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MISCELLANEOUS.

Sagacity and Fidelity of a Dog.—The Salem (Mass.) Gazette relates the following very interesting anecdote of a dog: On Tuesday last, a young man about 19 years of age, residing near Tapley's Brook, in Danvers, left his father's house in the morning, with his dog, gun, &c. for the purpose of shooting. About noon, the dog entered the house, and appeared in a state of extraordinary agitation, making many motions which were afterward understood to be invitations to follow him, but which at the time occasioned some apprehensions that he was about to suffer an attack of the hydrophobia.

An apparition.—The Concord Statesman publishes a singular story, related by two persons under oath, of a confession recently made by a person named Samuel Mann, of Benton, N. H., while on his death-bed, of having sided 40 years ago in the commission of murder. The two persons who relate the story were watching with the deceased on the night of his death, and the most remarkable part of their story is, that before the confession, a strange looking man suddenly appeared in the chamber, standing directly between them and the bed, the room being at once lighted up with an unearthly crimson light, and looking at the sick man.

Of Grief.—Grief is the most destructive of all passions; its effects are permanent, and when it sinks deep into the mind, it generally proves fatal. Anger and fear, being of a more violent nature, seldom last long, but grief often changes into a fixed melancholy which preys upon the spirits, and wastes the constitution. This passion ought not to be indulged; it may generally be conquered at the beginning, but when it has gained strength all attempts to remove it are vain.

A modern Hercules.—Mons. Paul, now performing at the Arch street Theatre, Philadelphia exhibits most astonishing feats of strength. A paper of that City, says: Among the exploits, he places his body in a position so as to form a carriage for a cannon of 800 lbs., the weight of which he sustains with perfect ease. He then formed a platform, on which were placed 1800lbs. weight which he lifted by the strength of his back. He then fired a cannon weighing 400 lbs. from his shoulders. He fastened next a bandage around his loins and across his back and shoulders, and then two horses were harnessed to him while he stretched himself flat on his stomach on a platform, and they were unable to move him from his position. On the contrary he moved along on his belly and dragged the horses after! Then two horses were attached to a rope thirty-six strands but their strength could not break it. The same rope was broken with perfect ease by this modern Hercules. He also picked up two stout men, and swung them round till they became dizzy and reeled as drunken men, when he put them down!

Beautiful.—A story is told in one of the English Chronicles, how a bird flew into the King's chamber when the King was conversing with some sage upon the nature of the soul. 'Behold!' said the sage, 'it is like that bird while in this room; you can note its flight and motions, but you know not whence it came or where it entered, nor can you guess whether it shall fly when it leaves this monetary lodging.'

The Croton Aqueduct.—No work of ancient or modern times, of which we have any account, has equalled the stupendous undertaking now on the eve of completion, at a cost to the city of New York, of about twelve millions of dollars. Hitherto there has been great expense and inconvenience in procuring good water for the immense population of that city. It was carried and sold at so much per gallon; even then, there was no certainty of getting it pure. This suggested, four or five years ago, the magnificent project of introducing into the city, the water of Croton river, about forty miles distant.

The amount of labor performed, together with the strength and magnitude of the work, is almost incredible. Just imagine an aqueduct, under ground, six feet and a half wide, nine feet high, and forty miles long, formed of walls three feet thick, cemented into solid rock, and one has a conception of what the city of New York has done for herself. Passing over the tunnels, bridges, and other great parts of the main trunk, there are placed on the latter, at intervals of a mile, ventilators, in the form of white marble towers, which give to the water that exposure to the atmosphere, without which it becomes insipid. There are two reservoirs, one about two miles from the city, covering an area of 35 acres, capable of containing one hundred and sixty millions of gallons; and the Distributing Reservoir, at Murray's Hill, in Forty-second street, a more expensive work, covering an area of five acres, will contain water to the depth of thirty-six feet, or above twenty millions of gallons. Pipes are there laid which take the water in all directions of the city, and introduced into lots or dwellings, at a certain rate yearly, according to the quantity used. The work has been four years in progress, and has constantly employed four hundred men, besides great numbers more, in winter, to bring materials. During all this time, no lives were lost by accidents.

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White Sulphur Water from the White Sulphur Springs.—Just received a large supply of the White Sulphur Water by the Box, Barrel and half-Barrel. For sale only by N. L. STITH, Druggist, April 15.

House for Rent.—I wish to rent the House in which I at present live, near the Gum Spring. Immediate possession given. J. H. KIRKHAM, Raleigh, July 27.

Teacher, qualified to take charge of an English School, and to give instruction in the ordinary branches, may meet with a situation, on application at this office. Raleigh, July 1.

Beauvais and Lard.—We have a good supply, and will put them as low as we can for the Cash. WILL PECK, Raleigh, August 2.

William Thompson, Cabinet and Furniture Warehouse, RALEIGH, N. C.

The Subscriber has now on hand at his furnishing Ware Rooms, just in the rear of Messrs. Turner & Hughes' Book Store, a general assortment of Articles in his line, made in the most faithful manner, after the newest and most fashionable patterns, and which will be warranted. They will be sold at such prices, as to leave no excuse for sending to the North for Furniture. Call and look before you send from home. WILLIAM THOMPSON, Raleigh, April 4, 1842.

Walnut, Birch, Maple and Poplar Lumber, well-seasoned, taken in exchange for Furniture.

Splendid Lotteries for August, 1842. J. G. GREGORY & Co. Managers. \$30,000 Capital—40 prizes of \$2,000. VIRGINIA MONONGALIA LOTTERY, Class K, for 1842.

To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. on Saturday, August 13, 1842. CAPITALS. 1 prize of \$30,000 1 prize of \$3,327 1 do of 10,000 1 do of 3,000 1 do of 5,000 1 do of 2,500 1 do of 3,500 40 prizes 2,000

Capital \$35,294—making \$30,000 nett. ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY, Class A, for 1842. To be drawn at Alexandria, D. C. on Saturday, August 20, 1842.

Union Lottery, Class No. 12, for 1842. To be drawn at Alexandria, D. C. on Saturday, August 27, 1842. BRILLIANT SCHEME. 1 prize of \$30,000 1 prize of \$2,500 1 do of 10,000 1 do of 1,017 1 do of 5,000 100 prizes of 1,000 1 do of 3,000 &c. &c.

Worms—Worms—Worms! Sherman's Worm Lozenges, proved in more than 400,000 cases to be infallible: the only certain worm-destroying medicines ever discovered. Many diseases arise from worms and occasion long and intense suffering and even death, without their ever being suspected; grown persons are very often afflicted with them and are doctored for various complaints, without any benefit; when one dose of these Lozenges would speedily cure them.

Dr. Breth's Pills.—We have a fresh supply—We were about say, of this valuable medicine—but to those who have tried them, it is unnecessary to say so, and those who have not tried them would be slow perhaps to believe us. It is, however, a serious fact, that we could name at least one family, where their regular use for several years past, has made the Physician's visits 'few and far between.' Our new boxes contain 25 Pills each, the old only have 21. WILL PECK, Raleigh, March 1st, 1842.

To Gentlemen of the Bar.—There can be had, at the North Carolina Bookstore, a few sets of the Reports of the Supreme Court of N. Carolina. Those who have broken sets, now have an opportunity of completing them. The Subscribers also offer a very extensive collection of Law Books, and are prepared to supply any Law Book, that is in print, at short notice, which will be sold at very moderate prices for Cash. TURNER & HUGHES, Raleigh, July 14.

Valuable Building Lots in Raleigh and Vicinity, For Sale at Auction. 183 Acres of Land, in the suburbs of the City, at the termination of Newbern Street and fronting the Capital East—a high and beautiful site, with a spring on it: to be sold in Lots of suitable sizes for settlements. Also, the Western half of Lot No. 149 in the plan of the City, situate at the junction of Hargett and McDowell streets, and fronting the residences of Wm. F. Clark, Esq. and Messrs. J. & W. Peace. A half acre will be sold in two equal divisions. Sale at Public Auction, without reserve, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 30th of August, inst., on six months credit, for bonds with approved security. Title indisputable. W. PECK, Auctioneer, Raleigh, August 1, 1842.

To Planters and Merchants. THE Board of Directors of the PETERSBURG AND GREENSVILLE & ROANOKE RAIL ROAD COMPANIES, have, this day, reduced the freight on certain articles from Gaston to Petersburg, as follows: On Tobacco, in Hhds. to 25 cents per hundred. On Flour, to 20 cents per barrel. On MANUFACTURED TOBACCO, to 25 cents per box and 40 cents per keg. H. D. BIRD, President. Petersburg, August 1, 1842.

Prospectus. The Petersburg Intelligencer, is published TRI-WEEKLY, BY J. W. SYME, At \$5 per annum—Payable in advance. THE INTELLIGENCER is devoted to the true principles of the Whig Party, and will support for the next Presidency, HENRY CLAY, the man who of all men living, is best qualified for the Chief Magistracy of this Republic. The Agricultural, Mercantile and Manufacturing interests will always find an advocate in the Intelligencer; and Subscribers in the Country will be regularly furnished with an accurate account of the Markets and Mercantile transactions of Petersburg and her Commercial Towns. Petersburg, July 23.

WILLIAM GORDON, COMMISSION MERCHANT, RICHMOND, VA. References. Basil Gordon, Esq., Falmouth, Va. Jos. B. Ficklin, Esq., Fredericksburg, Va. Thomas F. Knox, Esq., Fredericksburg, Va. Messrs. Jno. Scott & Son, Richmond. Messrs. Fry & Co., Richmond. Messrs. Dunlap, Monrore & Co., Petersburg. Messrs. A. Kevan & Brother, Norfolk, Va. Messrs. Melwaine, Brownley & Co., Petersburg. Messrs. Soutter & Bell, Norfolk, Va. Mr. H. B. Monague, an experienced dealer in Tobacco, plants, and all articles of the interest of the Tobacco Planters of North Carolina. LIBERAL advances on all produce when in hand, and proceeds remitted to order. July 6, 1842.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE, BANK STREET, OPPOSITE THE EXCHANGE, Petersburg, Va.

DIGGES, RICE & WILLIAMSON, having associated themselves together for the purpose of conducting the Auction and Commission business, offer for their services to their friends and the public generally, and assure them that their undivided attention will be given to all business entrusted to them. JOHN H. DIGGES, JOHN W. RICE, B. F. WILLIAMSON, Petersburg, July 28, 1842.

FOR SALE AT THE BOOKSTORE.—Butler's complete works, one vol. Dr. Mott's Travels in Europe and the East, Fick's Travels in Europe and the East, Buckingham's Travels in America, History of the Great Reformation of the sixteenth century, in Germany. Switzerland &c. By J. H. Merle De Aulegue, Life of Jefferson, in 2 vols. By Fred. Van Raumar, Crab's Synonymes, Works of Chillingworth, Astoria, by Washington Irving. TURNER & HUGHES, Raleigh, July 9, 1842.

FOR SALE AT N. C. BOOK STORE.—CHAPMAN'S No. 1.—Diplomatic correspondence of Benjamin Franklin, Silas Deane, John Adams, John Jay, Arthur Lee, William Lee, Ralph Bickard, Francis Dana, William Carmichael, Henry Laurens, John Laurens, M. Dumas and others, concerning the Foreign relations of the United States during the whole Revolution, together with the Letters in reply from the secret Committee of Congress, and the Secretary of Foreign Affairs; also the entire correspondence of the French Ministers Girard and Luzerne with Congress. By Jared Sparks. Just received by TURNER & HUGHES, Raleigh, July 12, 1842.

Books, Books, Books—More new Books, Just Received at the N. C. Book Store. Charles O'Malley, with Illustrations, Barnaby Rudge, do do, Curiosity Shop, do do, Pickwick Club, do do, Miss Sedgewick's Letters from abroad, Stephens' Travels in Arabia Petra, &c. Lee's remarks on Jefferson, Hallam's Literature, do Middle ages. For sale by TURNER & HUGHES, Raleigh, July 8.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.—The next session of this Institution will commence on the 1st of October, and terminate on the 4th of July following. The Schools of the University, with their respective Professors, are: 1. Ancient Languages.—Dr. Gessner Harrison. 2. Modern Languages.—Dr. Charles Krafft. 3. Mathematics.—Mr. Edward H. Courtney. 4. Natural Philosophy.—Mr. Wm. B. Rogers. 5. Civil Engineering.—the subjects of which are divided between the Professors of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy. 6. Chemistry and Materia Medica.—Dr. John P. Emmer. 7. Medicine.—Dr. Henry Howard. 8. Anatomy and Surgery.—Dr. James L. Cabell. 9. Moral Philosophy.—Mr. George Tucker. 10. Law.—Judge Henry St. Geo. Tucker.

In both Schools of Languages also taught the literature of the respective languages, and Ancient and Modern History; in the School of Mathematics is included mixed Mathematics; in that of Engineering, Mineralogy and Geology; in that of Moral Philosophy, Belles Lettres, Logic and Political Economy and in that of Law, besides Municipal Law in all its branches, the Law of Nature and Nations, the Science of Government and Constitutional Law. To be admitted into this Institution the applicant must be sixteen years of age; but the Faculty may dispense with this requisition in favor of one whose father is a student. Every student is free to attend the schools of his choice; but if he be under twenty-one years of age, he shall attend at least three, unless authorized by his parent or guardian, in writing, or by the Faculty, for good cause, to attend a less number. All students under the age of twenty-one years are required to board within the precincts.

By a resolution of the Faculty, Ministers of the Gospel, and young men preparing for the Ministry, may attend one of the schools of the University without the payment of fees to the Professors. The enactments which lately required students to wear a prescribed uniform have been suspended. Every student resident within the precincts must, on matriculation, deposit with the Patron all the money, bills, drafts, &c., under his control, intended to defray his expenses while at the University, or on his return thence to his home; and the amount so deposited must be sufficient to pay his fees to professors, dormitory rent, for a contingent fee to cover fines and penalties, and to purchase the text books, &c., he may want at the commencement. All funds subsequently received by him must be deposited with the Patron, who has charge of his disbursements; and upon all deposits a charge of two per centum commission is authorized. The act of the Legislature, prohibiting merchants and others, under severe penalties, from crediting students, will be strictly enforced. The license to contract debts, which the Chairman of the Faculty is authorized to grant, is confined (except where the parent or guardian shall otherwise, in writing request) to cases of urgent necessity, and these, it is hoped, that parents and guardians will, as far as possible, prevent from arising, by the timely supply of the requisite funds.

Religious services are performed at the University every Sunday by the Chaplain, who is appointed in turn from the four principal denominations of the State. The expenses of the Session of nine months are as follows: Board, washing, lodging and attendance, \$110 Rent of Dormitory, \$16; for half, if occupied by two, 8 Fuel of public rooms and matriculation fees, 20 Use of card tables, estimated at, 15 Fees, if only one Professor be attended, \$50; if more, to each Professor \$30; if more than two, 75 Total, exclusive of clothes, books and pocket money, \$228 In the School of Law there is an extra fee of \$30, payable by students attending the senior class. The allowance for clothes is limited by the enactments to \$100, and for pocket money to \$45. WILLIS H. WOODLEY, Proctor, And Patron U. of V., July 22, 1842.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.—The Plan of instruction in this department of the University, presents peculiarities to be found in no other School of Medicine in the Union. The Lectures commence on the 1st of October, and terminate on the 4th of July ensuing. Owing to the length of the Session, which embraces a period of nine months, three Professors are enabled to perform all the duties which in other medical institutions are usually assigned to six; and the students are seldom required to attend more than two lectures on the same day. By this arrangement, the students have an opportunity of being well grounded in Anatomy, Physiology, and other elementary branches of Medical Science, before they investigate their applications in connection with the study of the practice of Medicine and Surgery. Immediately before each lecture, the students are subjected to a full and rigid examination on the preceding lecture, or on portions of approved text books. It is apparent, that the plan, of which the outlines have been previously stated, is one which allows the student to commence as well as to complete his medical studies in the institution; and presents a happy combination of the advantages of the system of instruction by private pupils, and that of public lectures. Any person of approved moral conduct may offer as a candidate, and receive the degree of M. D., without reference to the time he has been engaged in the study of medicine, or of joining the school, provided he undergoes in a satisfactory manner the various examinations prescribed by its enactments. The Professors are: John P. Emmer, M. D., Professor of Chemistry, Pharmacy and Materia Medica. Henry Howard, M. D., Professor of Pathology and Practice of Medicine, Obstetrics and Medical Jurisprudence. James L. Cabell, M. D., Professor of Anatomy, Physiology and Surgery. WILLIS H. WOODLEY, Proctor, July 22, 1842.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.—The Regular Annual Course of Lectures in this Institution will commence on the 1st of October, and continue four months. The Preliminary Course of Lectures, to which Students are admitted without additional charge, will commence on the first Monday in September. These Lectures are wholly independent of the Regular Course, which is complete in itself. The term will be considered entire to all who enter before the 10th of November. NATHANIEL POTTER, M. D.—Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine. RICHARD WYKOFF HALL, M. D.—Professor of Medical Jurisprudence and Obstetrics. WILLIAM E. A. ALKIN, M. D.—Professor of Chemistry and Pharmacy. NATHAN R. SMITH, M. D.—Professor of Surgery. SAMUEL CHAMBERLAIN, M. D.—Professor of Materia Medica; Therapeutics and Hygiene. JOSEPH ROY, M. D.—Professor of Special and General Anatomy. SAMUEL CHEW, Dean, June 30, 1842.

Have you a Cough? Don't neglect it! Sherman's Cough Lozenges. Are the most certain and effectual remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumptions, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Influenza of the Lungs or Chest, &c. &c. The preparation has never known an instance where they did not give perfect satisfaction. Several thousand boxes have been sold with the last year, restoring to health persons in the most distressing stages of consumption, and those laboring under the most distressing colds and coughs. They do not check and dry up the cough, but tender it easy, promote expectoration, allay the tickling or irritation, and remove the proximate or exciting cause. They are made from a combination of the most valuable expectorant, or cough medicines, and are undoubtedly superior to everything in use for those complaints. Hundreds upon hundreds of certificates have been offered of their wonderful virtues, from those who have been saved from an untimely grave, and restored to perfect health, by using them. The above Medicine may be obtained at the Drug Store of Messrs. Williams & Hughes, and of Dr. N. L. Stith, with full directions accompanying each box.

BERNARD DUPUY, No. 10, FAIRVIEW STREET, RALEIGH. Has the pleasure of announcing to his friends and the public at large, that he has received from New York and Philadelphia, a large and valuable stock of Goods, which will be sold at the lowest possible prices. The assortment consists of: WATCHES. Gold independent seconds, duplex, anchor, Lever Watches, a general assortment of Silver do, of every price and quality. JEWELRY. Gold guards, fob, and neck Chains, Beads, Keys, Diamond Pins & Rings, Ruby and Emerald do, neck and head Ornaments, rich enamel, mosaic Pins & Earrings, gold Pencils, Timbales, Vignettes, Memorials; gold Hearts and Crosses, Jet do, and a great variety of other rich Goods. SPECTACLES. Gold, Silver, Blue, and polished steel Spectacles to suit all persons and all eyes. Very superior fine glasses, that may be adjusted in any frame, at a moment's notice. SILVER PLATED WARES. Silver Cups, Spoons, Ladles, Sugar Tongs, Salt and Mustard Spoons, Butter Knives, silver mounted Cocusnits, Castors, Candlesticks, Snuffers, and Trays, Waiters, Cake Baskets, Coffee Gaiques, Britannia Wares, in sets and single pieces, &c. FANCY GOODS. Mantel Cloaks, and Lamps, Plated and Japanned Waiters, Gold and Silver Mounted Canees and Whips, Chess men and Backgammon Boards, Visiting Card Cases, Gold and Silver Pencil Cases, Patent Steel Pens, Rogers' superior Razors, Congress Knives and Scissors, Sanders celebrated razor Strip, Dog Collars, do, Galls, silk Purses, Pocket Books, Imitation Fruits, Guns and Pistols, Ladies' Toilet and work boxes, toilet bottles, and HARRISON's Breast Pin Metals, Canees, and Boxes, &c. &c. PERFUMERY. Farina's celebrated genuine Cologne, Rose Lavender, Florida, and Bay Waters; Guirain's Cream of Soap, Naples, and Saponaceous compound, for Shaving; Rose, Almond, Camphor and Windsor toilet Soaps; pearl Powder, cold Cream, Pomatum, leather's oil, hair, tooth and shaving Brushes, and a variety of other articles for the toilet. MUSIC. Spanish Guitars, Violins, Clarionets, Flageollets, Flutes, Octave, &c. Fife and Accordions, Preceptors for all the above, Guitar and Violin strings extra Violin bows, &c. Clocks and Watches of all descriptions cleaned and repaired in his accustomed superior style. Gold and Silver manufactured to order with expedition and punctuality; highest price given for old gold and Silver.

DISSOLUTION. The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of OLDNER & DIGGES is this day dissolved by limitation. All persons having claims against said concern will present them to either of the concern for settlement; and those indebted will come forward and make payment, as longer indulgence cannot be given. The Books will be kept at the store of White & Oldner. Their names will only be used in the settlement of their debts. JOHN G. OLDNER, JHO. H. DIGGES, August 1st, 1842.

NEW FIRM. PETERSBURG, VA. The undersigned have this day associated themselves together for the purpose of conducting an Auction, Receiving, Forwarding, and General Commission Business, under the name and style of WHITE & OLDNER. At the Old Stand, opposite the Mechanics Hall, formerly occupied by Messrs. Oldner & Digges. They will give strict attention to all goods consigned to them, either for private or public sale. The Senior partner has had eight years experience in the Tobacco trade, and will give his unremitting and personal attention to the sale or purchase of Tobacco, Cotton, Flour, &c. Merchandise and Produce will be forwarded with as little delay as possible. Their charges will be the lowest which can be obtained in Petersburg. They respectively solicit a liberal patronage from their friends and the public in general. Merchants and Planters may rely on their business being promptly and faithfully attended to. GEORGE WHITE, JOHN G. OLDNER, August 2d, 1842.