Sunday Reading.

From the American Messenger.

CONTINUE TO TRUST.

"Mark that text" said Richard Adkins to his grand-son Abel, who was reading to him the 37th Psalm, "Mark that text: 'He that trusteth in the Lord, mercy shall compass him about.' I read it in my youth and believed, and now I read it in my old age, thank God, I know it to be true. Oh, it is a blessed thing, in the midst of the sorrows of the world, Abel, to trust in the Lord."

These are hard times; hard for the rich and harder still for the poor. But let not the poor man be cast down. God's eye is upon him. And now is the time to trust in God and not waver. Many a man has been reduced to want, and at the very time of his greatest necessities the hand of the Lord has been extended to relieve. The Rev. Henry Venn, author of "The complete Duty of Man," was once, as many of God's people have been, in great want. He owed money, and had none to pay the debt. The creditor was importunate for the payment of his bill. He had no resource left, but with earnest supplication to make known his wants to God. And mark the result; while he was upon his knees, a letter was brought inclosing a bank-note for 50*l*., equal to two hundred and fifty dollars. He never found out the donor. But God sent it, sent it in the time of his greatest distress; and his biographer relates, that he was at length enabled to live in continual reliance upon the care of Providence, and his wants were remarkably supplied. He continued to trust, and God continued to take care of him. And so it has been in thousands of instances.

But the difficulty with many persons is, while they can trust God whenever things look prosperous, yet in times of want they lose their faith; and then failing to trust, they are apt to do wrong by making use of sinful means of getting along. If these words come before the eyes of one who is hesitating, thinking to live better by doing something his conscience tells him is wrong, let him stop. O, my brother, shun the first false step. God's arm is not shortened, that he cannot help you. Trust him now when the day is dark, and the times are hard. Continue to trust, and God will help you. Yes, he is pledged to help you. But if you take one false step, beware; you must then take another, and so you will be led away from your Father in heaven.

Beware of the first false step. Remember the case of another clergyman in England, the Rev. Dr. Dodd, who was condemned to death for committing forgery, and was hung upon the gallows. He made one false step when he was a minister, and this led on to others, until at last he died the death of a felon. He was in the habit of gathering his people in his own house for the purpose of prayer and religious instruction; but doing this exposed him to the reproach of some of his brethren in the ministry; and in his own house he told the few who came together to be benefited, that "he was obliged to give up that method of helping their souls, because it exposed him to much reproach." His conscience told him *to go on*, fear bid him *stop*. He yielded, and so lost a good conscience. And then he sunk lower and lower, until he committed forgery.

Trust in God. Are your wants many? Trust in God. Does your family lack food? Trust in God. Continue to trust. Keep a brave heart, and God will help you. D. F. S.

From the American Messenger.

HOW TO BE JUST WITH GOD.

There are two ways of coming before God. The one is on the footing of what we are and have done; the other on the footing of what another is and has done. We must stand, in the judgment, either on the ground of our own merits, or on the merits of another. If we are to stand on the ground of our own merits, then we must be able to show that we have always, and with all our hearts and strength, kept the whole law of God; if we have sinned but once, we are liable to condemnation and must receive it, or God is neither just nor true. Who can be justified on such ground as this? The other way is the way of the gospel, whereby God is a just God, and yet the justifier of him that believeth in Jesus.

God demands of us two things: he demands punishment for the sins we have committed, and he demands full and perfect obedience to his whole law, which we have not rendered. This we cannot give; but what we cannot do, Christ did. He came into the world and took our nature upon him. In that nature he, the eternal Son of God, obeying the whole law, and thus both magnified and made it honorable. His obedience was not that of a mere man, else it would have been worth but little; it was the obedience of the infinite God, in the nature of man, and hence it was infinitely precious; it is above all price. He "bore our sins in his own body on the tree." The Lord did lay upon him the iniquity of us all. He poured out his soul unto death. That death, too, was of priceless worth. "The blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin."

Now, the essence of the gospel lies in this: that a man see his sin, and see himself guilty and righteously condemned before God; that he know, of a truth, that there is no way of escape for him from the wrath to come, as for himself; that there is salvation for him in Christ, and in none other; that by coming to him, and believing in him, he is made partaker of his righteousness. The gospel is, Come unto me, thou weary and heavy-laden one, and I will give thee rest. It is the heart going out to Christ, laying hold of him, and keeping fast hold of him; receiving of his pardon, to remove the burden of sin—of his righteousness, to cover the soul, naked as to righteousness in the sight of God—of his grace infused into the heart, to give it hatred of sin, and love to holiness—of his love, to expel the hatred of the carnal heart—of his Spirit, to give us the spirit of adoption, so that with childlike reverence and love we can look up to God, and say, Abba, Father. For, "if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

SCOTCH.

From the Weekly Message.

THE BLOOD OF JESUS CLEANSETH FROM ALL SIN.

"They overcame by the word of their testimony and the blood of the Lamb."

Some time since an incident was related at the Tuesday afternoon meeting, which was follows. An aged believer, while passing over the waters of Jordan, was severely buffeted by Satan. All the sins of his former life were in appalling array brought out before him; and even his well-intended efforts were so distorted by the presentations of the fierce accuser as to appear sins of sufficient enormity to sink him forever. The appalling catalogue of the past, as in its unrollings it presented yet another, and another, and yet another sin of deeper die, would have overwhelmed him, but for a vivid recollection, which in this time of need, was worth more than untold millions of gold. It was amid this scene of peril, that the Holy Comforter brought to his remembrance, "*The blood of Jesus cleanseth from all sin.*"

But still the catalogue of the past unrolled, presenting yet another and another item which would have been yet more appalling but for the voice of the gentle whisperings of the ever-blessed Comforter, still urging upon his recollections, "The blood of Jesus cleanseth from *all* sin." And still this aged disciple, inspired to bear up courageously by the wonderful recollection which the Holy Spirit had brought so vividly to his remembrance, was enabled to keep his head above the water; and as the cruel tempter still presented to his spirit's vision one sin after another, as though the catalogue were never to be finished, the veteran disciple would, with self-abhorrence, and yet with hopefulness, exclaim, "Is that all?" "No," vociferated the tempter," "that is not all; here is something more;" and yet again, "something more:" till at last Satan wearied as it were with his own work, and conceiving, doubtless, that he had already brought up enough to overwhelm his antagonist, now amid the sinkings of nature and the accuser not perceiving that the Holy Spirit as a peaceful dove was hovering near him, whispering peace in this awful hour of conflict; the tempted one, again rallying, cried out, "Is that all?" "Yes," said the tempter., "that is all." Now," said the temptest-tossed believer to his exulting foe, "let me put at the foot of that list the name of Jesus! for the blood of Jesus cleanseth from all sin!" We need not add, that the tempter was vanquished, and the exulting victor bounded triumphantly over the swellings of Jordan, amid shouts of victory through the blood of the Lamb!

THE AUTHOR OF FAITH AND ITS EFFECTS.

Agricultural.

From the Hillsboro' Recorder.

MANURING, &c.

Oaks, Orange, N. C., June 20th, 1853.

Mr. Eli Murray, &c., Mr. Pleasant, Alamance, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 16th is received, and as you are only one of many who have applied for my experience and solicited my opinion on the application of concentrated manures to wheat, perhaps it may be wise to adopt your suggestions and make one letter answer all. But first I must say you greatly overrate my knowledge of agriculture. Raised as I have been with another pursuit, it has been in my power to give only the odds and ends of time to farming, and the utmost I have learned of this most noble and useful of secular occupations is, the mortifying fact that I know nothing, and have yet the alphabet of agriculture to learn. True I have made some hap-hazard experiments, some rich, others very poor in results. But to the experiment with Peruvian Guano and Mapes's Improved Super Phosphate of Lime.

My memorandum under date Oct. 2, 1852, runs as follows: 'Sowed on a measured acre of ground 150 pounds Mapes's Improved Super Phosphate of Lime, mixed with six bushels of scrapings from a coal pit, and at an interval of three feet 150 pounds Peruvian guano mixed with 3½ pecks Plaster of Paris, and ploughed both in with a one horse plough. The soil a deep red clay, *very*, and as nearly as possible, *equally* poor. Had brought very poor oats in 1851, and been pastured till August, 1852, when it was ploughed deeply with a two horse plough; and again this week. Oct. 10th. Sowed one bushel early purple straw wheat on each acre, covering with expanding cultivator. Whitewashed the seed, with a saturated solution of salt-water and lime, consistency of thin cream, and dried white ashes.'

At that time the Super Phosphate of Lime was $50 per ton, Guano $40. The result was such that I preferred the former. Now the former can be had at the factory of Fred. McCready, New York, who makes it by Prof. Mapes's recipe, at $45, in quantities not less than ten tons. Carriage about 50 cts. per ton. Freight to Norfolk about $1.50 per ton; in large quantities and in sail vessels considerably lower. Insurance in August (when it should be ordered) merely nominal. I have inquired of Mr. McCready on what terms he will deliver at Norfolk in large quantities. When advised you shall be informed. The price is $50 per ton at the factory for any quantity under 10 tons.

The Deutrogenized Super Phosphate manufactured at the establishment, and composed of half Improved Super Phosphate and half dried and ground bullocks' blood, is the same price, and pronounced by Prof. Mapes 'much superior for general purposes.' I have not tried it yet, but had two tons shipped on the 9th inst.

If the citizens of Orange and Alamance incline to try Professor Mapes's manure, it would be wise to form a company, and order the whole at one time. I have no objection to being the organ.

I am experimenting with sundry other concentrated manures on corn this season, on a small scale. The result if of any value, will be reported in due time.

I applied last Fall one bag (160 pounds) to the acre, leaving two lands untreated for experiment; one on deep red clay of loose porous character, the other of close gravelly texture—yellowish clay. Though the season throughout was extremely unfavorable to the development of the manure, yet judging by comparison, the crop was tripled. My harvest began on the 11th inst. Wheat, except the two lands untreated and some rich spots also unmanured, abundantly ripe. I forgot to state that the Improved Super Phosphate hastens maturity ten days. Guano seven.

You ask my judgment on the comparative value of the two manures; and I presume you anticipate the answer. Let it be understood, however, that my experiment was on *clay land*. Perhaps Guano is better on sandy land, such as yours.

One word more. The Improved Super Phosphate of Lime does no harm to any kind of seed by contact, and may be very conveniently sowed by mixing with it an equal quantity of moist earth of any kind well pulverized. Guano, I think, should always be mixed with a large percentage of Plaster of Paris, or charcoal dust, or both.

Very respectfully your ob't serv't,

WM. J. BINGHAM.

P. S. The Improved Super Phosphate of Lime exhibited equal superiority over Guano in the succeeding crop of corn, and is, I am convinced, more durable in its effects.

IMPROVED VARIETIES OF WHEAT.

There have lately been imported from France, for the agricultural division of the Patent Office, four varieties of wheat: The Hungarian wheat, the Neapolitan white wheat, well suited for Southern States, but too tender for the Northern; the Saumur Wheat, and the early Noe wheat. As the two latter have the property of ripening some days before our common varieties of wheat, if they otherwise succeed in this climate a great point will be accomplished. A single week gained in the ripening will often secure the crop from the injury of the rust or the fly, independently of the advantages to be obtained in the market. The Saumur wheat is originally from the valley of Anjou, a southeastern province of France, and is a very remarkable variety of winter wheat. The ear is strong and full, of a reddish color, and it is very much esteemed by farmers. The straw is very white, and grows higher than that of ordinary wheat, while it is also larger and sweeter. The Noe wheat was introduced by Mr. De Noe, and is commonly known under the name of blue wheat, and, owing to its hardy and productive nature, is gradually suspending the Saumur wheat in the central parts of France. It is much sought after on account of its precocity for a meslin or soiling crop. It would succeed well as a March wheat if sown early.

SUGAR BEETS AS A FIELD CROP.

Mr. A. Y. Moore, President of the State Agricultural Society of Michigan, states that the kind of root which has produced the greatest quantity of milk with him, is the Sugar Beet.

Others have found the Sugar Beets of superior value, so much so, that one from within our knowledge has raised them as a field crop for many years. He says they yield as abundantly as any other root, and are, at the same time, more nutritive than any other, with the exception of carrots. He, too, thinks they are superior, for milch cows, to any other root or vegetable whatever.

He informs me that butter made in winter from cows fed on this root, in addition to their dry feed of hay, is nearly as great in quantity as in the fall, and of nearly, if not quite, as rich a color and quality.

To secure a good crop of beets, especially of the white Silesian, that seed should be soaked, as otherwise they will germinate slowly or not at all in very dry weather; the soil should be deeply ploughed and well pulverized; the rows three feet apart, to admit of easy cultivation between them

SALT FOR HORSES.

A person who kept sixteen horses made the following experiments with seven of them, which had been accustomed to eat salt with their feed:

Lumps of rock salt were laid in their mangers. The lumps, previously weighed, were examined regularly, to ascertain what quantity, weekly, had been consumed; and it was repeatedly found that whenever these horses were fed with corn they took two ounces; and whenever those horses were fed with new hay, they took six ounces per day. This fact should convince us of the expediency of permitting our cattle the free use of salt at all times; and it cannot be given in so convenient a form as rock salt, is much more palatable than the other in a refined state, and by far cheaper. A good lump should always be kept in a box by the side of the animal, without fear that it will ever be taken to excess.—*Cultivator.*

A machine for sowing seed broadcast, instead of in drills, has been invented. A series of oblique cups are placed upon a rotating cylinder underneath the hopper, in combination with distributing plates, which convey the seed from the hopper in such a manner that it is sprinkled with perfect regularity and evenness over the whole ground traversed by the machine.

Beger's Liverwort & Tar!

For the complete cure of Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Asthma, Bronchitis, Spitting of Blood, and all other Lung Complaints tending to Consumption.

This preparation is getting into use all over our country. The numerous letters we receive from our various agents, informing us of cures effected in their immediate neighborhoods, warrant us in saying it is one of the best, if not the very best Cough Medicine now before the public. *It almost invariably relieves and not unfrequently cures the very worst cases.* When all other Cough preparations have failed, this has relieved the patient, as Druggists, dealers in Medicines, and Physicians can testify. Ask the agent in your nearest town, what has been his experience of the effects of this medicine. If he has been selling it for any length of time, he will tell you

IT IS THE BEST MEDICINE EXTANT.

Below we give a few extracts from letters we have received lately regarding the virtues of this *medicine.*

Dr. S. S. Odlin, of Knoxville, Ga., says:—*I have been using your Liverwort and Tar very extensively in my practice for three years past, and, it is with pleasure I state my belief in its superiority over all other articles with which I am acquainted, for which it is recommended.*"

Messrs. Fitzgerald & Benners, writing from Waynesville, N. C., say:—*The Liverwort and Tar is becoming daily more popular in this country, and we think justly so. All who have tried it speak in commendable terms of it, and say it is very beneficial in alleviating the complaints for which it is recommended.*"

Our Agent in Pickens District, S. C., Mr. S. R. McFill, assures us "*that he uses it with great benefit* in his own family, and recommends it to his neighbors." He gives an instance of a negro woman, in his vicinity, who had been suffering with disease of the Lungs for years, attended with a severe cough, who was relieved by the Liverwort and Tar.

Such are the good reports we hear of this Medicine from all parts of the South. For a report of the surprising cures it has performed in the Western and Northern and Eastern States, we would refer the suffering patient to read the pamphlet which accompanies each bottle. To all, we say, *have hope, have hope!*

TRY THE MEDICINE!!

BE WARNED IN SEASON!!!

And neglect not that cough which is daily wasting your constitution, irritating your throat and lungs, and melting on that fatal disease, Consumption, when so soothing and healing a remedy can be obtained as Dr. Rogers' Syrup of Liverwort and Tar.

Beware of Counterfeits and Base Imitations!

The genuine article is signed ANDREW ROGERS, on the engraved wrapper around each bottle.

Price, $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5. Sold wholesale and retail by

SCOVIL & MEAD,

111 Chartres St. bet. Conti and St. Louis, N. O.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE SOUTHERN STATES, to whom all orders and applications for Agencies must be addressed. Sold also by the principal Druggists in every village.

April, 17, 1853. 9—1y

Blank Deeds for sale at this Office.

Wait for the Waggons!

WHAT FOR? say you. Well, we will tell you. It is because JENKINS & TAYLOR have opened a

MAMMOTH STOVE STORE,

in Williams's New Brick Building, Charlotte, N. C., just opposite the Bank of Charlotte, where can be found the largest, cheapest and best stock of

STOVES,

ever offered in North Carolina, all of which will be sold at the lowest *CASH* Prices. In addition to our regular assortment, we have six different sizes of the celebrated

HIGH WINDS AIR-TIGHT

COOKING STOVE,

with which we *challenge the world* to produce a better. We have also all kinds of Stoves suitable for Churches, Stores, Factory, Bed-rooms, &c., &c.

Now, we will tell you why we head our advertisement "*wait for the waggons.*" It is because we have three waggons constantly running through the country with Stoves and will deliver them within 50 miles of Charlotte. All Stoves sold by us will be put up free of charge and warranted to do well; and now, as we have told you about the Stoves we will say to you, that we have all kinds of

Britania, Japan, Tin and Sheet Iron WARE,

BRASS KETTLES, STOVE PIPES, &c.,

constantly on hand.

☞ ALL ORDERS sent to us will be promptly attended to by

JENKINS & TAYLOR.

Charlotte, March 7, 1854. 41f

DR. KEUL'S

ABYSSINIA MIXTURE,

For Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Costiveness, Piles, Affections of the Kidneys and Bladder, Gravel, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, the Whites, Weakness and other Female complaints. Price per bottle, 75 cents and $1 25.

Gold Mine Balsam,

or Dyseptic Bitters or Tincture Tonic Nervine.

A letter from J. R. Cullom, Druggist, Milton N. C., dated Aug. 14, 1847:

Dr. J. Keul—Dear Sir: Your medicines have given entire satisfaction in this section of country. The Abyssinia Mixture especially is highly approved of. It has never failed to cure in any case—it sells so fast, that I never had enough to supply the demand. You will please send me a large supply of it as soon as you get home.

J. R. CULLUM.

AGENTS.—Wm. W. Sanders, Wadesboro'; P. T. Long, Rockingham; Phifer & York, Concord; T. J. Hilton and Dr. J. F. Gilmer, Charlotte; Still & Still and J. H. Enniss, Salisbury; and E. Perry, Lexington.

Refers to Gentlemen in the Best Towns.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Family Supplies, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Furniture, Pianos, Melodeons, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

CARRIAGES, FRUIT TREES,

and every description of merchandize in the

CITY OF NEW YORK,

AT 5% PER CENT COMMISSION.

Refers to Hon. W. A. Graham, G. E. Badger, D. L. Swain, J. M. Morehead, C. P. Mendenhall, J. W. Osborn, R. W. Woodfin, and others. New York, 1854.

☞ **Notice.**

THE copartnership under the name of *H. SEVERS & CO.*, was dissolved on the 24th of October, 1851, by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm, and to H. Severs individually, are especially requested to make payment by the 1st of January, 1855, or they will find them in the hands of others for collection.

H. SEVERS & CO.

N. B. The [illegible] will be carried on by the undersigned, (at the old stand) opposite the Court-House, where they will be ready to accommodate one and all, who wish to partake of a good glass of

WINE, BRANDY, SCHNIEDAM & HNAPS, WHISKEY, BEER, POP, &c., &c.

or to smoke a good

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at any time, (Sundays excepted)

J. DULS & CO.

ALSO, ALL KINDS OF

Wines, Liquors and Lemon Syrup,

will be sold by the gallon, at the *lowest price for CASH.*

J. DULS & CO.

October 31, 1854. 38tf

S. M. HOWELL,

Saddle & Harness Manufacturer,

THREE DOORS SOUTH OF SADLER'S HOTEL,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

I WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Charlotte and the surrounding country, that I have now on hand an extensive assortment of

Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Saddlery Hardware, Whips, Buffalo Robes, Horse Blankets, Saddle Cloths, Skirting, Hog-skins,

Patent, Enamelled & Harness Leather,

together with every thing usually kept in my line of business.

☞ Saddle and Harness Makers furnished, with every thing necessary for carrying on the business, on the most reasonable terms.

☞ All kinds of Saddles and Harness made at the shortest notice.

☞ REPAIRING promptly executed.

S. M. HOWELL.

October 24, 1854. 37tf

J. M. Davidson, M. D.

OFFERS his Professional Services to the citizens of Charlotte and the surrounding country. His Office is in the room immediately above B. F. Edwards' Store, where he can always be found when not professionally engaged.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF

Constable Warrants

FOR SALE HERE.

Merchants' Hotel,

KING-ST., CHARLESTON, S. C.

BY JAMES M. HURST.

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS PER DAY.

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FOR

FALL TRADE, 1854.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

WE beg to inform our friends and buyers of Dry Goods generally, that we have made EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS for our

FALL SALES.

We shall be prepared to show one of the LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCKS we have yet offered, selected, as usual, by ourselves in all the leading *European Markets.*

Our establishment and business is now so well known as being one of the most extensive in this country, that it is hardly necessary to repeat what we have often said before, viz: That we are prepared to offer one of the

Largest and Most Extensive Stock of Foreign and Domestic

DRY GOODS

to be found in this Country, embracing all that is New, Rich and Desirable in Dress Goods of every variety,

Cloths, Cassimeres, Linen Goods, Hosiery, Domestic Goods, of all styles, Carpets, Floor Cloths, Rugs, Druggets, Curtain Materials, House Keeping Goods, &c.

WE ALSO OFFER

200 cases Negro Plains and Kerseys,

of the best makes and styles.

250 bales Twilled and Duffil BLANKETS.

We pay great attention to these goods, and are prepared to supply the trade on the best terms.

It is our determination, as it is our true interest, to make our prices as FULLY UNIFORM AND LOW, as to secure popularity, as well as to make our House, both in its origanization and extent, worthy the trade of the *South and South West.*

BANCROFT, BETTS & MARSHALL.

Nos. 209 & 211 King Street.

July 1, 1854. 2f

Fashionable Tailoring.

THE SUBSCRIBER announces to the public generally, that he is now receiving a large assortment of new

Cloths, Cassimeres AND VESTINGS,

for Gentlemen's wear, and will be sold for *CASH* at a small profit, or made to order according to the latest styles. Shop next door to Daniels & Allison.

D. L. REA.

Charlotte Sept. 26, 1854. 35tf

CHARLOTTE MARBLE YARD.

HAVING disposed of our entire interest in the Marble Yard to Messrs. Wm. Tiddy & Son, we recommend them to our friends.

STOWE & PEGRAM.

September 26, 1854.

THE subscribers having bought out the interest of Messrs. Stowe & Pegram in the Charlotte Marble Yard, respectfully tender their services to the people of Charlotte and the country generally in this line of business. He is fully prepared to furnish

MONUMENTS, GRAVESTONES, Marble Steps, Table Slabs,

and other patterns cut from marble, according to the most approved taste and styles, and upon the most accommodating terms ever offered in the Southern country. The Yard is situated on the North West corner of the Charlotte Depot Yard, where the subscribers, or his agents, may always be found.

WM. TIDDY & SON.

September 26, 1854. 33tf

Democrat and Concord Gazette will copy.

A. C. WILLIAMSON,

Attorney at Law,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

WILL practice in this and the adjoining counties and will attend to all professional business entrusted to his care.

Charlotte, January 26, 1852. 1tf

NEW FIRM.

WE would respectfully announce to the public, that we have this day formed a copartnership under the name and style of

OVERMAN & WILSON,

for the purpose of manufacturing

CARRIAGES

of every description.

We promise faithful work, in a word none in the South shall surpass us.

☞ ALL WORK WARRANTED.

☞ REPAIRING done at the shortest notice, and on the most moderate terms

☞ Shop on Tryon and Church Streets, nearly opposite to Kerr's Hotel.

C. OVERMAN.
C. WILSON.

Charlotte, July 6, 1852. 2tf

NORTH-CAROLINA

Mutual Life Insurance Company.

OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C.

THIS Company continues to insure the lives of all healthy White Persons and Slaves.

The greatest risk taken on a single life $5,000.—Slaves are insured for a term of one to five years for the their value.

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William H. Jones, Treasurer,
H. W. Husted, Attorney,
Dr. Wm. H. McKee, Examining Physician.
J. Hutchison, General Agent.

All losses are paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented.

Blanks and Pamphlets, showing the plan of operation of the Company, may be had on application at the Office, or any of the Agencies. All letters on business should be addressed to

J. G. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

July 3, 1855. 53-1y

Shoe Makers Wanted

AT BOONE'S Boot & Shoe Emporium,

Charlotte, N. C.

February 13, 1855. 52tf

DOCT. JOHNSTON,

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL,

WHERE may be obtained the most speedy, pleasant and effectual remedy in the world for all

SECRET DISEASES.

Gonorrhœa, Gleets, Stricture, Seminal Weakness, Pains in the Loins Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Diseases of the Head Throat Nose or Skin; and all those serious and mental derangements arising from the destructive habits of Youth which destroy both body and mind those secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the songs of the Syrens to the mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN

Especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence on him.

MARRIAGE

Married Persons, or those contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness should immediately consult Dr. J. and be restored to perfect health.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician.

OFFICE, No. 7 FOUTH FREDERICK STREET, 3 DOORS FROM BALTIMORE STREET. (East side) NUMBER.—☞ BE PARTICULAR in observing the NAME AND NUMBER, or you will mistake the place.

A CURE IN TWO DAYS OR NO CHARGE.

No Mercury or Nauseous Drugs Used.

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DR. JOHNSTON is the only regularly Educated Physician who advertises his TRUE EXTENSIVE Practice, and has many Wonderful Cures on record to refer to. The afflicted. *Those* who wish to be *speedily and effectually cured should* AVOID THE NUMEROUS TRIFLING IMPOSTERS whom you meet at every corner, and apply to DR. JOHNSTON

DR JOHNSTON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being easily startled, sudden sounds and bashfulness with frequent blushing, attended sometimes, with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

A CERTAIN DISEASE.

When the unfortunate and imprudent victim of pleasure finds he has inflicted the ruin of this painful disease, it too often happens that an almost dread of shame or dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability can alone be trusted him, during which the consequences and symptoms of this horrid disease makes their appearance, such as nose and throat, blotches, disagreeable noise in the head and ears, deafness, pains in the head and bones, ulcerations on the throat, nose or skin, blotches on the face, dimness of sight or utter blindness, fall of the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose, &c., and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his painful sufferings by sending him to that bourne from whence no traveler returns.

To such therefore, Dr. Johnston pledges his honor to preserve the most inviolable secrecy; and from his extensive practice in the first Hospitals in Europe and America, he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease. It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims in this dread of shame, or neglect the unskilful, who are ignorant practitioners, daily the use of that deadly poison, mercury, ruins the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make the remainder of his miserable.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgence.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

Mentally—The mental effects are the most to be dreaded; Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion of Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can say they what is the cause? Alas! their declining health, their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated, have a sign or appears as about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

Married Persons, or those contemplating marriage being aware of physical weakness, should immediately consult Dr. J. and be restored to perfect health.

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MARRIAGE,

Should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

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TAKE NOTICE.

It is with the greatest reluctance that Dr. JOHNSTON permits his card to appear before the public, deeming it unprofessional for a physician to advertise, but unless he did so, the afflicted, especially strangers, would not fail to fall into the hands of those ignorant pretenders, who, from their want of knowledge, name and character, recklessly, shamelessly, mischievously, &c., advertising their services as physicians; ignorant quacks, *with fitting, lying certificates of Great Wonderful Cures* from persons who cannot be found, or obtained for a few dollars from the Worthless and Degraded, and many resorting to mean and contemptible artifices to entice the afflicted, trifling month after month, or as long as possible, and in despair leave you with ruined health, to regret your gullery disappointment. It is this motive that induces Dr. J. to advertise, for he often can tell you. To those unacquainted with his credentials it is necessary to say that his certificates of diplomas always hang in his Office.

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