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MISCELLANY.

A VERMONTER.

Ethan is a stout Vermonter, and tells of his tribulations in a style that must cause the tears to gush forth from their temporary repositories by the force of laughter:

'One day towards sundown, I was goin' by a shop in Middle street that looked wonderful slick, there was all manner of candy and josamints an' what nots at the winder; and then there was signs with large gold letters on to 'em hangin' round the door, tellin' how they sold soda, mead an' ice cream there. I sez tew myself,—I've heern a good deal tell about this ice cream, an' now if I wont see what they are made of.' So I put my hands intew my pockets, and walked in kinder careless, and sez tew a chap standin' behind the counter, 'Do you keep any ice creams here?

'Yes, sir,' ses he 'how much'll you have?'

'I considered a minnit on't, an' sez I 'a pint, sir.'

'The young feller's face swelled out, an' he like tew larfed right out, but arter a while he asked—

'You say a pint, sir?'

'Sartin,' sez I but p'raps you dont retail, so I dont mind takin' a quart.'

'Wal, don't you think, the feller snorted rite out. Tell yer whot, it made me feel a sorter pison, and I gin him a look that made him look sober in 'bout a minnit; an' when I clenched my first an' looked so at him' [here Mr. Spike favored us with a most diabolical expressions of coutenance] 'he hauld in his horns about the quickest, an'handed me a quart of the stuff as perlite as could be. Wall, I tasted a mouthfull of it an' found it as cool as the north side of Bethel Hill in Jeunewary. I'd h ff a mind tew spit it out but jest then I seen the confectionary chap grinnin' behind the door, which riz my spunk. Gall smash it all, thinks I, I'll not let that white liver'd monkey think I'm afeard; I'll eat the darned stuff if it freezes my in'ards. I tell yer what, I'd rather skin'd a bear or whipped a wild cat, but I went it, I eat the hull in about a minit.'

'Wall, in about a quarter of an hour I begun to feel a kinder gripy about here,' continued Ethen pointing to the lower part of his stomach, "an' kept on feelin no better very fast, till at last it seemed as tho' I'd got a steam ingine sawin' shingles in me.'

'I sot down in a cheer an' bent myself up like a nut cracker, thinkin I'd grin an' bear it; but I couldn't set still; I twisted and squirmed about like an angel worm on a hook, till at last the chap that gin me the cream, and who had bin lookin' and snickerin,' says tew me.

'Mister, what ails you?'

'Ails me?' sed I, 'that darned stuff of yourn is freezin' up my daylights!'

Ethan required a great deal of 'docterin' before he was 'set to rights' after the quart of ice cream?'

'LOOK AT THE RIGHT SIDE.

Away with long faces! What is the use of looking as if you had a season ticket for a funeral? Can't you find any better name for this world than 'a vale of tears,' and 'scene of tribulation?' If you can't, it will do you good to read a letter which a friend had just furnished us. It is from a wife in Massachusetts to her husband in California. She always looks at the bright side. She doesn't intend going through the world with an air as if.

"Muffled drums were beating
Funeral marches to the grave.

Here is the letter:—

'MY DEAR HUSBAND:—As it is some time since you left us for California, I suppose you would be glad to hear how we are getting along in your absence. I am happy to say that we are all enjoying very good health on the whole. Just at present two of the boys have got the small pox. Amanda jane has got the typhus fever, Betsey is down with the measles, Samuel got hooked by a cow the other day, and little Peter has just chopped off seven of his fingers with the hatchet. It's a mercy that he didn't chop them all off. With these trifling exceptions, we are all well and getting alone nicely. You neen't be at all anxious about us.

'I almost forgot to say that Sarah Matilda eloped last week with a tin pedlar.—Poor girl! she's been waiting for the last ten years for a chance, and I am glad she's got married at last. She needn't have taken the trouble to elope though, for I'm sure I was glad enough to have her go. She was a great eater, and I find the baked beans don't go off near so fast now as they did. The way that girl would dip into pork and beans was a caution to the rest of the family.

'The cow took it into her head yesterday to run away, which was very fortunate, I'm sure, for the barn caught fire last night and was consumed. I was in hopes that the house would go too, for it's very inconvenient, but the wind was the wrong way, so it didn't receive much injury.

'Some boys broke into the orchard the other day, and stripped all the fruit trees. I am very glad of it, for if they hadn't I presume the children would have made themselves sick by eating too much.

'Hoping that you enjoy yourself in California as well as we do at home, I remain your affectionate wife.'

AN OUTRAGEOUS CASE.

A member of the First Ward Police, named Frank Shelby, was arrested yesterday, to answer the charge of seducing and having adulterous connection with his own step-daughter, a beautiful young girl about fourteen years of age. It appears that Mr. Shelby and his wife separated some months ago. Mr. Shelby charged Mrs. Shelby with improper conduct, and she accused him with wishing to ruin her daughter by a former husband. About the time she left him, he applied for letters of guardianship, and Mrs. Shelby resisted the application.—The Court was convinced that Shelby would not be a proper guardian, and refused to appoint him. Immediately afterward the girl was missing. Shelby denied all knowledge of her whereabouts. Mrs. Shelby was almost distracted, and made every possible effort to find her child, but all in vain.

She applied to officers, but they would not or could not do anything. She appealed to Mayor Snelbaker, to have the matter investigated, but he declined doing anything until some proof could be found of Mr. Shelby's agency in abducting the girl—or the girl could be produced.

Shelby had acknowledged to his wife that he knew where the girl was, and had threatened that he would have a still younger step-daughter, whom Mrs. Shelby, had under her charge. Despairing of finding her eldest daughter and alarmed lest she should lose the other, Mrs. Shelby left the city, and took her youngest child, named Mary, to her relatives for safety. Since Mary, who is about twelve years of age, has been there, letters have been sent to her asking her to run away.

Soon after Mrs. Shelby left the city, her missing daughter, whose name is Auguste, made her appearance in town, declaring that she had been to some school in the country. She has since been boarding at the same house with Mr. Shelby, corner of Fifth street and Broadway. On last Tuesday evening Mrs. Shelby returned to Cincinnati, and taking legal advice, had her husband arrested.

Upon the arrest being effected by Marshal Ruffin, the girl made a full confession, implicating Mr. Shelby in conduct which our statute declares to be *incest*. Mr. Shelby, in default of $1,000 bail, was committed to the cells of the watch-house.

Mrs. Shelby was formerly an actress of some repute, and is a keen, intelligent woman. Mr. Shelby has been considered a quiet, faithful officer, and has been considered a worthy member of the I. O. of O. F.

Cincinnati Daily Columbian, 27th ult.

DR. SWAYNE,

AN Eminent Physician of Philadelphia, has given to the world the benefit of his experience by preparing remedies suitable to almost every disease.

Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, for Curing *Coughs, Colds, Consumption*, and all Diseases of the Throat, Breast and Lungs.

DR. SWAYNE'S VERMIFUGE,
For Destroying Worms, Curing Dyspepsia, &c.

Dr. Swayne's Sugar Coated Sarsapa and Tar Pill, a gentle purgative and alterative Medicine, far superior to the Pills in general use.

Dr. Swayne's Cholera Morbus Diarrhœa, and Dysentery Cordial, a never failing remedy. A fresh supply just received at

C. & D. DuPRE'S, Drug Store,
Sole Agents for Wilmington.
April 25. 17-tf.

THOS. B. CARR, M. D. D. D. S.

PRACTICAL DENTIST for the last ten years. Charges for

10 or less artificial teeth on fine gold plate, each,	$ 7 00
An entire set of teeth on fine gold plate,	150 00
Ditto on gold with artificial gums,	150 00
Ditto on Platina plate with artificial gums,	150 00
Upper or under ditto, each,	75 00
A Pivot tooth that cannot be distinguished from the natural,	5 00
A fine gold filling, *warranted permanent*,	2 00
Do. and destroying the nerve,	$3 to 5 00
Extracting a tooth,	50 cts. to 1 00

Best dentifrices and tooth brushes always on hand. Every operation *warranted* to give entire satisfaction. Teeth inserted immediately after the extraction of the fangs and remodelled after the gums have shrunken, without additional charge.

Office on Market-st., 2 doors below the Church.
Wilmington, N. C., April 22. 16-tf.

TAYLOR'S INTERNATIONAL
HOTEL, BROADWAY, (Cor. of Franlin Street,
NEW YORK.

IS completed and opened for travellers who desire agreeable and attractive accommodations. It is conducted upon the principle of the best European Hotels, the meals being served in the several apartments, or at the tables in the saloon, at the option of guests. The Hotel and Furniture combine elegance with comfort, and is designed as well for the convenient reception of travellers by the late trains.

JOHN TAYLOR, *Proprietor.*
Jan. 26. 133 1yc.

JUST TO HAND.

FRESH SODA, Butter, Milk, Sugar, and Pilot Crackers; 18 bbls. handsome Brown Sugars; 0 bbls. Clarified, 10 Crushed, 10 Powdered and 5 Granulated; Fulton Market Corn Beef; Smoked Beef; New Cheese; Long No. 1 Mackerel; Cod Fish, and various other items that will be found useful as well as ornamental, at the Family Grocery. 1000 lbs. Kornegay's Extra Hams. Just to hand.

GEO. MYERS, Front st.
May 18. 27.

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. GEORGE BETTNER,
OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE, No. 538, BROADWAY,
OR AT THE
PRESCOTT HOUSE—NEW YORK.
Feb. 16. 142 1yc.

W. M. SHERWOOD & CO.,

WHOLESALE Grocers and Commission Merchants Wilmington, N. C.

All consignments of Naval Stores, together with Cotton, Bacon, Lard, Corn, Meal, Flour, &c., shall ecure the highest market price.
Dec. 13 115-tf

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

D. CASHWELL. J. A. PARKER.
CASHWELL & PARKER,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Office formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. A Gwyer.
March 23. 3-1yc.

J. C. LATTA,
COMMISSION MERCHANT & GENERAL AGENT.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 1, 1853. 85-1y

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 13. 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. 29 109-tf

ROUNTREE, WATSON & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
150 Front St., New York.
Liberal Advances Made on Consignments.
J. D. ROUNTREE. R. C. WATSON. W. H. WIGGINS.
August 25, 1853. 69-1y.

J. 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 consignments of Naval stores, Cotton, and other produce.
May 3, 1853.

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 28, 1853.

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.

Refers to—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

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 liberal terms.
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JAS. H. CHADBOURN & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
JAS. H. CHADBOURN. GEO. CHADBOURN.
Jun. 1, 1853. 123.

C. DuPRE & CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS
Corner Front and Princess-streets,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
C. DUPRE. D. B. BAKER.

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. 87-1y-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. 18, 1852. 109.

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan 17 126-y

BUSINESS CARDS.

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

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

FREEMAN AND HOUSTON, WILMINGTON, N. C

KEEP constantly on hand a stock of *Flour, Corn, Pork, Bacon, Salt, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Candles, Soap, Foreign and Domestic Liquors and Wines; Iron, Nails, Paints, Oils, Glass, Domestics, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Leather, Agricultural Implements*, and a variety 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-f

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

Jan. 2, 1853. 121 tf.

I. WESSEL. H. B. EILERS.
WESSEL & EILERS.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLESALE GROCERS. North Water St., 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.

REFERENCE:

E. P. Hall Pres't Br'ch Bank of the State,	Wilmington.
O. G. Parsley, Pres't Commercial Bank.	
P. K. Dickinson, Esq.	
Poppe & Co.	New York.
Dollner & Potter.	

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CHARLES R. BONNELL,
General and Commission Merchant,
Cotton, Rice and Naval Stores and Merchandize generally.
Office No. 55 North Front street, Philadelphia.
References.
New York, Messrs Allen & Paxson; Philadelphia, Thos. Allibone, Esq., Prest. Bank of Pennsylvania; Baltimore, Thomas Whitridge & Co., Wilmington, N. C., Messrs De Rosset & Brown, and Dr. T. H. Wright, Pres't. Bank of Cape Fear; Charleston, T. S. & F. G. Budd, and J. Bonnell, Jr.; Savannah, W. B. Giles & Co.; New Orleans, G. W. Oliver & Co.
Jan. 12 127-6me

GEO. H. KELLY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Next door to A. A. Wannet's, on North Water st will attend to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, such as Corn, Peas, Meal, Bacon, Lard, &c., and will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Groceries, &c.

References.
Willes Hall, of Wayne, Jno McRae, Wilmington
W. Caraway, " Gen. Alex. McRae, "
E. P. Hall, Wilmington; Wiley A. Walker, "
Dec. 13, 1852. 115-1y.

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.

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 41 128

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.

H. DOLLNER G. POTTER, JR
DOLLNER & POTTER,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
NEW YORK:
Liberal Cash Advances made on all Consignments.
April 30, 1854. 20-1y-pd.

WILMINGTON
MARBLE AND STONE YARD.

THE Subscriber having accepted the agency of several large establishments at the North, which will furnish him an unlimited supply of finished or unfinished, foreignand domestic MARBLE of all qualities, is prepared to fill all orders for

MONUMENTS AND TOMB STONES,

and every other article in the line of the business at reasonable rates.

SCULPTURING, LETTERING OR CARVING. Executed as well as can be done either North or South.

The best reference can be given, if required.
JAS. McCLARANAN.
March 3. 149-tf.

7 KEGS MAY BUTTER just received by Express; very fine. For sale by
May 11. C. DuPRE & CO.

CANAL BARROWS.

FOR SALE, by
March 30. J. M. ROBINSON.

JUST RECEIVED.

PER Schr. R. W. Brown: 4 bbls. Soda Crackers; 4 do. Pilot Bread; 4 do. Milk Crackers; 8 do. Sugar Crackers; 5 half bbls. Soda Crackers; 5 do. do. Pilot Bread; 8 boxes Soda Crackers; 6 do. Milk do. For sale cheap by
April 25. C. DuPRE & CO.

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. I. 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 20,500 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 times, 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 8 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. I. B. SMITH, 16 South Frederick st.,
Baltimore, Md.
Oct. 13. 90-1y-c.

SANDS SARSAPARILLA.
IN QUART BOTTLES.
For Purifying the Blood, and for the Cure of Scrofula, Rheumatism, Stubborn Ulcers, Dyspepsia, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Erysipelas, Pimples, Biles, Mercurial Diseases, Cutaneous Eruptions, Liver Complaint, Bronchitis, Consumption, Female Complaints, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, &c.

IN this preparation all the restorative properties of the root are concentrated in their utmost strength and efficacy; but while Sarsaparilla Root forms an important part of its combination, it is, at the same time, compounded with other vegetable remedies of great power, and it is in the peculiar combination and scientific manner of its preparation, that its remarkable success in the cure of disease depends. It acts simultaneously upon the stomach, the circulation and the bowels; and thus three processes, which are ordinarily the result of three different kinds of medicine, are carried on at the same time, through the instrumentality of this one remedial agent which gently stimulates while it disinfects and expels from the stomach and bowels all that is irritating, and at the same time restores vigor and tone. Many other preparations made in bearing the name of Sarsaparilla, and in that their resemblance ends, being often prepared from worthless and inert roots, and of course possess no healing or curative properties, and patients in making choice of which they will use, should take no other, but that one entitled to their confidence, from the long list of cures it has effected on living witnesses, whose testimonials and residence have been published, and who are still bearing daily testimony to its worth.

ASTONISHING CURE.

PATTERSON, N. Y., 20th, 1851.

Messrs A. B. & D. SANDS: Gentlemen.—Having witnessed the most beneficial effects from the use of your Sarsaparilla, it gives me pleasure to send you the following statement in regard to my son. In the spring of 1848 he took a severe cold, and after eight weeks of severe suffering the disease settled in his left leg and foot, which soon swelled to the utmost. The swelling was lanced by his physician, and discharged most profusely; after that no less than eleven ulcers formed on the leg and foot at one time. We had five different Physicians but none relieved him much; and the last winter found him so emaciated and low that he was unable to leave his bed, suffering the most excruciating pain. During this time the bone had become so much affected that piece after piece came out, of which he has now more than twenty-five preserved in a bottle, varying from one half to one and a half inches in length. We had given up all hopes of his recovery, but at this time we were induced to try your Sarsaparilla, and with its use his health and appetite began immediately to improve, and so rapid was the change that less than a dozen bottles effected a perfect cure.

With gratitude, I remain truly yours,
DARIUS BALLARD.

We the undersigned neighbors of Mr. Ballard, cheerfully subscribe to the facts of the above statement. H. & R. S. Hart, A. M. Trowbridge,
Geo. T. Dean, C. Eastwood.

Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail by A. B & D. Sands, Druggists and Chemists, 100 Fulton street corner of William New York. Sold also by Druggists generally throughout the United States and Canadas. Price $1 per bottle; six bottles for $5. For sale by Dr. A. O Bradley, and Messrs. C. & D. DuPre, Wilmington, N. C.
April 8. 19-6m.

TOWAGE.

ON and after this date all vessels towed in harbor by Steamer Sam Every and Calhoun, will be chargd. $4,00. GEO. HARRISS, Agent.
Nov. 8th, 1853. 101

SUMMER! SUMMER!! SUMMER!!!

THE Subscribers have on hand the following Syrups and Cordials very fine for Summer drinks: Lemon and Strawberry Syrups by the gallon and bottle, Raspberry Syrup, Cordials of various kinds, Ginger, Cherry, Black Berry Bounce, Claret and Southern Wine, French Vinegar, German Bitters, and Raspberry, Vinegar; besides some Black Berry Wine, good for the "Convention Grip" now raging.
June 15. RESTON & TOWNSHEND.

WE have on hand a very handsome assortment of Paper Hangings, Fire Screens, Borders, Window Shades, Curtains, Cornices, &c., &c.—For sale and put up by
WILKINSON & ESLER,
June 8. Upholsterers and Paper Hangers.

PARASSOLS.

OPENED this day, a new supply of Parassols, very superior quality, plain Black Silks, plaid and striped Cambrics and Swiss Muslins, Nansook and Jaconet do. a full line of white embroidered Curtain Muslins, Fancy Nett Veils, Lace Collars, Men's extra quality colored Silk Gloves, &c., &c.—For sale by JAMES DAWSON.
April 27. 18.

SPRING STYLE BONNETS.

JUST received, a large and handsome assortment, per Adams & Co's Express. For sale cheap, by KAHNWEILER & BRO.
March 7. 150.

MISCELLANY.

ONE OF THE "WIDE-AWAKES."

We have so often recorded the fleecing of Jolly Green by the ball-and safe game, pocket-book dropping, and kindred operations of New York sharpers, that it is quite refreshing to light upon one instance of the failure of an artfully contrived scheme.—Here it is, written to *The Wilmington* (Del.) *Journal* from one of the leading hotels of the City:

'I will relate to you a little occurrence which took place to-day from this hotel.—After a 9 o'clock breakfast I was sitting at a window smoking, when a very decently dressed fellow, rather slim and thin visage, took a seat near me; a chat was commenced between us, when, very soon, he represented himself a Georgian. I observed him, as I thought, pretty closely, and I believed could discover the appearance of a southerner in him. He stated that he had arrived yesterday with two other friends, and that, from being up pretty late, they had indulged rather too freely in champagne—that one of his friends was rather indisposed, and he feared that he would have a chill, having been troubled with them before he left home. He then stated that he desired to see Greenwood Cemetery, and proposed, if I was not engaged, to take a ride over, accompanying him. Having determined in my own mind, previous to his solicitation, to go over, I agreed to accompany him. Off we started, and, as we passed through the commodious passage-way out, he addressed another gentlemanly looking fellow, who refused to go, saying he disliked to leave William, (as I understood him.) dreading the return of his chill. This, you observe, corroborated with his first statement.

We got into an omnibus and down to the ferry we rode, he paying fare, observing that I could pay back. Across and into another omnibus we got, the tax still falling on him. We arrived. He had obtained three tickets of entrance in the Cemetery, which he stated when he made the proposition to me to accompany him. At the entrance gate he drew from his pocket a very fine looking watch, attached, apparently, to a very fine gold chain, and remarked that his time and the clock on the Capitol were very near together; and this drew my attention to his watch, as it was intended to do, no doubt, though I made no remark, but noticed the difference in time was very little.

When we got in, he rather opposed my opinion as to the first course we should take; I, however, yielded the point, and after a long cruise, in rather an unsettled part—or, at least, a place where none of the workmen were in sight—we approached another fine-looking, genteel dressed man, who observed that he was a stranger, belonged to Ohio, but had been from home some six years, and had just returned, by the way of the East Indies, but two or three days since, and was walking through, looking for some friends from whom he had separated. Soon after our meeting, we approached a monument of some marmer, and my friend (as he supposed he had made himself) walked in front and took a seat, attracting our attention to the front of the monument. On going in front, this Ohio man pulled his handkerchief from his pocket, and in doing so, he dropped a paper, when I informed him of the fact. He stooped and picked it up, stating that if he had been alone he might not have observed it, and consequently would have lost what he prized very highly; and, on opening the paper, he took out a most beautiful little black ball, saying it had been presented by some commander of a ship, and that the Chinese had invented it to carry their day's use of opium in, so as not to be detected; that although it appeared so very solid, yet it was otherwise; and that there was a secret spring which opened to a small space in the center, and in that space the opium was kept by them, and that he had never found any one to open it. He handed it to the Georgian, saying we could try while he stepped off a few rods; in this time the Georgian had opened it, and took from the centre a small piece of paper, rolled up, which he handed to me, saying, 'Now we will have some fun from this fellow.' He returned, the Georgian remarking that he had opened it. The Ohioan denied it, as impossible. The Georgian stated that he had, and there was not anything in it, and remarked, 'I will give you two dollars to open it.'

Ohioan—'You seem to be excited about it.'

Georgian—'I am; I will bet you one hundred dollars there is nothing, or that there is no paper in it!'

Ohioan—'I am willing to bet you from $500 to $1,000 there is a piece of paper in it!'

Georgian pulls out his money, said he had but $11 or $12 in money, but there was a check of $1,100 he would bet.

Ohioan pulls out his pocket-book, counts his money on the spot, and says: 'There, Sir, is $1,500 I will bet you, if you will put up the money, but I will not have the check.'

Georgian applies to me: 'Will you let me have what money you have till we get back to the Hotel? This fellow seems so positive when I tell him we have opened it, I want his money. How much have you got?' 'But a little.'

Georgian—'Will you lend it to me?'

'No, I cannot; I am opposed to the principle of betting and cannot aid you.'

Georgian—'But as a Southern friend, will you lend me what money you have?'

'I cannot.'

Georgian—'I will deposit the check as security.'

'I cannot aid in the matter which I so much oppose.'

Georgian—'That fellow has excited me, disputing me when I tell him I have opened the ball, and I want his money.'

'I cannot help you.'

Georgian—'I will pond my watch and chain with you—worth $125—for $100, until we get back to the hotel.'

'No, I will not and now let us separate; I came here for a different purpose; I shall go my course, and you and the Ohioan may act as you please.'

I left them, was followed by the Georgian, soliciting my friendship, which was still refused, with my hand on a good revolver, in my pocket. The Georgian then left me, saying he would turn and solicit the Ohioan to take the check, and I went my way, observing the scenery, but keeping a look-out for the strangers, neither of which I have met with since.'

Now, Messrs. Editors, although I was 'green,' yet the plan taken into consideration was certainly a deep laid scheme.

A party in the hotel to sanction the story of one sick friend, the ticket for three, another party eight miles off stationed to carry out the design, the attraction of the watch; his apparent unacquaintedness with the city and appearance around, was well calculated to take a Southerner in, all alone in a place like New-York; and this may benefit some poor green-horn like myself, by bringing him to the conclusion to trust no one, unless he has been previously acquainted with him.

As an offset to the above, here is a relation in *The Baltimore Argus* showing a verdancy hitherto unparalleled:

At an early hour on Saturday morning, while a country dealer from Anne Arundle was standing in the market beside his wagon of country produce, a fashionably attired young man came up, entered into a conversation, in the course of which he remarked that he was agent of a hotel, and wished to purchase for the proprietor and use thereof several quarters of veal, fifty dozen eggs, and some hundred pounds of butter. As the articles named constituted the country dealer's stock in trade, he began to eulogize them for excellent quality and unparalleled cheapness, and at length it was agreed that both should proceed together to the hotel, where the smooth-tongued sharper alleged that the proprietor would doubtless conclude the bargain forthwith and pay the dealer for all the stock in solid gold and silver. Delighted with the idea, of disposing of his goods on such prompt and advantageous terms, the countryman left his wagon in charge of his little son, and proceeded to meet the hotel-keeper without delay. In a few moments afterward, as both were crossing Pratt-st. Bridge to the supposed place of destination, they were stopped by a slender youth, whose soapy locks were shaded by a white hat. He was a stranger, he stated, just arrived in the city, with a very valuable, newly discovered article, which could not fail to make the fortune of its possessor. Saying this, he pulled from his pocket a dark-looking powder, folded in a white paper, and stated that any one, by sprinkling three pinches of this powder upon water of any extent, in one-half hour thereafter all the fish within three miles square would become mesmerized and drawn in a solid mass up to the feet of the powder-sprinkler, who could thus secure fish, eels, &c., in any quantity, without the trouble or delay of seines, nets, hooks or lines. A great discovery this, truly, thought the credulous countryman, while his conductor made light of the affair, and urged him to continue his way to the hotel. White hat thereupon stated that he was willing to sell the secret for making the wonderful powder for $50, and as a proof of its efficacy, added that within the time specified he could have all the fish in the falls floating beneath their feet.

The conductor of the countryman sneered palpably at this assertion, and white hat expressing his willingness to prove the matter by a heavy wager, pulled forth $50 in notes, and defied the others to cover the amount. The pretended hotel agent could only find in his w