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THE Stockholders of the Wilmington & Raleigh Railroad Company are hereby notified, that the remaining portion of their subscription to the stock of this Company is required to be paid in the following manner.

THE undersigned, Commissioners for Georgetown, do hereby give notice that three thousand shares not having been subscribed at the first opening of the books for the formation of the above Company, they will continue to receive additional subscriptions until the 10th day of January, 1840, unless the shares shall be sooner taken.

THE Charleston Mercury, Courier, and Patriot, the South Carolinian, and Cheraw Gazette will publish the above once a week for two months, and forward their bills to the Union office, at Georgetown, S. C.

PETERS' PILLS. THESE PILLS are no longer among those of doubtful utility. They have passed away from the hundreds that are daily launched upon the tide of experiment, and now stand before the public as high in reputation, and as extensively employed in all parts of the United States, the Canadas, Texas, Mexico, and the West Indies, as any medicine that has ever been prepared for the relief of suffering man.

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LUCINA CORDIAL

LE CORDIAL DE LUCINE, CU L'ELIXIR DE L'AMOUR.

THE United States' Proprietor of the celebrated "Lucina Cordial," or "Elixir of Love," begs to say before the community the following certificate which he has received from the inventor, the illustrious Dr. Magnin, of Paris.

Given under my hand at Paris, on this nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty eight.

THE United States agent for the Lucina Cordial returns his grateful acknowledgments for the flattering patronage which he has already received, and also for the many testimonials which have been sent him, touching the almost miraculous efficacy of this medicinal medicine.

Since the introduction of this celebrated medicine into the United States, several eminent physicians have closely examined it, to see how far its merits might correspond with its intentions.

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Grey Sulphur Springs of, Virginia.

THESE Springs are situated on the borders of Giles and Monroe counties, Va. nine miles from the Red Sulphur, and twenty from the Salt Sulphur Springs.

THE old or anti-dyspeptic acts usually as a diuretic, and as a mild laxative; sufficiently so to remove constipation, where it is not constitutional. When the biliary secretions have become vitiated, or there are other offensive matters present, it acts as a gentle cathartic, and ceases thus to act as soon as these are removed.

POSSESSING the power of controlling the action of the heart in such an eminent degree, it cannot but prove (as it has frequently) highly beneficial in pulmonary affections, and in all such cases as are attended by arterial excitement, but more especially in those in which the stomach is the primary seat of disease, and the lungs have become sympathetically affected.

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Cleanse & Purify the Body.

THE operation of the principles of PURGATION being allowed to be one of the greatest utility in the cure and prevention of disease, it is of the greatest consequence to ascertain what medicine is capable of producing the DESIRED EFFECT, in the easiest, and at the same time in the most efficient manner.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS. This medicine is acknowledged to be one of the most valuable ever discovered, as a purifier of the blood and bowels.

DR. BRANDRETH'S OFFICES in New York are 241, BROADWAY, 185, Hudson street, and 276, BOWERY, between Prince and Houston streets.

ICE CREAMS, &c. &c. MRS. BRIGGS. RESPECTFULLY tenders her services to the Ladies of Wilmington, and having fitted up a room expressly for their accommodation, is now prepared to supply them with THE BEST OF CREAMS.

PERSONS at a distance can have this luxury sent to them by mail, in boxes or sawdust, so as to lose but little before reaching its place of destination.

PAINTS, Oils, Window Glass, &c. HAVING received an agency for the sale of the above articles, I am enabled to sell at a trifling advance on manufacturers' prices.

SUMMER SUPPLIES. 48 HHDS. and tierces excellent Martinique Molasses, Porto Rico, prime, ditto, New Orleans ditto, in barrels, Guadalupe ditto, in hogheads, a cheap article.

NOTICE. TRAVELLERS are again cautioned against the many misrepresentations made to prejudice them against the route to and from the South, via the Chesapeake Bay Steamboats, and the Portsmouth and Roanoke Railroad.

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POETRY.

From the Philadelphia S. Gazette. "I CANNA BID HIM GANG, MITHER."

A very simple and very pretty ballad has been written by our neighbor, M. Andrew McMeekin, of the Saturday Courier, the music of which is by Mr. Knight, the composer, and the dedication of which is to that accomplished songstress, Miss Shreve. We favor our readers with the poet's words.

I canna bid him gang, mitther, I canna bid him gang, mitther, Indeed, 'twould break my heart, mitther, Gin he should chance obey.

Then do not bid him gang, mitther, And step my heart in wo, Indeed 'twould break in twain, To bid der William go;

ON THE PROBABLE DURATION OF HUMAN LIFE. Dr. Casper, of Berlin, in his valuable work, entitled "Der wahrscheintliche Lebensdauer des Menschen, &c. 1835, after having examined the current opinions as to the average duration of human life, and as to the most satisfactory method of ascertaining such a result, announces his own doctrine in the following proposition: The proportion of births to the population in any place expresses almost exactly the medium of average duration of life there.

SHAKESPEARE AND THE BIBLE. THERE have been few men who have read the Bible with as much attention as it was read by the Great Bard. Some of his best thoughts are copied from the Sacred Volume,—the following, for example—

Bible.—The apostle says, "But, though I be rude in speech."—2 Cor. ii. 6. Othello.—"Rude am I in speech." Bible.—"Shew his eyes and grieve thy heart."—1 Sam. ii. 33. Macbeth.—"Shew his eyes and grieve his heart!" Bible.—"Thou hast brought me into the dust of death."—Ps. Macbeth.—"Lighted fools the way to dusty death." Bible.—"Look not upon me because I am black—because the sun has looked upon me."—Song Sol. i. 6. Merchant of Venice.—"Mistake me not for my complexion, the shadowy livery of the burnished sun."

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THE same result is derivable from statistical investigations in Belgium, France, and other countries.

Dr. Casper concludes his work by embodying the general principles of his researches in the following conclusions.

1. The proportion of births to the actual stationary population of any place, expresses, or is relative to, the medium duration of life, in that population.

2. The female sex enjoys, at every period of life except at puberty, at which epoch the mortality is rather greater among young females, a greater longevity than the male sex.

3. Pregnancy and labor occasions, indeed a considerable loss of life; but this loss disappears, or is lost in the general mass.

4. The so called climacteric periods of life do not seem to have any influence on the longevity of either sex.

5. The medium of duration of life, at the present time, is in Russia about 21 years, in Prussia 33, in Switzerland 34, in France 36, in Belgium 36, and England 58 years.

6. The medium duration of life has, in recent times, increased very greatly in most cities in Europe.

7. In reference to the influence of professions or occupation on life, it seems that ecclesiastics are on the whole, the longest, and medical men the shortest lived; military men are nearly between the two extremes, but yet, proportionally, they more frequently than others, reach very advanced years.

8. The mortality is very generally greater in manufacturing than in agricultural districts.

9. Marriage is decidedly favorable to longevity.

10. The mortality among the poor is always greater than among the wealthier classes.

11. The mortality in a population appears to be always proportionate to its fecundity—as the number of births increase so does the number of deaths at the same time.

Fidelity of the Dog. One of the most remarkable instances of the fidelity of the dog, that we remember, is recorded in the Shrewsbury (Eng.) Chronicle. A gentleman by the name of Roberts, of Montgomeryshire, returning from an excursion on horseback, attempted to ford a river which was swollen, and in doing so was drowned. His dog followed the body as it sank, and seizing the collar of his coat in his teeth, with great labor brought the body to the side of the stream, and raising the head above water, held it there during the whole of an inclement night in March. And when discovered in the morning, the faithful animal was half immersed in the water, and shivering with cold, yet still engaged in holding the head of his old master above the stream, unconscious that his life had long departed from him to whom the poor animal was so much attached.

Unprecedented Travelling. Two British officers of the Royal Artillery, were on parade with their battalion Friday two weeks, at Woolwich, England, (some miles on the eastern side of London, and dined on Sunday with one of their countrymen, at Belshoover's hotel, in Baltimore. They came by the great Western. Baltimore Patriot.

The death of a Printer is thus chronicled in an English paper: "George Woodcock, the of his profession, the type of honesty, the of all; and, although the of death has put a to his existence, every of his life was with a ."