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General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON N. C.
Particular attention paid to procuring freights and purchasing cargoes for Vessels.
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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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Col. John McRae, }
Messrs. Dudley & Huntington }
Messrs. Hall, Sackett & Co., } Fayetteville, N. C.
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" E. A. Souder, & Co., Philadelphia.
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J. A. Taylor, Esq., } Wilmington.
J. D. Bellamy, Esq., }
Messrs. Ballard & Huntington, }
Messrs. Tooker, Smyth & Co., } New York.
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NEW YORK.
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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 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
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CORNELIUS DuPRE.
WHOLE SALE AND RETAL 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, 1852.

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CASH DEALERS IN
Confectionary, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Tobacco, Segars, &c.,
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MARKET STREET,
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McRAE & HARRISS.
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
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AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
West side Front street, between Market and Dock streets,
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WESSEL & EILERS.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE GROCERS, North Water Street, Wilmington, 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.
REFERENCE:
E. P. Hall, Pres't Br'ch Bank of the State. }
O. G. Parsley, Pres't Commercial Bank. } Wil
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20 BBLS. Soda, Butter and Sugar;
50 boxes " " " fresh from the Bakery and for sale, by
ZENO H. GREENE.
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BUSINESS CARDS.

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 despatch.
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 & CAST IRON RAILINGS
RIDGE ROAD & COATES ST.
PHILADELPHIA.
All orders attended to with promptness and despatch—work warranted.
Oct. 4. 86-1y c.

THOS. F. GAUSE.
Commission Merchant & Auctioneer,
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. 119-tf.

COOPERAGE.
THE 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.
A. MORGAN.
Wilmington, Feb. 26, 1853. 147-12m-p.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.
THE undersigned having this day purchased the entire interest of Mr. O. G. PARSLEY, in the Point Peter Steam Saw Mill, have formed a copartnership for the purpose of manufacturing Steam Sawed Lumber.
WENTWORTH W. PEIRCE,
WILLIAM NEILSON.
PEIRCE & NEILSON.
Jan. 1. 126-1vc

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-tf

BLANKS.
THE following Blanks are printed and kept constantly for sale at the Office of *The Commercial.*

COMMERCIAL.

Shipping Articles.	Rates of Freight on W. & R. Rail Road.
Bills of Lading.	Do. on Line Boats.
Do. Letter Sheet.	Bills of Exchange, bound and in sheets.
Crew Lists.	Do. Domestic.
Prices Current.	Negotiable Notes on the several Banks.
Checks on all the Banks.	Do. on all the Banks.
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Manifests of all kinds.	
Entries Merchandise.	
Do. Ballast.	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Warrants, with and without judgment.	Bills of Sale.
Negro Passes.	Do. of Negroes.
Warrantee Deeds.	Bonds for Negro Hire.
Bonds for the Delivery of Property.	Mortgage Deeds.

COURT BLANKS.

Ven. Exponas.	Subpœnas County and Superior Court.
Ca Sa and Bond.	Jurors Tickets, County and Superior Court.
Alias Vend. Ex.	Writs.
Fi Fa.	

All kinds of Blanks and Job Work, executed to order with neatness and dispatch.

COFFEE.
25 BAGS Green Rio Coffee. 25 bags Laguyra Coffee. For sale by
HOWARD & PEDEN.
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MILL SAWS.
THE subscriber has the pleasure of informing Miller's engaged in sawing pitch pine, that he has succeeded in getting up the best Saw for that purpose that has ever yet been produced, as far as he knows. All saws warranted not to split in the teeth.
J. M. ROBINSON'S,
Hardward Store, Wilmington, N. C.
Oct. 10. H. & J. copy, 91.

ADVANCES.
LIBERAL Cash advances will be made, when required, on all goods consigned to our House in New York, and Cotton to their address forwarded by us, will be attended to free of forwarding Commission.
We will also advance liberally on Cotton or other produce consigned to our friends in Liverpool, to which port we can furnish ship room for a few hundred bales of Cotton, at low rates, by several vessels shortly expected.
DEROSSET & BROWN.
March 18. 1-tf.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he keeps constantly on hand a supply of Corn, Oats, Peas, Hay, and good Fresh Water Mill Meal and Hominey—all at reasonable prices.
Call at his store. North Water Street, formerly occupied by L. N. Barlow.
WM. A. ROURK.
May 4. 21-5mc

FARMERS AND GARDNERS.
WE have just received a supply of FRESH GARDEN and GRASS SEEDS from Philadelphia.
ALSO,
Several new patterns of Plows, Grain mills, Corn Shellers, Hay Cutters, &c. For sale by
McRAE & HARRISS.
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TOBACCO.
60 BOXES prime low-priced Tobacco, just received and for sale by
ROTHWELL & McAUSLAN.
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FINE Superfine, and Extra, in bbls, half bbls. and bags, just received and for sale by
B. S. KOONCE.
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DEEDS FOR SALE.

WarranteeDeeds, and Deeds for Mortgage on land just printed, in correct form and for sale at the *Commercial Office.*

CHEMICALS.

FRESH arrivals of the following: 100 oz. Sulphate Quinine, 5 bbls. Epsom Salts, 5 lbs pure Sulphate Zinc, 3 oz Sulphate Morphine, 4 oz Acetate Morphine, 10 lbs Blue Mass, 15 lbs English Calomel, 6 oz Peperine, 5 gals Spirits Nitre, 2 oz Oil Tobacco, 5 lbs Hyd. Patassa, (English,) 2 lbs Iodine, 2 lbs Iodide Arsenic, 2 lbs Chloroform, 1 oz Iodide Copper, 1 oz Valerinate of Iron, 5 lbs Phosphate Soda, 20 lbs Sugar Lead, pure, 4 oz Tannin, 1 oz Oxide Mercury, 5 gals aq. Ammonia, 10 lbs Spirits Ammonia Aromat, 10 lbs Hoffman's Anodyne. For sale by C. DuPRE.
Druggist, Market st.
March 30. 6.

THE NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
RALEIGH, N. C.
THE above Company has been in operation since the 1st of April, 1848, under the direction of the following Officers, viz:
Dr. Chas. E. Johnson President,
Wm. D. Haywood, Vice President,
James F. Jordan, Secretary,
Wm. H. Jones, Treasurer,
Perrin Busbee, Attorney,
Dr. Charles E. Johnson, } *Medical board of Consultation.*
Dr. Wm. H. McKee, }
Dr. R. B. Haywood, }
J. Hersman, Gen'l Agent.
This Company has received a charter giving advantages to the insured over any other Company. The 5th Section gives the Husband the privilege to insure his own life for the sole use of his Wife and Children, *free* from any claims of the representatives of the husband or any of his creditors.
Organized on purely *mutual* principles, the life members participate in the *whole* of the profits which are declared annually. Besides, the applicant for life, when the annual premium is over $30 may pay one half in a Note.
All claims for insurance against the Company will be paid within ninety days after proof of the death of the party is furnished.
Slaves are insured for one or five years, at rates which will enable all Slaveholders to secure this class of property against the uncertainty of life.
Slave insurance presents a new and interesting feature in the history of North Carolina, which will prove very important to the Southern States.
The last four months operation of this Company shows a very large amount of business—more than the Directors expected to do the first year—having already issued more than 200 Policies.
All Communications on business of the Company should be addressed to JAS. F. JORDAN,
Secretary.
Raleigh, April 8, 1851. 8-tf.

PUBLIC PURCHASING
AND
COMMISSSION AGENCY,
ESTABLISHED AT THE
OFFICE OF ADAMS & CO'S EXPRESS
FOR the accommodation of Country Merchants, Surgeons, Physicians, Horticulturists, Artists, and the public generally, the subscriber has made arrangements for the faithful execution of every practicable, proper and remunerative commission in the way of
Purchasing Goods of all Descriptions.
Orders directed to me, if left at any of Adams & Co.'s Express Offices, will come promptly to hand, or they may be addressed (post paid) to
A. L. STIMSON,
No. 19, Wall street, New York.
REFERENCES:
Messrs. Adams & Co., Pullen, Virgil & Co.,
Wells, Butterfield & Co., Edwards, Sanford & Co.
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EMPTY SPIRIT BARRELS.
400 PRIME selected, just received per Clarissa. For sale low by
ADAMS, BRO. & Co.
June 19. 41.

CINCINNATI WHISKEY.
150 BBLS. Cincinnati Whiskey, Fletchers extra brand, now landing and for sale by
ADAMS, BRO. & Co.
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BROTHERS' LINE.
THE New Steamer "DOUGLASS" having been added to this Line, and now having two light draft Steamers and four Tow Boats, all in good order, the Proprietors are prepared to transport freight to Fayetteville and the intermediate landings, with as quick despatch as any other Line.
J. S. BANKS, *Agent.*
June 22. 42 tf.

A CARD:
MESSRS. G. F. KENNEDY of Chester and JAMES M. HURST, formerly one of the proprietors of the Planter's Hotel, Charleston, have leased the AMERICAN HOTEL, King Street, and would respectfully solicit from their friends and the travelling public a portion of their patronage.—We pledge ourselves that the guest of the Hotel will receive accommodation unsurpassed by any in the city.—*Carolinian.* KENNEDY & HURST.
Charleston, June 12. 38-6m.

HOUSES TO RENT.
THE Subscriber offers for Rent again the ensuing year, the following Houses from the first day of October next, to the first day of October 1853, viz: That large three story brick House with Bakery attached, in Toomer's Alley.
The dwelling House on Water Street, opposite Col. McRae's Mill, the Store House in the basement of the above, the Store next door north of it, the House and Lot on the corner of Fourth and Church Street, known as the Dick Wright House, the House on the corner of Fifth and Church Street, and all of those neat little Cottages near the Dry Pond. All those who are now occupying the above Houses, and wish to do so the next year will please call and give their bonds as early as possible as it is important that the matter be attended to on or before the first day of October. GILBERT POTTER.
PER A. A. B. SOUTHALL, Agt.
N. B. Those in arrears for the last year will please pay without delay.
Wilmington, July 22d, 1852. 55-4w.

GLUE
SUITABLE for Distillers use, from 10 to 18 cts. per lb. for sale by
JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.
May 22. 29.

GLUE.
25 BBLS. superior, just received and for sale, by ADAMS BRO. & Co.
June 5. 35.

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

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!
600 BBLS. Lincolnville White Lump; Also calcined Plaster, Plastering Hair and Fire Brick, Hydraulic Cement; 1000 bbls. Lime &c., for sale by
C. & R. B. WOOD.
Contractors and Builders.
April 8, 1852.

A. A. B. SOUTHALL,
COLLECTOR AND GENERAL AGENT.
I WOULD here take this opportunity of returning my thanks to my friends and patrons for the very liberal patronage I have received at their hands, during the time I have been collecting for them and hope by strict attention 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.
Refer to Messrs. Ellis & Mitchell, R. H. Grant, Esq., Geo. R. French, Esq., C. Myers, Esq., and Messrs. Potter & Kidder.
I will attend the Courts of the adjoining Counties whenever inducements is offered. My office will be in the store of Messrs. Whitaker and Whitfield, at which place I will be found unless when out attending to business. In my absence, any communication left with Messrs. Whitaker & Whitfield, for me, will be handed to me.
I will attend, as usual, to the sale of real estate; hiring servants; renting 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. 144-tf.

WOOD'S HACKERS AND PULLERS.
FOR sale cheap at the Hardware Store.
J. M. ROBINSON.
March 16. 155

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
JUST RECEIVED.
10 LBS. Gum Opium, (Turkey,) 200 lbs Salt Petre, 40 lbs Gum Arabic, 30 lbs Alixander Senna, 20 lbs E. J. Senna, 1 bbl Cum Camphor, 1 bbl Cream of Tartar, 1 bbl Carb. Soda, 1 cask Sal. Soda, 2 cases Cooper's Isinglass, 3 doz Cox's Gelatine, 4 boxes celebrated Soap Powder, 12 doz boxes Yeast Powder.
C. DuPRE, Druggist.
March 30. 6.

NOTICE.
THE subscribers are ready to contract for Steam Engines of any size, or any kind of Mill gearing. To any one wanting Machinery of the above description they will offer inducements equal to any establishment either North or South. Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
SUTTON, SOUTHMADE & CO.
Wilmington, N. C., April 6. 1852. 9-tf.
Weekly Journal, Fayetteville Observer, Goldsboro' Patriot and Raleigh Register copy three months and send bill to us.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE
AT REDUCED PRICES.
BLANK BILLS OF EXCHANGE, on fine paper and of a very handsome impression, for sale at *The Commercial Office*—bound in Books of various sizes, and in sheets.
Oct. 18. 92.

VALUABLE TURPENTINE LAND
FOR SALE.

SIX thousand acre of well Timbered pine Lands, situated near the Salts, in McIntosh County, Georgia, fifteen miles from Darien, and forty-five miles from Savannah, on the Stage Road.
There are fifteen tasks of boxes cut on the tract, five of which have been worked but one year, the other ten tasks have been worked from three to four years.
The extreme distance to haul is about four miles on the tract. At a distance of two miles from a good landing on the Sapelo River, (at which Vessels of 100 tons can load) is a good Turpentine Still, with all necessary wagons, teams, tools, fixtures and appurtenances.
A portion of this land is well adapted to the culture of Cotton, Corn, Cane and Rice.
On the property is a comfortable Dwelling House recently erected, and contiguous are Negro Houses, Stables, &c.
The settlement is one of the most healthy locations in the low country.
As a large portion of the tract remains unboxed, it constitutes a valuable reserve of pitch pine Timber which could be cut for exportation, rafted at the landing, and loaded twelve miles down the River in Vessels of 2 to 300 tons burthen, there being full sixteen feet water at ordinary tides on Sapelo Bar. If desired, a good Mill-site could be obtained on reasonable terms at a convenient point on the River.
For further particulars apply to Messrs. DeRosset & Brown Wilmington or Andrew Low & Company, Savannah.
May 25th. 1852. 30-6m-c.

MORE POETRY
AND MORE PICTURES.
"Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land?"
Thus we exclaimed, while gazing with an extra glow of patriotism upon some of the finest steel engravings ever published, entitled as follows: "the first Prayer in Congress," "Washington's Inaugural Address," the spirit of '76," "the Declaration of Independence" Which has just come to hand, and an examination of which is solicted from Connoisseurs, Americans and admirers of fine arts.
L. H. WEBB,
London Buildings.
April 13 12

FROM LIVERPOOL.
WE have just received large additions to our Stock of Crockery, per barque Muskingum, from Liverpool, and are now prepared to fill orders rom Merchants and others on the most favorable terms.
McRAE & HARRISS.
May 6. 22

PATENT MEDICINES.
4 BOXES Sand's Sarsaparilla, 2 boxes Townsend's do., 3 doz Risley's do., 3 gross Bateman's Drops, ½ gross Wright's Pills, 1 gross Brandeth's do., 1 gross Peters' do., 4 doz Spencer's do., 6 doz Beckwith's do 6 doz Moffat's do., ½ gross Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, 4 doz Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, &c. &c C. DuPRE,
Druggist and Apothecary.
March 30. 6.

ARRIVAL OF STEAMER AFRICA

3 DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Result of the English Elections—Riots Ireland—Change in French Ministry—Cholera in Russia, &c.

NEW YORK, August 12.—The steamer Africa has arrived with Liverpool dates to the 31st ult.

ENGLAND.

The election returns were all in, but it was impossible to tell whether the ministry were in a majority or minority. It was expected that Parliament would meet during the third week in October.

Reports of the crops were favorable. Further election riots had occurred in Limerick.

FRANCE.

The ministry has been changed. M. Droseyn de L'Auys has been appointed minister of foreign affairs, and M. Mapre of public works.

The receipts of the treasury have increased.

Gen. Gourmand, Napoleon's attendant at St. Helena, died at Paris on the 23d ult.

Rogers 'spinning mills near Paris have been destroyed by fire.

SPAIN.

The Spanish expedition to the Philippine Island had proved successful.

RUSSIA.

Count Nesselrode had been superseded as Premier by Baron Mayendorf.

The cholera had appeared at Warsaw.

From the Public Ledger.

THE NORTH RIVER MANSLAUGHTER.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—With your permission I will avail myself of a small space in your valuable paper, to express an opinion on the above alarming calamity. As an American citizen, interested in the safety and welfare of the community, and in the administration of justice to that community, I desire to be heard upon an occurrence which calls forth a storm of indignation, seldom if ever equalled. Now, from all accounts, testimonies, &c. we gather the following well established and startling facts:—

1. That the steamer Henry Clay was a well built and altogether safe boat, having been certified as such by the proper authorities.

2. That she was not *pre* disposed to any accident or catastrophe, further than other steamers.

3. That she *was* engaged in a *race* with another steamer on her usual trip down the river.

4. That the officers and managers of the Henry Clay *did* make use of *all the means* in their possession to excel in speed the rival boat.

5. That these officers and managers were while thus acting, conscious of the fact that they were *perilling* the lives of 360 human beings; and,

6. That in spite of the *remonstrances* and *entreaties* to the contrary, *would* continue in their insane career; and, *lastly,*

7. That the officers and managers of the Henry Clay *did* willfully and deliberately take the lives of *eighty one* human beings.

Now, are not *these* the *facts* of the case. We believe they are and we also believe that the survivors of the Henry Clay will so testify, and *have so* testified. Yet in the face of *all* the testimonies of the surviving passengers to the contrary, before the tribunal of an outraged community, a community that knows no bounds, before their God whose authority they have spurned, and whose laws they have trampled upon, Capt. Tallman and his reckless associates, *dare* to affirm that they were *not racing*, and now fearful of the consequences they have so justly merited, ask for a "suspension of public opinion!" And what for? That they may, under a plea of "respectability," and with the influence of the filthy lucre in their possession, *invent* some *machinery* to screen them from the administration of justice.

But let "public opinion" have its course, and that "public opinion," which they wish "suspended" will "suspend" them. The Ledger of the 5th inst. contained an excellent editorial on this subject, which we are confident was responded to by every one that read it.

Steamboat racing should be stopped by *special legislation*—subjecting steamboat officers and managers to fine and imprisonment for any *attempt* to carry on this disastrous work; and we sincerely hope that the remonstrances of the people, now renewed by the melancholy catastrophe, will be heeded by our legislators, and a thorough, effectual reform wrought in this particular. Let the reckless scoundrels who have desolated so many homes, and steeped in agony so many hearts, be brought to immediate justice, and suffer the penalty of that law which they have set at defiance. Let an outraged community and the afflicted survivors at least have the consolation of knowing that this will be the last catastrophe from steamboat racing.

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DROUGHT IN THE WEST.

CINCINNATI, August 11.—The weather is cool and dry. It rained some in spots yesterday, but did not do any good.

Advices from Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio, in relation to corn are most unfavorable.—Nearly all farmers refuse to sell. Parties who have large contracts to deliver hogs, at five dollars, are purchasing all the corn and stock hogs they can get.

THE WEBSTER NOMINATION.

BOSTON, August 11.—George T. Curtis publishes a letter in the Advertiser, pronouncing the letter in the New York Herald, which stated that the Webster men had abandoned the idea or nominating him, wholly fictitious.