the natural Gastric Juice, in its Chemical powers, and furnish tag a complete and perfect substitute for it. By the aid of this preparation, the pains and evils of in-digestion and Dyspepsia are removed just as they complete and perfect substitute for it, By nid be by a healthy Stomach. It ladding wonders for Dyspeptics, curing cases of debility, emaciation, nervous decline and Dyspeptic consumption, supposed to be on the verge of the grave. The Scienposed 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 Anima 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, wil be softened, changed, and digested, just in the same manner as they would be in the human stomach." Haif a teaspoonful of pure Parsin, infused or dis-olved in water, will digest or dissolve Fire 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 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-

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 Medi-

Sold, wholesale and retail, by A. C. EVANS & BROTHER; W. H. LIPPITT & Co., and C. Dv. PRE, Wilmington, N C.

EMPTY SPIRITS BARRELS.

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

SUNDRIES,
JUST received—300 bags Coffee, Rio, Laguyra,
S: Domingo, Java, and Mocha; 26 baga sweet
spiced chocotate; 10 hhds. P. R. Sugar; 100 bbfs.
double refined to if, crushed, powdered and granulated Sugar; 200 boxes Candles, all kinds and grades;
25 do. Jud's patent do., 4a 5s and 6s, in fancy box
es, 6 lbs. each; 100 bbfs. Whiskey; 50 boxes Cheese;
200 packages new Raisins; 200,000 Segars, at Bultimore prices; 100 boxes fine Chewing Tobacco;
10,000 new two bushel Gunny Bags. For sale at
the lowest prices, by HOWARD & PEDEN.
Nov. 20.

COFFEE.

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

50 BAGS Rio Coffee. For sale by Sept. 13.

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

FISH-FISH. 12 BBLS. of extra Mullets and Trout, in Pork GEO. H. KELLEY'S. Feb 17. J. H. & N. C. T. copy. 143

TOBACCO.

25 PACKAGES of good Chewing Tobacco, for sale low, by J. H. FLANNER No. 25 North Water St.

SPIRIT BARRELS.

100 AFFLECK'S superior Spirit Barrels, for Nov. 22.

CO-PARTNERSHIP. THE subscribers have this day formed a co-partand have taken the new granite front store, latey-erected by Capt. G. Potter, on Front between Mur-ket and Dock streets, where they will always keep a complete wholesale and retail stock of CROCKERY AND FARMING IMPLE-MENTS, 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. United States.

NOTICE. THE subscriber having formed a co-partnership with Mr. N. T. Hannes, is desirous of closing up his old business, and bega 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.

October 2, 1851. BROTHERS LINE.

THE Steamer Brothers and Tow Boats, Stevenwith DESPATCH, all goods consigned to the Propri-The Steamer Brothers is of LIGHT DRAUGHT, and

well suited to run in low water. She possesses pow-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

nington 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.

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

NOTICE.

LL Freight directed for Charleston, S. C., or A Smithville, N. C., must be at the Company's steam Packet wharf by 8 o'clock, A. M., or it will JAS. T. MILLER, Ag't. not be received. March 6.

A. A. B. SOUTHALL, COLLECTOR AND GENERAL AGENT. WOULD here take this opportunity of returning

In my thanks to my friends and patrons for the very liberal patronage I have 'sceived at their hands, during the time I have been collecting for them and hope by strict stention to business and with a determination to please, still to receive a continuation of their confidence and support, as I intend to devote my time to that business.

Rofer to Mesers. Ellis & Mitchell, R. H. Grant, Esq., Geo. R. French. Esq., C. Myers, Esq., and Mesers. Potter & Kidder. I will attend the Courts of the adjoining Coun

ties whenever inducements is offered. My will be in the store of Mesare. Whisteker and fied, at which place I will be found unless when out, attending to business. In my absence, any communication left with Messrs. Whitaker de Whitfield, for me, will be handed to me.

York. For sale by GEO. HARRISS.

From the Spirit of the Tim

COLONEL CRICKLEY'S HOUSE

I have never been able to ascertain the origin of the quarret between the Crickley's and the Drakes. They had lived within a mile of each other in Illinois, for five years, ard from the first of their acquaintance, there had been a mutual feeling of dislike between the two families. Then some misunder-standing about the boundary of their respec-tive farms, revealed the latent flame, and Col. Crickley having followed a fat buck aft one afternoon and wounded him, came up to him and found old Drake and his some cutting him up! This incident added fuel to the fire, and from that time there was nothing that the two families did not do to some cutting

and from that time there was nothing that the two families did not do to annoy each other. They shot each other's ducks in the river mistaking them for wild once, and then by way of retaliation, commenced killing off cach other's piga and calves.

One evening, Mr. Drake the elder was returning home with his specket fall of ratio, from Chicago, whether he had been spose of a load of grain. Sam Barston with him on the wagon, and as they are proached the grove which interveped between them and Mr. Drake's house he observed to his companion—

ween them and Mr. Drake's house he observed to his companion—
"What a beautiful mark Col. Crickley's old Roan is over yonder?"
"Hang it!" muttered old Drake. 'so it' is...'
The horse was standing under some trees, about twelve rods from the road.

Involuntarily, Drake stopped his team.—
He glanced firthely around, then with a queer smile the old hunter took up his ride from the bottom of the wagon, and rusing it to his shoulder, drew a eight on the Colonel's Beautiful? muttered Drake, lowering his rifle with the air of a man rentities powerful temptation. I could hit old Roa

to ensy ! 'Shoot,' suggested Sam Barston, who loved fun in any shape.
'No, no, 'twouldn't do,' said the old hunter,'
glancing cautionsly around him again.
'I won't tell,' said Sam.

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'Wal, I won't shoot this time, any way, tell ar no tell. The horse is too nigh. If he was fifty rode off instead of twelve so there'd be a bare possibility of mistaking him for a deer, I'd let fly. As it is, I'd give the Gel. five dollars for a shot.'

At that moment the Colonel himself stepped from behind a hig out, not half a dozen paces distant, and stood before Mr. Drabe.

'Well, why don't you shoot.'

'The eld man stammered in some confinion; 'That you, Colonel? I—I was tempted to, I declare! And as I said, I'll, three 'V', for one poll.'

'Say an 'X' and its a bargain!'

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Drake felt of his rifle, and looked at of

How much is the hose with ? he mutte ed in Sam's ear. 'About fifty.'
'Gad, Colonel, I'll do it! Here's your 'X!'
The Colonel pocketed the money mutter-

Hanged, if I thought you'd take me up !"
With high glee, the old hunter put a fresh
cap on his rifle, stood up in his wagon, and
drew a close sight on old Roan. Sam Barston chuckled too.

'Crack!' went the rifle. The hunter to out a horrid oath, which I will no repeat Sam was astonished. The Colone taughs Old Roan never stirred! Drake stared at his rifle with a face black as Othello's.

'What's the matter with you, hey? East time you exec surved quite such a trick, I And Drake loaded the piece with wrat and indignation,
'People said you'd lost your nack to shi
ing,' observed the Colonel, in a cutting ton

'Who said so ? It's a lie !' thundered De can shoot-A horse at ten rode! ha! ha!' Drake was livid.

other ten dollar bill.

Look year, Colonel, I can't stand that! he began. 'Never mind, the horse can,' or the Colonel. 'I'll rick you.' Grinding his teeth, Drake pr

Here!' he growled, 'I am bound to

another shot, any way.'
'Crack away,' cried the Colonel, pe Drake did crack away—with deadly too—but the horse did not mind the but the least. To the rage and unutterationishment of the hunter old Roan him right in the face, as if he rather lik

the fun,

Drake, cried Sam, you're drunk! A
horse at a dozen rode—th, my eye!

Just you shut your moth or Pll shoot you!
thundered the excited Drake. The bullet
was hollow, Pll swear. The man lice says I
can't shoot! Last week I cut off a goose's
head at fifty rode, and kin dew it again.—
By the Lord Harry, Colonel, you can hand,
but I'll bet now, thirty dellare, I can bring
down old Roan at one shot.'

The wager was readily accepted. The

down old Roan at one shot.

I will attend, as usual, to the sale of real estate; hiring servants; reading houses—or any other business in which an active agent is wanted.

A. A. B. SOUTHALL.

Weekly Journal, Herald and Goldsboro' Patriot copy till forbid.

Feb. 19.

CARDENAS MOLASSES.

200 HHDS, heavy Ca-denas Molasses, just arrived, and for sale, by ADAMS, BRO. & Co.

Jan. 29.

HAY—HAY.

TO BALES of superior Hay, daily expected to arrive per Sehr, E. S. Powell, from New York, For sale by GEO. HARRISS.

May 2.

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May 3.

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