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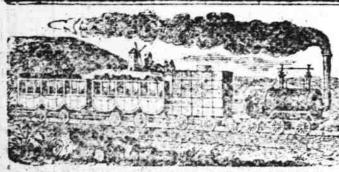
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RAILROAD.

Office of the Richmond & Petersburg ? Railroad Company, May 16th, 1838. THE completion of this Railroad (from Petersburg to Manchester, opposite to Richmond,) makes the chain of Railroads through the State of Virginia continuous, with the exception of only nine miles; and adds important advan-Southern travelling.

There are established on it two DAILY

TRAINS, one of which is in connexion with WEEKLY TRAIN, connecting with the visitors Warm and cold baths always ready Btage & Steamboat line."

Passengers who leave Charleston for Wil mington, on Sunday or Tuesday evening, will, if they arrive in Halifax by 5 o'clock on Tues day or Thursday evening, be brought to Richmond, by the tri-weekly line, in time for the Wednesday or Friday morning's Cars for Washington, whereby they will reach Baltimore the same evening, and can proceed to Philadelphia the same night, and arrive in New York before dinner on Thursday or Saturday : being less than four days from Charleston to New York. The connexion is equally good and expeditious with the extra line from Wilmington, and with all the lines from North to South.

The route through Petersburg and Richmond will be found also to be one of the best routes from the South to the Virginia Springs. The Passengers can arrive at Charlottesville, having only 44 miles stage travelling, after reaching the Railroads in Virginia, in 3 days from Charleston and 2 days from Raleigh.

All possible arrangements are made on this Ratiroud for the comfortable and safe transport-122 IOW ction of passengers.

WILMINGTON & RALEIGH RAILROAD, AND



PETERSBURG RAILROAD.

TRAVELLERS are informed that an Engine connecting from the North and South, with the Wilmington Railroad Company's Line about it. of Stages leaves Blakely every Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and always arrives in time at Petersburg to connect with the daily lines in the the year 1817, with one of my children, of Railroads and Steamboats passing through about three years old, then labouring under a line leaves Petersburg for the South on Tuesdays, for five or six weeks. She was regularly attended ness of the face, and other temporary cutaneous by promoting the lubricative secretion of the mu-Thursdays, and Saturdays, in time to connect by a regular bred physician, who prenounced her affections—even for Tetter, it has been found an cous membrane, Fevers of all kinds, by restoring

Travellers may rely upon, finding on this Line careful and experienced Engineers, attentive Captains of Train, and comfortable Coaches. Petersburg, December 15th, 1837. 101 if

Office of the Porstmouth & Roanoke R. R. Co. Potrsmouth, Va. May 28th, 1838.

Great Central Route BETWEEN THE

NORTH AND SOUTH, Via the Portsmouth and Roanoke Rail-

road, and the Chesapeake Bay

Steamboats. THROUGH from Halifax, N. C. to New York, in FORTY ONE HOURS. being THREE HOURS IN ADVANCE OF ANY OTHER LINE, and this without a moment's night travelling on railroad south of Philadelphia, and WITHOUT THE LOSS OF SLEEP-Thus:

From Halifax to Portsmouth, Portsmouth to Baltimore 14 Baltimore to Philadelphia, Philadelphia to New York, 8

Stoppages,

every Wednesday. Fare from Halifax to Philadelphia, including every expense, (meals, porter-

Chronicle, Savannah Georgian, Charleston Courier, Novfolk Herald, Baltimore Patriot & American, National Intelligencer, U.S. Gazette, Pennsylvanian, and New York Star, and accounts sent to the Office of the Portsmouth & Roanoke Railroad Company.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS.

LL Merchandise, &c. intended to be forwarded on the Railroad, must be sent between sunrise and eight o'clock, A. M. Any thing sent after that time cannot be taken on that Nothing will be received be taken on that day. Nothing will be received, unles it is put up in the most substantial man ter. Every thing Gazette, Elizabeth City Phænix, Washington must have the owner's name marked distinctly Whig, Newbern Spectator, Fayetteville Obon it, and a bill accompanying it, specifying the server, Norfolk Herald, Petersburg Intelligencer, weight, stating who it is from, who it is for, and where it is to be left.

The merchants will be held responsible in every case, for the freight on every thing sent by them. Merchants having consignments of produce, and other articles from the country, must take them away the day that they arrive, as the Company will not be responsible for any thing suffered to remain at the Depot all night.

Articles will be deliverd at, and taken from the following points on the road, viz. Rocky Point Depot, Water Station, near Burgaw Swamp, and the Depot, near South Washington.
L. L. H. SAUNDERS,

Agent of Transportation:

Railroad Notice.

Office of the Wilmington & Raleigh R. R. Co. June 16th, 1838. HE President & Directors of the Wilmington & Raleigh Railroad Company give notice, that they will, on the 30th day of July next, advertise for sale by public auction, on the 3d day of September following, the Stock of all delinquent Stockholders; in which advertisement No Subscribers taken for less than one year, they will be under the necessity of publishing the names of the delinquents, with the number of a year, without giving notice, are considered shares, and amount of instalments now due thereon; -and, for any deficiencies thereafter, judgment will be taken at the ensuing Court.

127 6w JAMES OWEN, President.

THE LOCOMOTIVE AND TRAIN VILL leaves the DEPOT at Wilmington, every day, (except Sunday and Tuesday, recisely at half past eight o'clock, A. M. until further notice.

May 18th 1838. Office of the Wilmington & Ruleigh R. R. Co. Wilmington, 6th June, 1838. N pursuance of a Resolution of the Stockholders, passed at their late meeting, the Preident & Directors do hereby give notice, that an Instalment of FIVE dollars per share on the stock of this Company, is hereby required to be paid on the 1st day of July next, in lieu of the 1st of November, as heretofore ordered.

125 tf JAMES OWEN, President. HICKORY SPRING.

SITUATED 18 miles south west of Perrs-BOROUGH, in Chatham County, N. C. so well known for its medical virtues, is now in good repair; and the proprietor is ready for the reception of visitors. He takes pleasure in returning thanks to those who have favored him with their patronage, and will say that he still solicits a portion of public favor. He will use All sums under \$50-cash. every exertion in his power to make the situation of those who may call on him comfortable; and his table will be furnished with the best the country affords. He has made arrangements visitors. Warm and cold baths always ready.

TERMS FOR BOARD. Twenty dollars per month; one dollar per day; children and servants half price. Bathing, Washing, &c. separate charges The subscriber deems it unnecessary to say more, but will add the following certificates.

Professor Olmstead in his certificate, says: "The spring contains: 1st, a small portion of Iron: -d, sulphate of Lime: 3d, sulphate of Magnesia, in a large proportion. It does not contain any sulphur or muriatic salts, nor alkaline car bonates. The spring when concentrated by dry weather may possibly exhibit appearances of sulphurate hydrogen, but does not when flush."

"Living within eight miles of Hickory Spring, and its curative properties believed to be efficacious in many complaints, I was induced to send a negro man to it, who had to me the appearance of being far advanced in consumption, evinced by pain in the breast, cough, and profuse and offensive expectoration. He had used the water but short time, before he was enabled to return by a second visit to the waters of the said Hick- bux. ory Spring. I furthermore certify, that I have no idea that he would otherwise have recovered.
[Signed,] JOS. JNO. ALSTON.

> " Farmer's View, Chatham Co.) 13th April, 1838. }

MR. WM. BOWEN,

I received yours of the 8th inst. requesting me to send you a certificate of the benefit my family had received from your Spring, which affords me

of Mr. Wm. Bowen, in Chatham county, N. C. with the Wilmington Railroad Company's Line case incurable. In less than twelve hours after excellent cure. The sale of this article has con- the blood to a regular circulation, through the visited the Spring since, and has always been acuele. eight days at a time.

Respectfully, yours, &c. THOMAS FARISH." P. S. Those persons visiting the Spring, and wishing extra service's, would do well to bring

servants with them. The subscriber takes this opportunity of saying THE HICKORY SPRING, and Premises attached thereto, are

FOR SALE. The Recorder, of this city, Spectator, Newbern, Advertiser, Wilmington, Observer, Fayetteville, N. C. Gazette, Cheraw, S C. will accounts, and a paper containing the advertise-

where they will be attended to. SHOCCO SPRINGS.

THE subscriber informs the public and facility. her friends, that her Establishment at Shocco Springs was opened for the reception and accommodation of visitors, on the first day of June

The Raleigh & Gaston Railroad runs within ten miles of the Springs, and the cars will pass daily by the fourth of July next, and, for the ac commodation of visitors, the subscriber will regularly run a hack from the Depot at Twitty's to the Springs.

ANN JOHNSON. Warren Co. N. C. June 3d, 1838. 125 6w. P.S. There will be a BALL and PARTY at the Springs, on the 6th and 7th of July, com-The Star, Tarborough Press, Edenton and Charleston Courier, will each insert the foregoing six times, weekly, and forward their bills

One Cent Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 13th inst. an indented Apprentice to the tanning and currying business, named WILLIAM BARR. He is about 14 or 15 years of age, officer for collection. light complexioned, and of thin visage. All persons are cautioned against harboring or tradng with said boy, as they will be dealt with according to law.

JOHN T. HEWETT. Wilmington, June 20th, 1833

Pork, Rum, Sugar, &c.

20 BARRELS Mess Pork; " Hogs' Joies,
" N. E. Ruin, 10 Hdds. Porto Rico Sugar, 6 " Cuba Muscovado do. 50 Bags Green Cuba Coffee, 100 Casks fresh Thomaston Lime. 8000 feet White Pine Boards, 5000 Gunny Bags, 24000 Prime Principe Segars,

30000 Curacoa do. O Cases Boots and Kip Brogans, 10 dozen Buckets, 100 Boxes Soup, No. 1, 2, & 3, in large and small Loxes, 50 Kegs Nails, assorted sizes, 20 Wrought Spikes, do. 5 Puncheons Refined Oil,

Molasses, Sugar in Barrels, Flour Rice. Wine, Vinegar, Bacon, &c. FOR SALE BY BARRY & BRYANT

GOODS AT AUCTION. LL be sold on Monday the 9th of July, at the store of Messrs. HOWEY &

ALLEN, their entire STOCK OF GOODS. consisting of Calicoes, Domestics, Merines, Circassians, Shallys, Ginghams, Cambries, Mus-

lins, Laces, Edgings, Ribbons, Hosiery, &c. &c. Hats, Shoes, Cloaks, Coarse Woollens, Fur Collars and Tippets, Crockery, Glass, and Stoneware, Hardware and Cutlery, &c. &c.

TERMS. over \$50, and not over \$100, 3 months. " \$100. #200.6 " 6 8200, Notes payable at the Bank, with approved WM. O. JEFFREYS, Auctioncer, June 29th, 1838.

NOTICE. ICKED up at sea, near Little River, a SHAMAN'S CHEST, containing Clothes, a Quadrant, Money, &c. A seaman's protection was in the chest, belonging to Gideon H West. The owner can have the same, by applying to SAMUEL DAVIS. At Smithville, N. C.

June 28th, 1838.

L. W. GLENN'S

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Saponaceous Compound, FOR SHAVING.

any sharing Soap ever offered to the public. The smallest quantity on the brush, with warm or cold water, forms on the face, a rich, permanent, and emollient lether, entirely free frem any color from the agency of the liver and the ungs thing stimulant, and leaving the face soft and to his daily labour. And an aggravation of pleasant. It is neatly done up in white covered by them, and nourished by food coming from a symptoms has been successfully removed since, jars, answering all the purposes of a shaving clean stomach, courses freely through the veins

ROMAN HALYDOR,

FOR BEAUTIFYING THE COMPLEXION. There is no enemy to personal beauty more annoying than Pimples, Freckles, and the various other affections of the skin, which so frequently attend upon early life. To find a trouble, but has been happily accomplished by the production of this Kalydor, which will without Tan Sunburn, and other temporary cutaneous who, with Lord Chesterfield, think a good ap-I attended Hickory Spring, now the property | pearance a letter of recommendation on all

MICHAUX'S FRECKLE WASH. arriving at the Spring, she began to mend, and stantly increased, and will continue to increase process of perspiration in some cases, and through in eight days was in perfect health. My wife as its mirits are made known. Numerous in-attended at the same time, labouring under a stances of its great efficacy have come under the The Life Pills have been known to cure Rheumachronic affection of the liver. She was much proprietor's notice, and he has no hesitation in tism permanently in three weeks, and the Gout benefitted by drinking the water, has frequently recommending it to the public as an excellent in half that time, by removing local inflammation

L. W. GLENN'S AROMATIC ROSE TOOTH PASTE. This preparation is made from the same reeipt as the celebrated " Opiate pour les lients," Cherry Paste,'-articles in great repute in Europe, for giving a pearly whiteness to the teeth, stopping the progress of decay, hardening the gams, and sweetening the breath-so innocent is it, that it may be used without the least caution.

L. W. GLENN'S INDIAN HAIR DYE. For coloring Red, Light, or Grey HAIR a beauiful Brown or jet Black, in eight or ten hours, without staining the skin, or injuring the texture of the halr in the least. This important discovery is of exceeding value to those who have insert the above three times, and forward their become prematurely grey, or those wishing to accounts, and a paper containing the advertise- change the color of their hair. The Indian Dye ment, to the Postmaster, at Emerson's Tanyard, is warranted, in one application, and with very little trouble, to color the hair a permanent Brown, or jet Black, as may be desired. 33 Gentlemens' whiskers died with equal

L. W. GLENN'S

INDIAN HAIR OIL.

PERSIAN SCENT BAG, For laying in drawers, warehouses, trunks, &c, communicating to every thing around them a delightful perfume, and effectually preventing present to a female friend.

Wilmington, June 22d, 1838.

NOTICE. HE subscriber begs leave to inform the public, that he has sold his entire stock of Dry Goods and Groceries to Mr. David D. Allen; and having changed his line of business, to'tes this method of calling on all persons who are indebted to him by note or account, to come forward and make settlements, so that he may be

SAMUEL R. JOHNSTON. Wilmington, June 22d, 1838.

BLANKS

MOLLTJ.3 VEGE TABLE

LIFE PILLS

PHŒNIX BITTERS. HESE medicines have long been known and appreciated, for their extraordinary and immediate powers of restoring perfect health, to

disease to which the human frame is liable. In many hundreds of certificated instances. they have even rescued sufferers from the very verge of an untimely grave, after all the deceptive nostrums of the day had utterly failed; and to many thousands they have permanently secured that uniform enjoyment of health, without which life itself is but a partial blessing. So great, indeed, has their efficacy invariably and mallibly proved, that it has appeared scarcely less than miraculous to those who were unacquainted with the beautifully philosophical prin ciples upon which they are compounded, and upon which they consequently act. It was to their manifest and sensible action in purifying the springs and channels of life, and endning them with renewed tone and vigor, that they were indebted for their name, which was bestowed upon them at the spontaneous request of severaindividuals whose lives they had obvi-

The proprietor rejoices in the opportunity afforded by the universal diffusion of the daily press, for placing his VEGETABLE PILLS within the knowledge and reach of every individual in the community. Unlike the host of pernicious quackeries, which boast of vegetable ingredients, the Life Pills are purely and SOLELY VEGETABLE, and contain neither Mercury, Antimony, Arsenic, nor any other mineral, in any form whatever. They are entirely composed of extracts from rare and powerful plants, the virtues of which, though long known to several Indian tribes, and recently to some eminent pharmacentical chemists, are altogether unknown to the gnorant pretenders to medical science; and were never before administered in so happily efficacious a combination.

The first operation is to loosen from the coats of the stomach and bowels, the various impurities and crudities constantly settling around them; and to remove the hardened faces which collect in the convolutions of the small intestines. Other medicines only partially cleanse these, and leave such collected masses behind, as to produce costiveness, with all its train of evils, or sudden diarrhoa, with its imminent dangers. This fact is well known to all regular anatomists, who examine the human bowels after death; and hence the prejudice of these well informed men against HE subscriber offers this SOAP, in perfect of the VEGETABLE PILLS is to cleanse the confidence, as being equal, if not superior, to kidneys and the bladder, and by this means, the liver and the lungs, the healthful action of which entirely depends upon the regularity of the urinary organs. The blood, which takes its red before it passes into the heart, being thus purified renews every part of the system, and triumphantly mounts the banner of health in the bloom-

The following are among the distressing variety of human diseases, to the which the Vegetable Life Pills are well known to be intallible : DYSPEPSIA, by thoroughly cleansing the remedy for them, has been a matter of considerable first and second stomachs, and creating a flow of pure healthy bile, instead of the stale and acrid kind :- Flatulency, Palpitation of the heart, fail, remove the most obstinate Pimples, Freckles, Loss of Appetite, Heartburn and Headache, Restlessness, Ill-temper, Anxiety, Languer, and Memuch pleasure to state to the public what I know affections, and give that desideratum to those lancholn, will vanish as a natural consequence of its cure. Costiveness, by cleansing the whole dength of the intestines with a solvent process, and without violence; all violent purges leave the bowels costive within two days. Diarrhæa This is a certain remedy not only for Freckles, and Cholera, by removing the sharp acrid fluids Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, &c. This bowel complaint, which had been following her but for Tan, Morphew, Sunburn, Pimples, Red- by which these complaints are occasioned, and from the muscles and ligaments of the joints. Drapsics of all kinds, by freeing and strength-ening the kidneys and bladder, they operate most delightfully on these important organs, and hence have ever been found a certain remedy for the worst cases of Gravel. Also, Worms, by dislodging from the turnings of the bowels the slimy matter to which these creatures adhere, Asthma and Consumption, by relieving the air vessels of the lungs from the mucus, which even slight colds will occasion, which if not removed becomes nordened and produces those dreadful diseases Scurs Uncers and inveterate Sores, by the perfect purity which these Life Pills give to the blood, and all the humors, Scorbutic Eruptions and bad Complexions, 'y their alterative effects upon the finids that feed the skin, the morbid state of which occasions all Eruptive .complaints, Sallow, Cloudy, and other disagreeable Complexions, The use of these Pills for a short time will effect an entire cure of Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, and a striking improvement in the Clearness of the skin. Common Colds and Influenza will always be cured by one dose, or by two, even in the worst tressing and obstinate malady, the Vegetable occurred recently at Jessamine county, Life Pills deserve a distinct and emphatic recom- Kentucky. A young man, a resident of votes, for changing the interior arrange-This elegant article has the peculiar quality mendation. It is well known to hundreds in this that county, named John Bates, was Leaves Halifax every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, Baltimore every Monday,

Baltimore every Mo Wednesday and Friday, and Washington City waters of the Springs, as they have been so fre- the hair from turning grey. It also gives a fine wards of thirty five years, and that he tried in quently the means of restoring to health many of gloss to the hair, softens and improves the gene vamevery remedy prescribed within the whole the powerful agent above mentioned. He the most valuable members of society, and their rat appearance, keeps it from coming out, and compass of the Materia Medica. He however, at did so, and shortly after the application; where it formerly stood, directly opposite medical properties have been so frequently tested restores it when lost. Being very pleasantly length tried the medicine which he now offers to To be published until forbid in the Augusta by gentlemen and physicians of first ra'e talents perfumed, it will be found admirable for dressing the public, and he was cured in a very short time, the hair in general, for which purpose it is exten. after his recovery had been pronounced not only improbable, but absolutely impossible by any human means.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE .- The Proprietor of the VEGETABLE LIFE PILLS does not follow the hase and mercenary practice of the quacks of the the ravage of the moth. This combination of day, in advising persons to take his pills in large odoriferous flowers is neatly done up in satin quantities. No good medicine can possibly be so bags of various colors, and forms an acceptable required. These Pills are to be taken at bed time every night, for a week or fortnght, accord-The above articles are for sale by R. F. ing to the obstinacy of the disease. The usual PURNELL, agent for the sole proprietor, L. W. dose is from two to five, according to the constiing to the obstinacy of the disease. The usual tution of the person. Very delicate persons should be, if with but two, and increase as the nature of the case may require. Those more robust, or or very costive habit, may begin with three, and increase to four, or even fixe pills, and they will effect a sufficiently rapid change to guide the patient in their further use. These Pills somemes occasion sickness and vomiting, though very seldom, unless the stomach is very foul. This, however may be considered a favorable symptom, as the patient will find himself at once of pensioners on the rolls of the several elieved, and by perseverance will soon recover They usually operate within 10 or 12 hours, and never give pain, unless the bowels are very much encumbered. They may be taken by the most delicate females under any circumstances. It is, however, recommended that those in later periods of pregnarcy should take but one at a time, and hus continue to keep the bowels open; and even two may be taken, where the patient is very costive. mercifully.

One pill in a solution of two table spoonfulls of water, may be given to an infant in the following doses-a tea spoonfull every two nours till it operates; for a child from one to five years of

age half a pill—and from five to ten, one pill.
THE PHŒNIX BITTERS are so called because they possess the power of restoring the expiring embers of health, to a glowing vigor thoughout the constitution, as the Phonix is said to be restored to life from the ashes of its own dissolution. The Phonix Bitters of are entirely persons suffering under nearly every kind of vegetable, composed of roots found only in certain parts of the western country, which will infallibly cure FEVERS AND AGUES of all kinds; will never fail to eradicate entirely all the effects of Mecury infintely sooner than the most powerful prepartions of Sarsaparilla, and will immediately cure the determination of BLOOD TO THE HEAD; never fail in the sickness in cident to young females; and will be found a certain remedy in all cases of nerrous denutty and weakness of the most impaired constitutions will be demonstrated by the use of a single bottle. The usual dose of these Bitters is half a wire glass full in water or wine, and this qunantity may be taken two or three times a day, about half an hour before meals, or a less quantity may be taken at all times. To those who are afflicted prove invaluable, as they greatly increase the nction of the principal viscera, help them to perform their functions, and enable the stomach to discharge into the howels, whatever is offensive. Thus indigestion is easily and speadily removed. appetite restored, and the mouths of the absorbent vessels being cleansed, nutrition is facilitated and strength of body and energy of mind are the happy results. For further particulars of MOF. FAT'S LIFE PILLS and PHŒNIX BIT-TERS, apply at Mr. Moffatt's office, No. 367 Broadway, New York, where the Pills can be obtained for 25 cents, 50 cents, or \$1 per box; and the BITTERS for \$1 or \$2 per bottle. 17 Numerous certificates of the wonderful cheacy of both, may be there inspected.

In some obstinate and complicated chronic and inflammatory Rheumatism, Liver and other diseases of long standing, it may be necessary to take both the Life Pilis and I'manix Buters, in the doses before recommended.

N. B. The Pills and the Bitters will get all mercury out of the system infinitely faster than the best preparations of Sarsaparilla, and are a certain remedy for the rushing of blood to the head, or all violent headaches, tic douleureux, 4.c. All persons who are predisposed to apopicxy, palsy, dec. should never be without the Life Phils or the Bitters, for one dose in time will save life. They equalize the circulation of the blood, draw all pressure from the head, restore perspiration, and thre'v off every impurity, by

For further particulars of the above medicine, see Moffat's Good Samaritan, a copy of which accompanies the medicine. A copy can also be had on application at the office of

Agent for the same.

Wilmington, June 29th, 1838. BOOK BINDING,

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES. HE subscriber, having visited Fayetteville to execute some orders in his line, respectfully informs its citizens, that he has come prepared to attend to any work which may be offered him. The length of his stay will depend altogether upon the amount of patronage extended.

BINDING of every descriptions from ornamental to plain, done with neatness, cheap ness, and desputch. Blank Books, of all kinds ruled to order. Libraries cleaned and repaired

on moderate terms. All orders left at Mr. Hale's Pookstore wil meet with prompt attention. J. H. DE CARTFRET. 128 3w

Send account to Fayetteville Observer: CORN.

1200 BUSHELS expected early in July-can be delivered at any plantation below Wilmington, or not exceeding

ive miles above it. A. LAZARUS, & SON.

Marble Monuments, AND TONIESTONES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

Manufactured at Norwalk, Connecticut, by C. T. DUNCOMB.

MATTHEW LAWTON, Wilmington,) CALEBB BELL, Newbern, WM. O'CAIN, Washington, N. C. ORDERS are solicited and received at the Cabinet Wareroom of Mr. Lawton, where specimens may be seen, and all necessary information given.

Wilmington, June 21st, 1838.

SCRAPS.

Death from Outward Application of Corrosive Sublimate - A remarkable case of death from the outward application of corrosive sublimate, is reported to have chin, and was advised to apply thereto was seized with vomiting, and other alarming symptoms. Medical aid was called in, but without avail. The young man continued to grow worse, and died that but a single application of the sublimate to the diseased part was made: Baltimore Patriot.

Among the steamboat disasters which have occurred within the last few months, are the Ben Sherrod, 100 lives lost. The Monmouth, 400. The Home, 100. The Moselle, 120. The Ben Franklin, 100. The Oronoko, 130. The Washington, 30, and the Pulaski, 100.

New York Gazette.

From a document lately communicated to Congress, it appears that the number pension agencies of the United States, is

From Waldie's Select Circulating Library. SIR WALTER SCOTT.

Life of Napoleon .- The Life of Napoleon produced to the author, or rather his creditors, about ninety thousand dellars-an amount for a single work to precedented in the annals of literature,

Abbottsford - Abbottsford was more gaged for 10,000l to support Constable in 1825, and is so left. The library and museum, presented to him in itse gell by his creditors in 1830, were bequeathed to his eldest son, with a burden of 5,0001, designed for his younger children; his literary property, if more than sufficient for the debts, was to be applied to the extinction of this burden, and thereafter to As a remedy for Chronic and Inflammato: q be divided equally among his surviving Rheumatism, the efficacy of the Phanix Bitters family. The Author of Waverly fatally struggled to pay his debts, and in fact failed to endow his family, though he left them a rich legacy in his fame.

HIS PORTRAITS - Mr. Lockhart enuwith indigestion after meals, these Betters will merates twenty-one portraits, besides the two busts by Chantrey, and says, "the only statue as yet done is that by John Greenshields, in free-stone," now in the possession of Mr. Cadell. This is an error, though . Mr. Lockhart could scarcey be aware of it, as indeed not more than half a dozen persons on the spot near which another exists (Thom's have seen it.

Two Years' Exertions .- Between January 1826, and January 1828, Sir Walter's exertions for his creditors produced two hundred thousand dollars.

His notion of First Love .- Writing to Complaint, Fever and Ague, Dyspepsia, Palsy a Mr. Gordon in 1320, Sir Walter says: Piles, injuries from the use of mercury, quinine, " Assure yourself that scarce one person out of twenty marries his first love, and scarce one out of twenty of the remainder has cause to rejoice at having done so. What we love in those early days is generally rather a fanciful creation of our own than a reality. We build statues of snow, and weep when they melt."

" THE BRITISH QUEEN."

The following are the dimensions of the steam-ship British Queen, building in England for the British and American Steam Navigation Company, by Messrs. Curling, Young & Co. She is supposed to be the longest ship in the world; the length exceeding by about 35 feet that of any ship in the British Navy.

Feet. in. Length extreme from Figure head to Taffrail Ditto on Upper Deck Ditto of Keel 223 Breadth within paddle boxes Ditto, including ditto 64 Depth Tonnage,-No. 1862. Power of Engine 500 Horse Diameter of Cylinders 77 1-2 In. Length of Stroke 7 Feet Diameter of Paddle Wheels 30 Estimated weight of Engines, Boilers and Water . 500 Tons. Ditto of Coals, for 20 days consumption Ditto Cargo Draught of water with above

From the National Intelligencer. Tonnage of the United States - In the annual Treasury statement to Congress. the registered tonnage for the year ending on the 30th of September, 1837, is stated 810,447

16 Feet.

weight and Stores

The enrolled and licensed ton-956,980 The the fishing vessels at 129,257

The total tonnage of shipping built in the United States during the year fending on the 30th of September, 1837, was, viz. Registered, 42,343 Enrolled, 80,643

Tons, 122,986 The Hall of Representatives .- an order was made yesterday, in the House of Representatives, by a large majority of ment of the Hall, so as to restore the arrangement which existed previous to the 22d Congress, reversing the seats of Members, and placing the Speaker's Chair

Accounts from Virginia, Marvland. and Pennsylvania, concur in stating that within a few days. It should be added, the wheat harvest, now about to be gathered, in these three great grain growing States, will be the most abundant that has been produced for many years, and that the grain is of excellent quality. Ib.

to its present position .- Ib.

West Point .- Col. Thayer, formerly at the head of this noblest of our institutions, and under whose charge it rose to so high a character, is again ordered to resume the command there, at the epening of the next term.

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From Canton .- Advices from Canton have been received in England, which contradict entirely the report via St. Helena and Salem, of the arrest of the The Grand Sultan has appropriated four principal Hong Merchants. It seems 300,000 francs for the purchase of inge- the truth is, that the controversy had been nious works of mechanism in England. adjusted, by the Government having found He will no doubt be gulled most un itself too weak for the smugglers, and so giving up the controversy.