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## PROFESSIONAL.

**L. D. FENDER**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
TARBORO', N. C.

OFFICE, one door below Post Office, and one above the store of D. Fender & Co. All business entrusted to my care will be promptly and strictly attended to.  
Sept. 23, 1866. 12-1f

**GILBERT ELLIOTT,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Office No. 24 West Main Street,  
Norfolk, Va.

MESSRS. DANEY, HYNES & CO., New York.  
Messrs. C. W. Grandy & Sons, Norfolk.  
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Messrs. W. N. H. Smith, Martinsboro', N. C.  
Aug. 29, 1867. 39-1f

**BIGGS & MOORE,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
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Will attend to Courts in the Counties of Martin, Bertie, Pitt, Edgecombe, Halifax, Nash, Wilson and Wayne, and also the Federal, Bankrupt and Supreme Courts. Strict attention paid to the collection and adjustment of claims, and to cases in Chancery.  
August 1, 1867. 35-1f

**DR. R. F. ROBERTSON,**  
**DENTIST,**  
TARBORO', N. C.

Office at the Edgecombe House, where he can be found on Monday and Tuesday of each week.  
May 2, 1867. 22-1f

**NOICE.**  
A. E. RICKS, D. L., would respectfully say to the Citizens of Tarboro' and its vicinity, that he has again in the practice of his Profession—and will in the future—in the past—endeavor to discharge his duty faithfully for all those who require his services.  
Address, Rocky Mount, N. C.  
Feb. 3, 1866. 10-1f

**NEW YORK.**  
**DANCY, HYMAN & CO.,**  
General Commission Merchants,  
No. 24 Exchange Place,  
NEW YORK.

September 24th 1867. 32-1f

**WM. BRYCE & CO.,**  
COTTON FACTORS,  
29 Chambers and 5 Reade Streets,  
NEW YORK.

SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO THE sale of Cotton in this Market, on which liberal advances will be made and TAX PAID on application to R. Chapman.  
Sept. 13, 1867. 41-1f

**R. J. CONNER & CO.,**  
Manufacturers and Dealers in  
Hats, Caps, Furs, Straw Goods,  
25 & 26 CANAL STREET,  
NEW YORK.

July 25, 1867. 35-1f

**JOHN K. HOTT,**  
of Washington, N. C., with  
**CHICHESTER & CO.,**  
Wholesale Dealers in  
Foreign and Domestic Hardware,  
10 Barclay Street, near Astor House,  
New York.

All orders promptly attended to.  
Feb. 10, 1867. 11-1f

**C. C. HATCH,** L. G. ESTES,  
New York. Wilmington, N. C.

**HATCH, ESTES & CO.,**  
General Commission Merchants,  
No. 132 Front Street, Corner of Pine  
New York.

CONSIGNMENTS OF COTTON AND  
Naval Stores solicited.  
Usual advances made and all orders  
promptly attended to.  
Oct. 19, 1867. 44-1f

**Tannahill, McIlwaine & Co.,**  
Commission Merchants,  
130 Pearl Street,  
New York.

Strict Personal Attention given to  
COTTON.

BEST HILL AND GUNNY BAG-  
ging, Rope and Iron furnished at  
lowest market rates.

Taxes on Cotton will be paid by our friends  
Messrs. D. Fender & Co., Mathew Weddell,  
Esq., Messrs. Smith & Williams, Tarboro',  
N. C., J. E. Lindsay, Rocky Mount, N. C.,  
Messrs. G. H. B. Co., Washington, N. C.  
Aug. 29, 1867. 39-1f

**GREENWOOD & CO.,**  
Watchmakers and Jewelers,  
DEALERS IN  
FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,  
Diamonds, Pearl and other rich  
Solid Silver and Plated Ware,  
Spectacles, Clocks  
AND

## NORFOLK.

**NOTICE.**  
JOHN WHITE, ESQ., FORMERLY  
of Warrington, N. C., is this day admitted  
a partner in our business, the style of the  
firm to be

**FREER, NEAL & CO.**  
Freer & Neal,  
October 9, 41-1f

Geo. H. Freer, N. C. JOHN B. NEAL, N. C.  
JNO. WHITE, N. C.

**FREER, NEAL & CO.,**  
COTTON FACTORS,  
AND  
General Commission Merchants,  
Norfolk, Va.

Refer to R. H. Smith, Esq., Scotland Neck;  
Hon. Z. B. Vance, Charlotte; O. G. Parsley &  
Co., E. Murray & Co., Wilmington; General  
L. W. Hayward, Raleigh; General Wade  
Hampton, South Carolina; Colonel John W.  
Cunningham, Person County; Turner Battle,  
Esq., Edgecombe Exchange, Norfolk; Bank  
of Norfolk; George H. Brown & Co., Wash-  
ington.  
Oct. 9, 41-1f

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COTTON AND  
Gen. Commission Merchants  
NORFOLK, VA.

BAGGING and ROPE furnished—pay-  
able in Cotton. Liberal advances  
made. sep 14, 40-1f

**JAMES GORDON & CO.,**  
Commission Merchants,  
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

PROMPT PERSONAL ATTENTION  
given to the sale of Produce of every  
kind, and to the purchase of all supplies  
for Farmers, Merchants, and others in the  
country.  
Nov. 29, 1-1f

**C. W. GRANDY & SONS,**  
FACTORS,  
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION  
MERCHANTS,  
McIntosh's Wharf,  
NORFOLK, VA.

FOR THE SALE OF COTTON,  
Grain, Naval Stores and Country Pro-  
duce generally, and purchasers of General  
Merchandise.  
Sept 15 42-1f

**COWARD & HARRIS,**  
General Commission Merchants,  
26 Commerce Street,  
NORFOLK, VA.

Will attend promptly to sales of Cot-  
ton, Grain, Lumber, Tobacco, Naval  
Stores, &c., and purchase of Supplies,  
and forwarding Cotton and Tobacco to Eu-  
rope if desired.

D. C. COWARD, Washington Co., N. C.  
R. J. HARRIS, Granville, late of Halifax  
County, N. C.  
Refers to T. E. Lewis, Tarboro'.  
Aug. 1-35-6m

**J. D. REED, AGT.,**  
PRACTICAL HAFTER,  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
Hats, Caps, Straw Goods,  
Umbrellas, Canes, &c.,  
No. 18 Main Street,  
NORFOLK, VA.

ap. 18. 20-1f

**BERKLEY, MILLAR & CO.,**  
Wholesale Dealers in  
Dry Goods & Notions,  
16 West Main Street,  
NORFOLK, VA.

Next door to Exchange National Bank  
NORFOLK, VA.  
mar. 28. 16-1f

**J. M. FREEMAN,**  
Watchmaker and Jeweler,  
No. 29 MAIN STREET,  
Corner of Talbot Street,  
NORFOLK, VA.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FULL  
assortment of Watches, Jewelry, Sil-  
verware, &c.  
Watches carefully and properly Repaired.  
apr. 4. 18-1f

**L. L. BRICKHOUSE & CO.,**  
Wholesale and Retail dealers in  
BOOTS, SHOES,  
Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags &c.,  
No. 23 Main Street,  
Opposite Taylor, Martin & Co.,  
Norfolk, Va.

Full stock constantly on hand at  
lowest Market Prices.  
JOSH H. FERRER, of Morganton, N. C.  
mar. 28. 16-1f

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Spectacles, Clocks  
AND

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Merchants,  
dealers in  
and

## NORFOLK.

**JNO. BURGESS & CO.,**  
Wholesale Grocers, Commission Mer-  
chants, and Dealers in  
Foreign and Domestic Liquors,  
Cor. Wide Water and Commerce Streets,  
Norfolk, Va.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO  
consignments and prompt returns  
made.  
Oct. 10, 44-6m

WM. H. PETERS, WASHINGTON REED,  
**PETERS & REED,**  
General Commission, Shipping and  
Forwarding Merchants,  
Town Point, Norfolk, Va.,  
AND  
Water Street, Portsmouth.  
Oct. 10. 44-3m

**W. HORNER,**  
(Successor to P. DILLWORTH.)  
No. 1 Wide Water Street,  
NORFOLK, VA.

WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MAR-  
ket price for Cotton and Woolen  
Rags, Rope, Paper, Metals, Bones, &c.  
June 6, 1867. 27-1f

**SMITH, ELLIOTT & CO.,**  
Grocers and Commission Merchants,  
No. 12 Roanoke Square,  
Norfolk, Va.

CONSIGNMENTS OF PRODUCE  
and orders for Goods will receive  
prompt attention. Bagging and Rope fur-  
nished. Sept. 12, 40-10m-5c

**CHEEK, CAPEHART & CO.,**  
Grocers and Commission Merchants,  
No. 35 Commerce Street,  
Norfolk, Va.

A SUPPLY OF PURE Peruvian  
Quano and other Peruvian, Rop-  
bagging, Groceries and Liquors, kept con-  
stantly on hand.  
Sept. 6. 40-6m.

**TAYLOR, MARTIN & CO.,**  
DEALERS IN  
Hardware, Cutlery,  
BAR IRON AND STEEL,  
WAGON MATERIAL,  
BELTING AND PACKING,  
House Furnishing Goods, &c.,  
Circular Front, corner of Main Street and  
Market Square,  
Norfolk, Va.

Nails at Factory Prices, Traces Chains,  
Weed, Hilling and Grub Hoax, Horse Col-  
lars and Hames, Axes, Saws, &c., &c.  
The trade supplied at Northern prices.  
mar. 28. 16-1f

**DAVIS & BROTHER,**  
Wholesale dealers in  
GROCERIES, LIQUORS,  
and Agents for Carolina Belle Scotch  
Whisky, and various grades of  
VIRGINIA MANUFACTURED  
Tobacco.

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND  
a full stock of Sugar and Coffee,  
Flour, Lard, Bacon, Candles, Family and  
Fancy Soaps, Cheeses, Butter, Fish, Pot-  
toes, Candy, Biscuits, Brooms, Shot, Pow-  
der, and many other articles, to complete  
the assortment usually found in a Job-  
bing Grocery House.  
Any consignment will have special at-  
tention.  
No. 4 Rowland's Wharf,  
Norfolk, Va.  
ap. 25, 1867. 21-1f

**EDWARD P. TABB & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
HARDWARE, CUTLERY  
AND  
FANCY GOODS,  
West Side Market Square,  
Norfolk, Va.

Sign of the Anvil.  
AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF OLD  
Dominion Nails, Emery's Cotton Gin,  
Boyle & Gables Circular Pit and cut  
Saws Warranted. Gun Belting, all sizes.  
A large stock always on hand of Axes,  
Spades, Shovels, Forks, Chain Traces,  
Hollow Ware, Horse Collars, Rope.  
Agents for Fairbanks & Co's Standard  
SCALES,  
that will weigh a Gold-Dollar or a Canal  
Bolt Loaded.  
A large stock of Queens Ware, China  
and Glass. Attention of the trade re-  
spectfully solicited. mar. 28, 16-1f

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WASHINGTON, N. C.  
REFER TO  
Col. D. M. Carter, Washington.  
Judge E. J. Warren,  
Port. Col. W. B. Riddick,  
R. Norwell, Esq., Tarborough.  
Wilton, Wash. Esq.,  
Hon. George Howard, " "  
Oct. 31. 47-6m

**JOHN MYERS' SONS,**  
Commission Merchants,  
Receiving and Forwarding  
AGENTS,  
WASHINGTON, N. C.  
April 4th, 1867. 18-1f

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**Joy in the House of Ward.**

DEAR SIRS:—I take my pen in hand  
to inform you that in a state of  
great bliss, and trust these lines will  
find you enjoying the same bliss.—  
I'm regenerated. I've found the im-  
mortal waters of youth, so to speak,  
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up nights and lar! Sometimes I ax  
myself "Is it not a dream?" & eithin  
within me sez "it are!" but when I  
look at them sweet little critters and  
hear 'um squeak, I know it is a real-  
ity. I may say—and I feel gay.

I returned home from the Summer Cam-  
paign with my unparalleled show of  
war works and livin wild Beests of  
Pray in the early part of this month.  
The people of Baldinsville met me  
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Stokes, who sez, sez he, "Old Ward,  
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subin in a dipper before the kitchin  
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"Is it indeed a momentous event,"  
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"I never heard twins called by that  
name afore," sez I, "but I spose it's  
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"We shall soon have Wads enuf,"  
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a City Charter."

"Good for you, old man!" said I,  
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corner, "to apply to the legislator for  
a City Charter."

"Good for you, old man!" said I,  
"giv that air a conspicuus place in  
the next Bugle."

"How ridiculus," sez pretty Susan  
Fletcher, coverin her face with her  
kittin work & larin like all posses.  
"Wall, for my part," sez Jane Maria  
Pensley who is the crossest old  
mada in the world, "I think you all  
act like a pack of fools."

"Sez I, "Mis Pensley, air you a pa-  
rent?"  
"Sez she, "No, I aint."

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