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T. C. WORTH, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT, WILMINGTON, N. C. 142-ly

WILLIAM A. GWYER, General Agent, Forwarding and Commission Merchant.

GEORGE MYERS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER, Keeps constantly on hand, Wine, Teas, Liquors, Provision, Wood and Willow Ware, Fruit, Confectionaries, &c.

S. B. & J. A. EVANS, WHOLESALE & RETAIL DRUGGISTS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

J. S. BANKS, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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

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

WILMINGTON, N. C. THURSDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 24, 1853

CORNELIUS DU PRE, Wholesale Sale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oil, Dye, Sticks, Glass, Perfumery, Cigars, Old Liquors, French Articles, &c.

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

ADAMS, BROTHER & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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A. H. VANBOKKELEN, GENERAL AGENT, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT, WILMINGTON, N. C.

WE HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND, A Large supply of Maco, Nutmeg, Cloves, Spice, Ginger, &c.

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

COPARTNERSHIP, THE subscribers have this day entered into Copartnership, for the transaction of a General Agency & Commission Business.

BROTHERS LINE, THE New Steamer "DOUGLASS" having been added to this Line, and now having two light draft Steamers and four Tow Boats.

WAY FREIGHT NOTICE, FROM and after this date all freight shipped by Brother's Line, to or from Wilmington will be charged to Shippers' Consignees at Wilmington.

POISONING, THOUSANDS of parents who use Vermifuge composed of Castor Oil, Calomel, &c.

NEW COMMISSION HOUSE, THE subscribers have entered into Copartnership under the firm of PENDLETON & BROTHER.

COAL! COAL! COAL! 100 TONS best Red Ash Coal, for Parlor use, just received and for sale in lots to suit, at 80 per ton, delivered to the door.

NOTICE, THOSE indebted to Wilkinson & Esler, will confer a favor by calling and settling, as their bills are now ready at the FRUIT DEPOT.

WE HAVE NOW ON HAND, THOSE fine brands of Tobacco, El Sacramento, Cabanes, Good Bar, or Twist Tobacco, which we are selling at a low price.

FAYETTEVILLE FLOUR, 60 BLS. Fayetteville Flour. For sale by W. C. HOWARD.

STEAMBOAT NAVIGATION OF THE NORTH-EAST RIVER, THE STEAMBOAT PAWN and Lighters, Bull-Head, Tennessee, and King.

PATENT MEDICINES, 4 BOXES Sand's Serrapilla, 2 boxes Townsends do, 3 boxes Risley's do.

WOOL HATS! WOOL HATS! A FEW hundred dozen left on hand, very low by the case or dozen.

DISCOUNT NOTES, BLANK NOTES for discounts at the several banks in this place, and a handsome edition of printed notes embracing all the banks, for sale at the Office of The Commercial.

GLUE, 25 BLS. superior, just received and for sale by ADAMS BROS. & Co.

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NEW FURNITURE, THE subscriber would respectfully invite the attention of the public to his stock of Furniture, now being received by the Philadelphia, New York and Boston packers.

COAL YARD, THE SUBSCRIBERS having determined to keep a supply of the best quality of COAL on hand, would inform the citizens that in the course of ten days they will be prepared to furnish families with any quantity, delivered in any part of the town or at their yard on North Water street.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES, JUST RECEIVED, 10 LBS. Galt Opium, (Turkey) 30 lbs. Salt Petre, 40 lbs. Gum Arabic, 30 lbs. Alexander Senna, 20 lbs. E. J. Senna, 1 lb. Cassia Cambor, 1 lb. Cassia Sassa, 1 lb. Cassia Sassa, 1 lb. Cassia Sassa.

CARD PRINTING, WE remind the public that the Patent Card Press is in operation at the Office of The Commercial, and that Cards will be printed in superior style, and at reduced prices.

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

A CARD, THE subscriber is now opening, at his old stand, north side Market street, the largest and best assortment of Hats, Caps, Umbrellas and Walking Canes.

STILLS WANTED, WANTED immediately, two second hand Turpentine Stills to run each 10 or 12 barrels Oil Dip. Apply to ANDERSON & SAVAGE.

FOR SALE, A FINE lot of HAVANA SEGARS, warranted good, either at private sale or at auction. For sale by W. M. COSTIN.

COPARTNERSHIP, THE subscribers have entered into Copartnership, under the name and style of SUTTON, SOUTHMAYD & CHAS. SOUTHMAYD.

TO THE PUBLIC, THE Subscriber has leased for a term of years, of R. W. Brown, Esq., his fire-proof store, with his wharves, and is now in a condition to take especial care of Spirits Turpentine and other Naval Stores committed to his care.

SASH, BLIND AND DOOR AGENCY, Formerly conducted by Guy C. Hatchkins, THE public are hereby informed that it has been appointed agent for the sale of Window Sash, Blinds and Doors, manufactured by the New Haven Co.

CHINA, GLASS & EARTHEN WARE, WE are now receiving, direct from the French and English manufacturers.

EMPTY BARRELS, 100 EMPTY Spirit Barrels, daily expected per schr. George Harris, and for sale by ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.

NEW STEAM CRIST MILL, HAVING contracted a Grist Mill with our Grain Store, we are now prepared to furnish in any quantity a superior article of Boiled Meal and Hominy, at the very lowest market price.

FIVE TOWN LOTS FOR SALE, FIVE Town Lots for sale by ROTHWELL & McUSLIN.

FAYETTEVILLE FLOUR, 50 BLS. Fayetteville Flour, just received and for sale by RANKIN & MARTIN.

FOR SAUSAGE MAKERS, JUST received from the Shakers, Saps, Trimmings & Paper, for sale by S. B. & J. A. EVANS.

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BILLS OF EXCHANGE, 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.

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TOBACCO, 26 BOXES superior Chewing Tobacco, for sale by W. C. HOWARD.

SMITHVILLE MALE AND FEMALE ACADEMY, WILL commence its fourth session in the new building, 15th of February and close its scholastic year 15th Dec 1853.

FITS, FITS, FITS, DRUGS who are laboring under this distressing malady, will find the VEGEABLE ELECTRIC PILLS to be the only remedy ever discovered for curing Epilepsy, or Fits.

OIL AND CANDLES, 10 BARRELS Winter Bleached OIL, and 25 boxes of Sperm Candles, both splendid quality. For sale by DeROSSET & BROWN.

BLACK ROCK MASONIC ACADEMY, NOTICE is hereby given that students will enter for the Second Session of this Institution on the 21st of February, 1853.

COW PEAS, 60 BUSHELS Cow Peas, just received and for sale by DeROSSET & BROWN.

HOLLOW WARE, A LARGE and full assortment, also, one large Copper Kettle, for boiling clothes. For sale by W. C. HOWARD.

SMITHVILLE MALE AND FEMALE SEMINARY, THE second session of this Institution will commence on Monday the 21st of February, 1853.

NOTICE, ALL persons indebted to me either by note or account, will confer a favor by paying the same before the 15th inst. The balance of my stock of Hats, Caps, Canes and Umbrellas, will be sold at very low figures, for cash, in order to make room for the Spring trade.

NOTICE, THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he is now transacting the Auction business on his own account, and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of that patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him.

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