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MISCELLANY.

A DIVIDEND of 3 per cent, on the Capital Stock of the Wilmington & Raleigh Railroad Company, for the last six months, has been declared, and will be paid to Stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after the 15th day of May next.

The Books for transfer of Stock will be closed on the 5th May next.

JAMES S. GREEN, Secr[illegible]

April 25.

DR. SWAYNE [illegible]

A N Eminent Physician [illegible] ...see a lady like a spinning-wheel, given to the westpid and incessant in her motions; but we dislike to see a lady like a spinning-wheel, deafening the whole family with her interminable clatter.

3d. We like to see a lady like the moon, enlivening a winter's evening with a sociable face; but we dislike to see a lady like the moon, subject to frequent changes.

4th. We like to see a lady like sealing-wax, of a flexible, accommodating temper, but we dislike to see a lady like sealing-wax, susceptible of every sort of impression.

5th. We like to see a lady like a doll neatly and prettily dressed; but we dislike to see a lady like a doll, a mute, inanimate piece of statuary.

6th. We like to see a lady like a breeze, soothing and invigorating in her influence; but we dislike to see a lady like a breeze, always raising a dust before her.

7th. And finally, we like to see a lady like a weather-vane, capable of making a variety of shifts; but we dislike to see a lady like a weather-vane, veering with every change of wind.

PLEASURE.

Society is not, and ought not to be, exclusively devoted to *serious* concerns. The beneficent Creator of the Universe would not have adapted human beings to the enjoyment of his gifts unless he intended that they should be enjoyed. With the law which enjoins industry comes the law of fruition. Why should the eye be formed to perceive natural and artificial beauty, if it is not to be used for that purpose? Why has the capacity to make instruments capable of emitting sweet sounds been given, if such sounds are not to be heard? Why should the human structure be capable of the sweetest melody, and of graceful action, and of the delightful expression, beaming from innocent and heavenly countenances, if pleasure from such sources were forbidden us? Why does the grape ripen, the silk worm toil, the annual fleece return, the diamond sparkle, the marble yield to the chisel, and the canvass catch and preserve the inspiration of genius, but to awaken human desire, animate industry, and reward with fruition? It is the *excess*, and the *abuse* that are forbidden.

AN IMPUDENT DUN.

The late Sir Robert Henly, who was constantly pretty much in debt, walking one day with two or three other gentlemen, in the park, was accosted by a tradesman, who took him aside for a minute or two; and when the baronet rejoined his company he seemed to be in a great passion, which his friends taking notice of, asked what was the matter? Why, the rascal, said he, has been dunning me for money I have owed him these seven years, with as much impudence as if it was a debt of yesterday.

Shocking Affair on Board the Steamer Yankee Blade.

One of the most remarkable instances of jealousy, murder and attempted suicide that we ever read of occurred on board the steamer Yankee Blade, on her recent trip from New York to Panama. Edward H. Avery, a young man of respectable parentage, a native of Springfield, Massachusetts, became acquainted with Susanna Russell, a [illegible] and good looking female, in a house in Worcester. Becoming much attached, he proposed taking her to California, for which purpose they proceeded to New York, and lived together as man and wife. He engaged for her on board the [illegible], intending to work his own passage, and passed her as his sister; and the [illegible] to protect her from insult in the [illegible] berth in a state-room with [illegible] the 2nd cabin. Here, remorse[illegible], Miss Russell took advantage [illegible], and began to flirt with some of the [illegible] on board; which, when the knowledge of it reached the ears of Avery, rendered him exceedingly jealous, and his mind became so excited that he was led to the commission of a most horrible deed, which is thus described by a correspondent of the Panama Star:

On the 18th February, at about 8 o'clock in the evening, the passengers were alarmed by shrieks from a female voice, which proved to be Susanna Russell, who ran about the after deck crying, "my brother has killed me," and falling upon the deck in five minutes she was a corpse. She had been but a few minutes previous to that, sitting in the cabin engaged in a lively conversation with one of the passengers, when Avery called her on deck. On approaching her, he drew from a bosom his pocket a large ten inch bowie knife, with which he stabbed her in the right breast, piercing the pulmonary artery, the knife passing through her body. Immediately after committing the horrid deed, he snapped a pistol [illegible] and finding it would not [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

EMPTY BARRELS. [illegible] excellent article, new and second hand [illegible] store, and for sale by W. A. [illegible] April 15.

[illegible] GEO. H. KELLEY'S. [illegible] copy.

CARRIAGES. 1 six seated CARRIAGE [illegible] 1 Paneled Quarter [illegible] 1 Quaker Rock[away] [illegible] just received [illegible]

[illegible] successful operation [illegible] in our power to deliver [illegible] short notice. We have a [illegible] engine and shall run two pair of [illegible] stones.

Orders can be addressed to C. D[illegible] to the subscribers.

Corn ground on TOLL. [illegible] 85-1y

April 20.

O. L. FILLYAW, PRODUCE BROKER, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT, WILMINGTON, N. C.

September 26th, 1853. 87-1y-c.

C. DuPRE & CO. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS, Corner Front and Princess streets, WILMINGTON, N. C.

C. DUPRE. D. B. BAKER.

JAS. H. CHADBOURN & CO., General Commission Merchants, WILMINGTON, N. C.

JAS. H. CHADBOURN. GEO. CHADBOURN.

Jan. 1, 1853. 123.

T. C. WORTH, General Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C.

USUAL advances made on consignments of Cotton, Naval Stores and other produce.

Particular attention given by G. W. Davis to purchasing cargoes, procuring freights for vessels, &c.

Jan 31. 128.

HENRY NUTT, FACTOR AND FORWARDING AGENT, Will give his personal attention to business entrusted to his care.

Sept. 8, 1853. 75-tf.

JOSEPH H. FLANNER, General Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C.

May 9th, 1853. 27-1y-c.

J. WESSEL. H. B. EILERS.

WESSEL & EILERS. COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE GROCERS, North Water Street, Wilmington, N. C., intend to keep at the above stand a general assortment of Groceries, Liquors, and Provisions at wholesale—and to carry on a General Commission Business.

REFERENCES: E. P. Hall, Pres't Br'ch Bank of the State, O. G. Parsley, Pres't Commercial Bank, } Wil[mington]. K. Dickinson, Esq. Poppe & Co., Dollner & Potter, } New York.

Jan. 20 1853. 131.

T. C. & B. G. WORTH, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Jan 17. 125-c.

GEORGE MYERS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER. Keeps constantly on hand, Wines, Teas, Liquors, Provisions, Wood and Willow Ware, Fruit, Confectionaries, &c. South Front street, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Nov. 13, 1852. 109.

J. D. LOVE, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN CABINET FURNITURE, BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, MATTRESSES, &c. &c. Front street, South of Market, BROWN'S BUILDING, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sept. 16, 1852. 79-y-c.

COCHRAN & RUSSELL, (SUCCESSORS TO THOS. ALIBONE & CO.) General Commission Merchants, No. 32, North Wharves, and 63 North Water Sts. PHILADELPHIA.

J. HARVEY COCHRAN, W. S. RUSSELL.

Liberal cash advances made on consignments.

July 30th, 1853. 55-tf.

JAS. F. GILLESPIE. GEO. S. GILLESPIE.

JAMES F. GILLESPIE & CO., PRODUCE AND FORWARDING AGENTS, WILMINGTON, N. C. Particular attention paid to the receipts and Sale of Naval Stores, Timber, Lumber, Corn, Bacon, Cotton, &c., &c.

March 30. 6.

S. M. WEST, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C.

WILL sell or buy Real Estate and Negroes at a small commission.

ALSO: Strict attention given to the sale of Timber, Turpentine, Tar, or any kind of Country Produce. Office second door, South side of Market street, on the wharf.

June 12, 1853. 33 1y.

A. H. VANBOKKELEN, General Agent, Commission and Forwarding Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Particular attention given to sale and purchase of Naval Stores.

June 1, 1853. 123-1y.

H. DOLLNER. G. POTTER, Jr.

DOLLNER & POTTER, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, NEW YORK. Liberal Cash Advances made on all Consignments.

April 30, 1853. 20-1y-pd.

D. CASHWELL. J. A. PARKER.

CASHWELL & PARKER, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C. Office formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. A. Gwyer.

March 23. 2-1yc.

DR. GEORGE BETTNER, OF NORTH CAROLINA, OFFICE, No. 538, BROADWAY, OR AT THE PRESCOTT HOUSE—NEW YORK.

Feb. 19. 142-1yc.

J. E. HALL, COMMISSION MERCHANT, Wilmington, N. C. Office in rear of McMillan, Davis & Co's Store.

Every attention paid to the sale and purchase of produce, and liberal cash advances made on consignments.

References—Capt. Gilbert Potter, E. P. Hall, Pres't Branch Bank State N. C.; O. G. Parsley, Pres't Commercial Bank; McMillan, Davis & Co.

Jan. 21. 131-tf.

GEO. H. KELLY, COMMISSION MERCHANT. [illegible]

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WILKINSON & ESLER, UPHOLSTERS & PAPER HANGERS, KEEP ON HAND AND MADE TO ORDER. Mattresses, Feather Beds, Window Curtains and Fixtures.

All work in the above line done at shortest Notice. Wilmington, N. C., Market St.

March 18. 1.

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM, General Commission and Forwarding Merchant. Prompt personal attention given to Consignments for Sale or Shipment. Liberal Cash advances made on Consignments to me or to my New York friends.

Wilmington, Jan. 30, 1853. 135.

W. C. HOWARD, GENERAL Commission and Forwarding Merchant, Wilmington, N. C. Liberal cash advances made on Consignments.

Nov. 29. 100-tf.

ROUNTREE, WATSON & CO., General Commission Merchants, 78 South St., New York. [illegible] on Consignments. [illegible] W. H. WIG[illegible] 69-[illegible]

HATHAWAY & SON, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

J. HATHAWAY. J. L. HATHAWAY.

Feb. 15, 1853. 31.

JAMES ANDERSON. EDWARD SAVAGE.

ANDERSON & SAVAGE, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C. Liberal cash advances made on consignments.

Oct. 22. 94.

RUSSELL & BROTHER, (LATE ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.) GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C. Liberal cash advances made on consignment of Naval Stores, Cotton, and other produce.

May 3, 1853.

GEO. HARRISS, General Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C.

STRICT attention given to procuring Freight and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.

REFER TO E. P. Hall, Esq., O. G. Parsley, Esq., I. A. Taylor, Esq., J. D. Bellamy, Esq. } Wilmington. Messrs. Tooker, Smyth & Co., Thompson & Hunter, } New York. Alex'r. Herron, Jr. Philadelphia. Messrs. Williams & Butler, H. F. Baker, Esq. } Charleston, S. C.

Jan. 2, 1853. 123-tf.

D. C. FREEMAN. GEORGE HOUSTON.

FREEMAN & HOUSTON, MERCHANTS AND FACTORS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

D. C. FREEMAN & CO. COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 113 FRONT STREET, NEW YORK.

FREEMAN AND HOUSTON [illegible] KEEP constantly [illegible] Corn, Pork, [illegible] lasses, Tobacco, [illegible] sign and Dom[estic] [illegible] Nails, Paints, [illegible] Shoes, Leather, Agricultural Implements, [illegible] riety of other articles, suitable for family and plantation use and the retail trade, which they will dispose of in lots to suit dealers or consumers on reasonable terms for cash, or in exchange for Naval Stores or other produce.

The senior partner D. C. FREEMAN, is located in the city of New York; the junior partner, Geo. Houston, in Wilmington. If desired, advances will be made on consignments to and from either place. All business entrusted to them will receive proper attention; and orders for Goods will be promptly and carefully filled.

Sept. 9, 1852. 76-tf.

C. & D. DuPRE. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oil, Dye Stuffs, Glass, Perfumery, Cigars, Old Liquors, Fancy Articles, &c., MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C. Prescriptions carefully compounded by experienced persons.

March 29, 1853.

WILLIAM A. GWYER, General Agent, Forwarding & Commission Merchant.

I take pleasure in informing my friends, that I am prepared to give all business entrusted to me efficient and personal attention. I have a wharf for Naval Stores, with ample accommodations, Spirit House, and Warehouse. Consignments of Naval Stores for sale or shipment; and all kinds of country produce solicited. Cash advances made on consignments.

April 18, 1853. 15.

CONLEY, KIRK & CO. DEALERS IN BUTTER, Cheese, Lard, and Smoked Provisions, Pork, Beef, Beans, Peas and Dried Fruit. 233 and 235, FRONT STREET, Corner of PECK SLIP, NEW YORK.

March 25. 1yc.

WILLIAM H. PEAKE, COLLECTOR AND ADVERTISING AGENT. For Country Newspapers throughout the United States. Basement of Sun Iron Buildings, Baltimore street. All business entrusted to his care transacted promptly, on reasonable terms.

Sept 7. 95-tf.

NORTH CAROLINA LARD. 10 KEGS prime N. C. Lard, for sale by C. DuPRE & CO.

March 18.

MEAL, HOMONY, AND HORSE FEED. THE Subscribers have been appointed Agents for the GOLDSBORO' MILLS, celebrated for making very superior Meal, Homony, &c. Families can at all times be supplied by calling at our Store, North Water Street, one door above Ellis & Mitchell.

TAYLOR & PETTEWAY.

March 9. 151-3m.

TOWAGE. ON and after this date, all vessels towed in harbor by Steamer Sampson, Beery and Calhoun, will be charged $4.00.

GEO. HARRISS, Agent.

Nov. 8th, 1853. 101.

MUSLINS AND PRINTS. 200 PIECES Printed Lawns; 200 do. Summer Calicoes, assorted.

HEDRICK & RYAN.

April 8.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!! THE WILMINGTON ICE HOUSE [illegible]

A. H. VANBOKKELEN, Proprietor. [illegible]

STORE FOR RENT. [illegible]

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL. DR. JOHNSTON Proclaims to the afflicted, far and near, that he has discovered the most certain, speedy and efficacious plan for treating private diseases that has ever been presented to the world. By his plan, founded on observations made in the Hospitals of Europe and America, he will insure

A CURE IN TWO DAYS, OR NO CHARGE. [*No Mercury or Nauseous Drugs Used.*]

Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsy, Nervous Irritability, Diseases of the Head, Throat, Nose, or Skin; and all those serious and melancholy disorders 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 song 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 annually 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.

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, SOUTH FREDERICK St., 7 DOORS FROM BALTIMORE St. (east side,) UP THE STEPS. BE PARTICULAR in observing the NAME and NUMBER, or you will mistake the place.

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 head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE. Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences, that secret and solitary habit which ruins both body and mind, unfitting them for either business or society.

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 fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded; Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil-Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons, of all ages, can now judge what is the cause of their declining health. Losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated, have a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of Consumption.

DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR GENITAL DEBILITY. This grand and important Remedy has restored strength and vigor to thousands of the most nervous and debilitated, many of whom had lost all hopes, and been abandoned to die. By its complete invigoration of the Nervous System, the whole faculties become restored to their proper power and functions, and the fallen fabric of life raised up to beauty, consistency, and duration, upon the ruins of an emaciated and premature decline to sound and pristine health. Oh, how happy have hundreds of misguided youths been made who have been suddenly restored to health, from the devastations of those terrific maladies which result from indiscretion. Such persons, before contemplating

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. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately, and save yourself from the dreadful consequences of this terrible malady.

WEAKNESS OF THE ORGANS Immediately cured and full vigor restored. ALL LETTERS MUST BE POST PAID. Remedies sent to any part of the country.

TO STRANGERS. DR. JOHNSTON, of the Baltimore Lock Hospital, whose long residence in this city, standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, extensive practice in the various Hospitals of Europe and this country, and skill and experience to which thousands can testify, as well as his ability in the Surgical department of his profession, as evidenced by reports of his operations on the Eyes and Deformed Limbs, published in the Baltimore Sun and other papers, in the years 1841 2, by which *the blind were made to see and the lame to walk straight*, renders him worthy of all confidence upon the part of those who need his professional services, and who would shun the many trifling and ignorant pretenders advertising themselves as Physicians.

To those unacquainted with his reputation, Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his office.

OFFICE, No. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK St., East side, up the steps.

Oct. 13. 90-1y c.

THE TRI-WEEKLY COMMERCIAL Is published every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at $5 per annum, payable in all cases in advance.

BY THOMAS LORING—EDITOR and PROPRIETOR, Corner Front and Market Streets, WILMINGTON, N. C.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

1 sqr.	1 insertion	$0 50	1 sqr.	2 months,	$4 00
1 "	2 "	75	1 "	3 "	5 00
1 "	3 "	1 00	1 "	6 "	8 00
1 "	1 month,	2 50	1 "	12 "	12 00

Ten lines or less make a square. If an advertisement exceeds ten lines, the price will be in proportion.

All advertisements are payable at the time of their insertion.

Contracts with yearly advertisers, will be made on the most liberal terms.

No transfer of contracts for yearly advertising will be permitted. Should circumstances render a change in business, or an unexpected removal necessary, a charge according to the published terms will be at the option of the contractor, for the time he has advertised.

The privilege of Annual Advertisers is strictly limited to their own immediate business; and all advertisements for the benefit of other persons, as well as all advertisements not immediately connected with their own business, and all excess of advertisements in length or otherwise beyond the limits engaged, will be charged at the usual rates.

No Advertisements is included in the contract for the sale or rent of houses or lands in town or country, or for the sale or hire of negroes, whether the property is owned by the advertiser or by other persons. These are excluded by the term "immediate business."

All advertisements inserted in the tri-weekly Commercial, are entitled to one insertion in the Weekly free of charge.

JOB, CARD AND FANCY PRINTING, EXECUTED IN SUPERIOR STYLE.

AGENTS FOR THE COMMERCIAL. New York—Dr. George Bettner, No. 538 Broadway, at whom may be left with D. C. Freeman & Co., 113 Front Street, corner of Bowling Slip. [illegible]

SALAMANDER SAFES. THE name of Salamander was first applied to Wilder's Patent, &c. introduced by the subscriber in 1830, who in 1844 purchased the right to manufacture. The superiority of Herring's (Wilder's) Salamander Safes over all others induced many to intrigue upon the patent right by using the composition; others more cautious, and to evade a lawsuit, made an inferior article, imitating the exterior in form, style, color of painting, and attaching the name "Salamander," "Improved Salamander," "Fire Proof Salamander," "The Genuine Salamander," &c., &c., and have succeeded in palming off some of the spurious Salamanders as genuine. Those wanting the original Salamander, manufactured by the subscriber, should take the precaution to see that they have upon them a metal plate—"Silas C. Herring, Maker,"—all such being the genuine (Wilder's Patent) Salamander, or Herring's Improved Patent Champion Safe, which received the medal at the Great World's Fair, and which have never failed to preserve the contents in case of fire. Purchasers can select from the largest assortment in the world by calling at the sale rooms of SILAS C. HERRING, 135, 137, and 139 Water, cor. of Pine Streets.

N. B.—Chilled Iron safes with powder proof locks manufactured expressly for banks, jewellers, brokers, and others requiring security from rogues—Bank vault doors on hand, and made to order. All the most celebrated locks for sale at manufacturer's prices. Second hand safes for sale at less than half price.

AGENTS FOR HERRING'S SAFES: John Farrel, Philadelphia, Pa.; R. McCANDLISH, Richmond, Va.; Henry H. Williams, Charleston, S. C.; Fubrick & Bell, Savannah, Ga.; Geo. W. Sizer, New Orleans, La.; Wm. V. Moore & Co., Mobile, Ala.

Feb. 7. 136-3mc.

FOX & POLHEMUS, 59 Broad Street, Corner of Beaver, N. York, Offer for sale the following Heavy Cotton Fabrics:

NEW-ENGLAND COTTON SAIL DUCK—22 inch, all numbers, hard and soft; also all the various widths of Canvass manufactured at this establishment comprising every variety known to the trade, and offered at the lowest rates.

UNITED STATES PILOT DUCK—Woodberry and Mount Vernon Extra. A full assortment of this superior fabric.

WILLIMANTIC COTTON DUCK—16, 18, 20 and 22 inch, all numbers, hard and soft. This fabric was awarded the highest Premium at the London World's Fair, also at our own State Fair.

SHIP AND BEAR MARK DUCK—Plain and twilled, manufactured by the Greene and's Company, a superior article for light sails, tents, awnings, &c.; also, Mount Vernon Twill'd Ravens, Howard Ravens, Pioneer and Phoenix Mills; Lighting Ravens, plain 22 to 27 inch; Heavy, do. do.

COTTON SAIL TWINE—A full assortment.

TARPAULINS, HAMMOCKS, STUFFS, &c.

PAPER FELTING—40 to 72 inch, made very heavy, expressly for drier felts.

CAR COVERING—Cotton Canvass, all widths, from 30 to 130 inches, and all numbers, made expressly for covering and roofing railroad cars, is perfectly and permanently water-proof, and more enduring than the car itself.

ENAMELLING CANVASS—30, 38, 40, 45 and 50 inch plain and twilled, in every variety.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Of every description. Seamless Bags, woven whole, all size, in bales of 100, 200 and 300; combining strength, utility and cheapness, for grain and meal are unsurpassed.

Also, heavy Cotton Sacking, 40 inch Canvass, 3 thread Warp and Filling, heavy twilled, do. do., 20, 22, 40 and 44 inch.

WOOL SACKS—Woven whole all sizes, a new and desirable article.

Feb. 21. 144-1y-c.

HOOP IRON AND NAILS. THE subscriber will be constantly receiving consignments of these articles, of the best quality and offers them at lowest market rates.

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.

March 28. 5-tf.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE, FRONT STREET. ACCOUNTS made at this Establishment prior to the 1st inst., are now due, and settlement is earnestly desired by the subscriber.

Jan. 7. J. D. LOVE.

NOTICE. THE subscriber, respectfully informs the public, that he is now transacting the Auction business on his own account, and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of that patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him.

M. CRONLY.

Stock, Real Estate and Negroes, bought and sold on a commission of 1 per cent either at private or public sale.

Jan 8, 1853. 126.

VALUABLE DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE. THE Subscriber offers for sale that most desirable DWELLING AND PREMISES, situate at the North-Western intersection of Third street with Red Cross street, the Lot fronting 100 feet on Red Cross, and 200 feet on Third.

The Dwelling House, Kitchen, Smoke-House, Stables, and all the other out-houses on the premises, have been built within a few years, of choice materials, in the best manner, and nearly all of them covered with *tin*. The Dwelling House is capacious, handsomely finished, and most conveniently planned, and all the other buildings are judiciously arranged, and well fitted up.

There are few Lots in Wilmington so desirably located, and the improvements on which are so admirably adapted for a family residence. Third street on the entire Eastern line of this lot, is 99 feet wide, and separates it from that on which a new Episcopal Church is about to be erected.

Persons desiring to purchase, can ascertain terms of sale by application to the subscriber, or N. N. NIXON, Esq., or M. CRONLY, and the subscriber will cheerfully accompany any such who wish to inspect the premises.

H. R. NIXON.

Sept. 8, 1853. 5-tf.

WANTED. 100,000 FEET of White or Post Oak Plank, 14, 21, or 28 feet long, 14 inches or upwards wide, and 2½ inches thick, for which I will pay $20 per thousand.

May 24. GEO. S. GILLESPIE.

STEAMER SPRAY FOR SMITHVILLE AND ORTON. STEAMER SPRAY, Capt. JOHN B. PRICE, will ply between Wilmington and Smithville, landing at Orton, as follows:

Leave Wilmington, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday Mornings, at 8 o'clock.

Leave Smithville, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday Afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and Monday Morning, at 8 o'clock.

Passage One Dollar, Children and Servants half price.

FREIGHT at customary rates.

Apply to Captain on board, or to A. H. VANBOKKELEN, No. 5 South Wharves.

March 18. 1-tf.

IRISH LINENS of THE BEST MAKES! LINEN Sheeting and Pillow Case Linen; Table Diapers; Russia and Birds Eye Diapers; Napkins; Doilies; Huckaback Towelling. In this department particular care has been taken and our stock is large and complete.

April 1. JAMES DAWSON.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF BOOTS, SHOES, AND BROGANS.—Having purchased our entire stock just from the manufactories, we are prepared to offer inducements to the COUNTRY MERCHANTS equal to any establishment South of Boston.

April 3. JONES & GARDNER.

SERVANTS' MATTRASSES AT $1.50, for sale by WILKINSON & ESLER, Upholsterers.

April 4.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE. [illegible]

MEDICAL HOUSE, No. 16, SOUTH FREDERICK STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. *Established in order to afford the Afflicted sound and scientific Medical Aid, and for the suppression of Quackery.*

DR. J. B. SMITH has for many years devoted his whole attention to the treatment of Private complaints, in all their varied and complicated forms. His great success in those long standing and difficult cases, such as were formerly considered incurable, is sufficient to commend him to the public as worthy of the extensive patronage he has received. Within the last eight years, Dr. S. has treated more than 29,500 cases of Private Complaints, in their different forms and stages; a practice which no doubt exceeds that of all other physicians now advertising in Baltimore, and not a single case is known where his directions were strictly followed, and medicines taken at reasonable time, without effecting a radical and permanent cure; therefore persons afflicted with diseases of the above nature, no matter how difficult or long standing the case may be, would do well to call on Dr. Smith, at his office, No. 16, South Frederick St., and if not effectually relieved no remuneration will be required for his services. His medicines are free from mercury and all mineral poisons; put up in a neat and compact form, and may be taken in a public or private house, or while travelling, without exposure or hindrance from business, and except in cases of violent inflammation, no change of diet is necessary.

STRICTURES.—Dr. Smith has discovered a new method by which he can cure the worst form of stricture and that without pain or inconvenience to the patient. Irritation of the urethra, or prostrate glands, or neck of the bladder, is sometimes mistaken for strictures by general practitioners or charlatans.

YOUNG MEN and others afflicted with Seminal Debility, whether originating from a *Certain Destructive Habit*, or from any other cause, with train of bodily and mental evils which follow, when neglected, should make an early application, thereby avoiding much trouble and suffering, as well as expense. By his improved method of treatment, Dr. S. can safely guarantee a speedy and perfect cure in all cases of this complaint.

TO FEMALES. All diseases peculiar to Females (as also Suppressions, Irregularities, &c.) speedily and effectually removed. The efficacy of his remedies, for the cure of the above affections, have been well tested in an extensive practice for the last twelve years.

Persons at a distance may consult Dr. S. by a letter, post-paid, describing case, and have medicine securely put up and forwarded to any part of the United States, always accompanied with full and explicit directions for use. Communications considered strictly confidential. Office arranged with separate apartments, so that patients never see any one but the doctor himself. Attendance daily, from 8 in the morning till 9 at night.

N. B.—Persons afflicted with any of the above complaints, will do well to avoid the various *NOSTRUMS AND SPECIFICS*, advertised by Apothecaries and Druggists as a certain cure for any and every disease. They are put up to sell, but not to cure, and frequently do much more harm than good—therefore avoid them.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Address DR. J. B. SMITH, 16 South Frederick st., Baltimore, Md.

Oct. 13. 90-1yc.

CHERRY PECTORAL For the Cure of COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, CROUP, ASTHMA, WHOOPING COUGH AND CONSUMPTION.

TO CURE A COLD, WITH HEADACHE AND SORENESS OF THE BODY.—take the CHERRY PECTORAL on going to bed, and wrap up warm, to sweat during the night.

FOR A COLD AND COUGH, take it morning, noon, and evening, according to directions on the bottle, and the difficulty will soon be removed.—None will long suffer from this trouble when they find it can be so readily cured. Persons afflicted with a seated cough, which breaks them of their rest at night, will find by taking the Cherry Pectoral on going to bed, they may be sure of sound, unbroken sleep, and consequent refreshing rest. Great relief from suffering, and an ultimate cure, is afforded to thousands who are thus afflicted, by this invaluable remedy.

From its agreeable effect in these cases, many find themselves unwilling to forego its use when the necessity for it has ceased.

TO SINGERS AND PUBLIC SPEAKERS this remedy is invaluable, as by its action on the throat and lungs, when taken in small quantities, it removes all hoarseness in a few hours, and wonderfully increases the power and flexibility of the voice.

ASTHMA is generally relieved, and often wholly cured by Cherry Pectoral. But there are some cases so obstinate as to yield entirely to no medicine. Cherry Pectoral will cure them, if they can be cured.

BRONCHITIS, or irritation of the throat and upper portion of the lungs, may be cured by taking Cherry Pectoral in small and frequent doses. The uncomfortable oppression is soon relieved.

FOR CROUP. Give an emetic of antimony, to be followed by large and frequent doses of the Cherry Pectoral, until it subdues the disease. If taken in season, it will not fail to cure.

WHOOPING COUGH may be broken up and soon cured by the use of Cherry Pectoral.

THE INFLUENZA is speedily removed by this remedy. Numerous instances have been noticed where whole families were protected from any serious consequences, while their neighbors without the Cherry Pectoral, were suffering from the disease.

Repeated instances are reported here of patients who have been cured from LIVER COMPLAINTS by this remedy, so many that there can be no question of its healing power on these diseases, it should be perseveringly taken until the pain in the side and other unpleasant symptoms cease.

FOR CONSUMPTION in its earliest stages, it should be taken under the advice of a good Physician if possible, and in every case with a careful regard to the printed directions on the bottle. If judiciously used, and the patient is carefully nursed meantime, it will seldom fail to subdue the disease.

For seated CONSUMPTION in its worst form, the Cherry Pectoral should be given in doses adapted to what the patient requires and can bear. It always affords some relief, and not unfrequently cures those who are considered past all cure.—There are many thousands scattered all over the country, who feel and say that they owe their lives and present health to the Cherry Pectoral.

This remedy is offered to the community with the confidence we feel in an article which seldom fails to realize the happiest effects that can be desired. So wide is the field of its usefulness and so numerous the cases of its cures, that almost every section of the country abounds in persons, publicly known, who have been restored from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs, by its use. When once tried, its superiority over every other medicine of its kind, is too apparent to escape observation, and where its virtues are known, the public no longer hesitate what antidote to employ for the distressing and dangerous affections of the pulmonary organs, which are incident to our climate. And not only in formidable attacks upon the lungs, but for the milder varieties of Colds, Coughs, Hoarseness, etc., and for Children it is the pleasantest and safest medicine that can be obtained. No family should be without it, and those who have used it never will.

PREPARED AND SOLD BY JAMES C. AYER, Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Massachusetts.

Sold in Wilmington by Dr. A. O. BRADLEY, and in Fayetteville, by S. J. HINSDALE, and by Druggists generally.

April 13, 1854. 17-3mc.

GARDEN SEEDS. GARDEN Seeds just received from Philadelphia. A large supply of Garden and Flower seeds, for sale at C. & D. DuPRE'S Drug and Chemical Store.

Jan. 12.

[illegible] WILKINSON & ESLER. [illegible]

MISCELLANY.

A LAWYER'S LETTER.

The following is said to be the copy of a letter sent by a member of the legal profession to a person who was indebted to one of his clients:—"Sir I am desired to apply to you for £20 due to my client, Mr. Jones: if you send me the money by this day week, you will oblige me, if not I will *oblige* you."

Where have you been, Gardiner? inquired an anxious mother.

'Oh down in the meadow.'

'What have you been doing there?'

'Jumping ditches. I Jumped one that was more than fifty feet long.'

'Why, Gardiner, what a falsehood. Don't you know better?'

[illegible] any way, and any fool might have jumped that.'

His mother dropped her knitting in astonishment, and began to consider whether a boy of such cuteness was best fitted to shine at the bench or in the halls of legislation.

NAVIGATION—FAST DAY.

MONTREAL, April 26.—Navigation is now clear to Quebec.

To-day is kept as a Fast, to pray for the success of the allies against Russia, and for making collections for the families of the soldiers who have gone to Turkey.

DISPERSION OF CAPT. WALKER'S BAND.

A letter from San Diego states that Capt. Walker and 40 of his fillibusters were about to abandon their camp and start for Texas. They had buried 2,000 pounds of powder, and destroyed all their spare arms.

TELL YOUR READERS I HAVE just received from Fayetteville 12 bbls. of extra Family Flour, fresh. Low for cash, at GEO. H. KELLEY'S.

April 4. J. H. and N. C. T. copy.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE. A NEW Elegant Edition of Bills of Exchange, printed in Germany, in Books of 10 quires and in sheets, just received and for sale at the office of *The Commercial*.

"THE MEDICAL MAGNET," OR EVERY ONE HIS OWN PHYSICIAN. THIS is the only work treating on Private Diseases, common to MALE and FEMALE, and that contains Recipes for the cure of the same. It gives the symptoms of the different diseases, follows them up in their different stages with recipes, written in plain ENGLISH, for their cure. From this work the unfortunate can learn their precise situation, take their pencil and make out a prescription, (which can be procured at any Drug Store) and by following implicitly the instructions, be cured and save exposure. The author of this work, a late Professor in one of the leading Medical Colleges of Philadelphia, has, perhaps, had more practice in the cure of Private Diseases, in different stages of Society, than any other Physician in the country. It contains a beautiful Lithographic Figure of a Female, showing the formation of the Generative Organs, with proper explanations, &c.

Address HUGHES & Co. Publishers, Post paid, Philadelphia, Pa. Price $1 per copy—Free of Postage.

March 25. 4-3mc.

Washerwoman's Rights Convention. A CONVENTION of washerwomen took place at Reston & Townshend's, No. 5, Market st., for the purpose of inspecting their "Patent Windmill Revolving Clothes *Drying* Machines." And such a powerful *drying* effect was produced upon the committee by the machines, that they could only pass the following resolution:

Resolved, That the machines are the greatest improvement of the age, especially for persons with small yards and large families.

After which, the convention immediately *wilted* by the extreme *drought* which pervaded the atmosphere.

RESTON & TOWNSHEND have about 5,000 lbs. Bacon, and clarified loaf and brown sugar; and also, a case of "English Chedder Cheese" which needs no inspection.

April 8. 10.

SPRING STYLES. KAHNWEILER & BRO. beg leave to announce that their first exhibition will take place this morning of the newest and latest styles of Spring Goods, just received per Adams & Co's Express. A large assortment, too tedious to mention. Please to call and examine.

March 7. 160.

MOLASSES. 30 HHDS. very prime Molasses, for sale for cash by C. DuPRE & CO.

March 18. 1.

CHEESE! CHEESE!! 75 BOXES, Cheese, just received and will be sold cheap by C. DuPRE & CO.

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INDIA RUBBER BEDS AND Cushions for sale by WILKINSON & ESLER, Upholsterers.

April 8.

FLOUR---FLOUR---FLOUR. 100 BBLS. Fayetteville, all grades. For sale by ZENO H. GREENE.

April 27. N. C. T. copy. 16.

ORDERS FOR UP COUNTRY. LUMBER, Shingles, &c. promptly attended to, by JAS. F. GILLESPIE & CO.

March 30.

STORE TRUCKS. OF various sizes, for sale by J. M. ROBINSON.

April 6. 9.

AT RESTON & TOWNSHEND'S. SOME newly Pickled Norfolk Oysters in the can[illegible]

April 2[illegible] 8.

NORTH CAROLINA HAMS. 5000 LBS. very fine, for sale by [illegible]

March 18. [illegible]

WANTED. 2,000 LBS. Beeswax, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash [illegible] T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

March 9.

BACON SIDES. 5 HHDS. Western Sides, now landing [illegible] RUSSELL & BRO.

March 30.

EMPTY BARRELS. 250 SECOND hand [illegible] RUSSELL & BRO.

March 30.

MRS. S. H. KELLEY. WOULD respectfully [illegible]

April 1.

PORT WINE. A SUPERIOR [illegible]