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Boston—Messrs. STEVENS, TRUMAN & CO., Central Wharf
Philadelphia—S. E. COHEN.
Baltimore—Wm. H. PEAKE and Wm. THOMSON

MISCELLANY.

A BUSINESS-LIKE COURTSHIP.

There is a story extant about a five-minutes' courtship between a thriving and busy merchant, of a watering-place in England, and a lady for whom, in conjunction with a deceased friend, he was trustee. The lady called at his counting-house, and said that her business was to consult him on the propriety or otherwise of her accepting an offer of marriage which she had received. Now, for the first time, occurred to the Bristol merchant the idea of this holy estate in his own case. "Marriage," said he, listlessly turning over some West Indian correspondence, "well, I suppose everybody ought to marry, though such a thing never occurred to me before. Have you given this gentleman an affirmative answer?" "No." "Are your feelings particularly engaged in the matter?" "Not particularly." "Well, then, madam," said he, turning round his office stool, "if that be the case, and if you could dispense with courtship, for which I have no time, and think you could be comfortable with me, I am your humble servant to command!"—There were people who thought that the lady had a purpose in going there, but, if so, she prudently disguised it. She said she would consider the matter. The Bristol merchant saw her out with the same coolness as if she was merely one of his correspondents, and when she was gone five minutes, was once more immersed in his letters and ledgers. A day or two after, he had a communication from the lady, accepting his offer, very considerately excusing him from an elaborate courtship, and leaving him to name the "most convenient day." They were married.

From the (N. Y.) American Sentinel.

Party Trammels cannot hold Americans.

When a man can rise superior to those party trammels which have bound him for a series of years to one course of political action, and had so controlled his votes as to have left him no discretion in the premises, it is an evidence that he is a true American, and has declared his independence of part wire pullers. We say there is something noble in such action, and it should commend him thoroughly to our admiration. Those of our own readers, who are and have been politicians, know full well the mighty power of party trammels, and those of them who have undergone the ordeal know the sacrifice of feeling growing out of intimate, social, and other associations required to throw off the incubus.—We have been led to a train of reflection upon this subject by reading the proceedings of a meeting in Tammany Hall of the General Committee, the other evening, when the administration was boldly denounced for the appointment of *John McKeon, an Irish Roman Catholic*, to the office of U. S. District Attorney.

We have had a full report of the debate upon that occasion. It must be recollected that the committee is the organ of the Administration, and was supposed to be so entirely devoted to it that anything like independence was out of the question. McKeon is the appointee of Pierce, and his appointment has been openly and manfully denounced by Pierce's committee in this city. When it is remembered that the administration holds great patronage, and consequently power here, and that in Tammany Hall is to be found those who heretofore have been devoted to this power, the action upon this matter will be the more appreciated. We repeat that we admire the nerve and true devotion to American interest and principles which can thus at once disregard the binding influences of party and all chances for political preferment, by denouncing the source of so much patronage as has the head of the Tammany party.

Americans must remember, and at the proper time reward those who have so nobly declared their independence and fearlessly bearded Bishop Hughes and his satellites in their very den.

FENCE POSTS.

It is mentioned as a curious fact that a farmer in Connecticut, who recently took up a fence after it had been standing fourteen years, found all of those posts solid which had been inverted from the way in which they orianally grew, while all those which had been set as they grew were rotted off at the bottom. Heads down, therefore, seems a specific against decay.

THE WOMEN OF RUSSIA.

The Russian ladies, like other ladies of rank in many European countries, who are bred in the lap of luxury, employ and practice all the attractive and seductive arts which most enchant society. They have much vivacity of mind, grace of manner, and display the most exquisite taste in everything appertaining to dress. The charms which captivate and the amiable qualties that win the admiration of the public, are not, however, certain indications of private worth or private happiness.—The domestic virtues are little cultivated or little known in Russia. Marriage is a mere matter of convenience, and as soon as the children of a noble house have been sent as hostages to one of the schools or colleges under the control of the government, the lord and lady often become estranged in their affection. Each may occupy their separate apartments, and keep up their separate establishments. The master indulges his peculiar tastes and pleasures without reference to his lady, and the mistress gratifies her whims and wishes without interruption from her lord. In the wealth or corruption, the ignorance or the destitution, which marks the divisions of aristocratic society, marriage is often the point where female virtue begins or ends.

The Russian mother or the Russian maid, the first of noble, the last of servile states, will equally exemplify the depravity of these extremes—If the one has escaped legal marriage before their love, the other has known their love before legal marriage. Wedlock gives license to the one while it restrains the other; and the princess and the peasant girl, though they differ in degree, are alike the victims of the same errors which have their origin as well in the extreme corruption as in the extreme destitution of society. There is little of romance in the character or conduct of the Russian lady. Intrigue and sensuality, rather than sentiment or passion, guide her in her amours, and these, in after life, are followed with other indications. She becomes a greedy gamester and a great gourmand, goes in person, meanwhile to venue, a shrewd observer of events, an object of court, an excellent manager of her estates, and a tyrant over her dependants. Many exceptions to this rule will of course be found—instances of female delicacy and refinement both in public and private, are by no means rare; and we would not include in a general delineation these whose correct deportment is as conspicuous as it is worthy of imitation.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. CARR will leave Wilmington, on or about the twenty-fourth of July, for a Northern tour. He intends to be absent about four weeks.
June 27. 43-2m.
Town Daily and Weekly papers copy 2 months

CHILDREN'S SHOES.

A LARGE and handsome assortment, received this morning, and for sale by
JONES & GARDNER.
May 25. 30.

CHEMICALS.

1000 OZS. German, French and English Quinine; 50 lbs. Syrup Iodide Iron; 50 lbs. Blue Pill Mass; 16 ozs. Sulph Morphine; 25 ozs. Sulph Cinchonia, and the largest supply of Chemicals ever offered for sale in this State. For sale at C. & D. DuPRE'S,
June 29. J. & H. cony. Drug Store Rooms.

FOR RENT.

THE large Brick Dwelling, on Second Street, at present occupied by Mrs. Wm. H. LIPPITT. For particulars apply to
R. G. RANKIN.
September 3, 1853. 73-tf.

PAINTS.

30,000 LBS. Prime White Lead; 5000 lbs. Venetian Red; 50 bbls. Spanish Brown; 25 cds. Fire Proof Paint; 500 do. Verdigris; 1000 do. Chr. Green; 500 do. Paris Green; 5 do. Japan and 3 do. Coach Body Varnish, for sale cheap, by C. & D. DuPRE.
July 1. J. and H. cony. 46

WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS.

25 DOZEN Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps, quarts and pints, just to hand and for sale, wholesale and retail, at New York prices.
April 29. GEO. MYERS.

FREE READING ROOM

FOR the convenience of the public—we will keep files of a few of the principal Newspapers.
ADAMS & CO'S. EXPRESS,
Front, near Market st.
May 13. 27-tf.

THE LARGEST AND BEST

ASSORTMENT of Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars, in the City of Wilmington, for sale Wholesale and Retail at the City Cigar Store.
VANSICKLE.
May 11. 24-tf.

CIGARS.

250,000 HAVANA Cigars, just received from the Philadelphia and Baltimore Market, and for sale cheap, by
C. & D. DuPRE,
June 29. Wholesale Druggists

MOURNING GOODS.

BLACK and half Mourning Geneadines and Twisted Silk Dresses; Black and half Mourning Bereges, some very fine; Plaid and plain Tissues; French and English Lawns and Muslins, a large assortment; Ginghams and Calicoes, newest patterns; Bonnet Ribbons; Mourning and half mourning Summer Silks; Maltese Lace Collars and Undersleeves to match, and a full and general assortment of all the fashionable styles of Collars, Undersleeves and Chimizettes to be worn this Summer; Fans; Love Veils; French Lawn Handkerchiefs; Lupins Summer Bombazines and Cloths; the very best quality of Kid, Black Net and Black Silk Gloves; Black and Steel colored Parasols; English and Italian Crapes, &c. &c. For sale at the lowest prices, by
April 1. JAMES DAWSON.

TAYLOR'S INTERNATIONAL

HOTEL, BROADWAY, (Cor. of Franklin 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; 10 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.
May 13. GEO. MYERS, Front st. 27.

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. GEORGE BETTNER,
OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE, No. 538 BROADWAY,
OPPOSITE 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 secure 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 24. 3-1y.

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 Cornices
All work in their line done on the 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 my friends, or to my N. York friends.
Wilmington, Jan. 30, 1854. 135.

W. C. HOWARD,

GENERAL Commission and Forwarding Merchant, Wilmington, N. C.
Liberal cash advances on Consignments.
Nov. 29 109-tf

ROUNTREE, WATSON & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
150 Front St., New York.
Liberal Advances Made on Consignments.
A. D. ROUNTREE. R. G. 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 19, 1853. 15.

CONLEY, KIRK & CO.
DEALERS IN

BUTTER, Cheese, Lard, and Smoked Provisions, Pork, Beef, Beans, Peas, and Dri'd 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.
sept 7 95-f

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

F. T. FOSTER,

MANUFACTURER of Bunting and Silk Flags, and all kinds of Wall and Plantation Tents.—35 and 37 South 3rd Street Philadelphia.
F. T. F.
June 17. 40-3m-c.

HENRY NUTT,
FACTOR AND FORWARDING AGENT,
Will give his personal attention to business entrusted to his care.
Sept. 3, 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 17 125-c

BUSINESS CARDS.

O. L. FILLYAW.
PRODUCE BROKER, FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT.

OFFICE over Store of W. H. McKoy, South Water street, Wilmington, N. C., will make liberal cash advances on consignments. He has engaged the services of Mr. John Hall as a General Produce Broker. Refers to,
E. P. Hall, President Branch Bank of the State, Wilmington.
O. G. Parsley, " Commercial Bank, Wilmington.
Gen. A. McRae, President W. & R. Railroad, do
Gen. W. W. Harllee do. W. & M. Railroad, Marion C. H., S. C.
W. K. Lane, Goldsboro', N. C.
July 6. 47-tf.

MRS. KING,
278 King Street, between Wentworth and Society Streets, Charleston, S. C.

MANUFACTURES in very superior style, Wigs, Toupees, Plain Bands and Curls, Ear Rings, Breast Pins and Bracelets, and all kinds of Fancy Hair Plaiting. Orders thankfully received by Mail or otherwise. Charges moderate. Address as above.
April 14. 12 1yc.

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, Lard, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Candles, Soap, Furniture 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 junior 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 on Lumber, using Cargoes for vessels.
REFER TO
E. P. Hall, Esq. } Wilmington.
O. G. Parsley, Esq. }
L. 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. Butler, Esq. }
Jan. 2, 1853. 121 tf.

I. WESSEL. H. B. EHLERS.
WESSEL & EHLERS.
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. } Wil.
O. G. Parsley, Pres't Commercial Bank. }
P. K. Dickinson, Esq. }
Pooser & Co. } New York.
Dollner & Potter. }
Jan. 20 1854. 131.

GEO. H. KELLY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Next door to A. A. Wanner'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. Lutz, 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 20. 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. 38 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. 88-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, foreign and 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.

CANAL BARROWS.

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

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

DR. L. B. SMITH has for many years devoted his whole attention to the treatment of Private complaints, in all their varied and complicated forms; this 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 find relief. Unlikely 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 cases of stricture and that without pain or inconvenience to the patient. Irritation of the urethra, or prostate gland, or rock of the bladder, is some the sure sign of stricture by competent practitioners of candidate.

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, then by 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 the complaint.

TO FEMALES.

All those respecting either to Females has also Suppressions, Irregularities, &c.) speedily and effectually cured. The efficacy of his remedies, for the cure of the above affections, has 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. Attend medically, from 9 in the morning till 9 at night.

N. B.—Persons afflicted with any of the above complaints, would well to avoid the various

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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. L. B. SMITH, 16 South Frederick st.,
Baltimore, Md.
Oct. 13. 9-1yc.

SANDS SARSAPARILLA.
IN QUART BOTTLES.

For Purifying the Blood, and for the Cure of Scrofulous Rheumatism, Salt Rheum, Dyspepsia, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Erysipelas, Pimples, Blotches, Mercurial Diseases, Cutaneous Eruptions, Liver Complaint, Incurable 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 imitate 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 dwelling daily among them to be seen.

ASTONISHING CURE.

PATTERSON, N. Y., 26th, 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 it rose 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 cell, 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. Hayt, 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 5. 19-6m.

TOWAGE.

ON and after this date, all vessels towed in harbor by Steamer Same Beery and Calhoun, will be charged.
$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 9. 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 Jaconett 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.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

AN 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.*

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.

TO THE SICK AND AFFLICTED.

DR. SWAYNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY,
The most Federal and speedy CURE KNOWN FOR CONSUMPTION Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Liver Complaints, Spitting Blood, Difficulty of Breathing, Pains in the Side and Breast, Palpitation of the Heart, Influenza, Croup, Broken Constitution, Nervous Debility, and all Diseases of the Throat, Breast, and Lungs.
GREAT CURE OF THOMAS DICKSON,
After having been given up to die by Physicians and friends.
POINT OF ROCKS, FREDERICK CO., MD., June 9th, 1851.

DR. SWAYNE: Dear Sir—Believing it a duty I owe to the public, and in justice to you, I have thought proper to make known one of the most extraordinary cures in my own case, that has ever been truly recorded. In the month of October last, I was afflicted with a severe gathering in my breast, which formed a large abscess, and also communicated to my lungs and very much afflicted them, and discharged large quantities of corruption, external and internal. My breath could also pass through my lungs and out through the cavity of my breast with apparent ease, attended with a violent cough day and night, loss of appetite, and extreme debility, so that my physicians thought my case extremely hopeless and beyond the power of medicine. I remained in this wretched condition for a long time, until I was wasted to a mere skeleton, and there seemed to be no hope for me, but, having read in the public papers of the many wonderful cures performed by your COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY, I immediately sent to Baltimore for five bottles and commenced its use, and, to my great satisfaction and that of my anxious family, the abscess or opening in my lungs began to heal, and the cough subsided, and on using ten bottles I was restored to perfect health. I feel very grateful, and firmly believe that in your medicine, under the blessings of Divine Providence, I am indebted for this great change, and am happy to say that I am now enjoying as good health as I ever have.

Yours, very respectfully, THOS. DIXON.

The subscriber is well acquainted with Thomas Dixon, and can testify that he has been afflicted as above represented. I regard his recovery as almost a miracle. He is a worthy member of society.
JAMES R. BURROWS,
Packer of the Baltimore Circular, Baltimore City, Service.

It goes direct to the stomach, strengthens the digestive organs, and is the original and only true preparation of Wild Cherry manufactured. Observe particularly the portrait of Dr. Swayne is on the wrapper round each bottle.

Laboratory for the manufacture and sale of all DR. SWAYNE'S MEDICINES, No. 4 NORTH SEVENTH ST., above Market, Philadelphia.

For sale Wholesale and Retail by
C. & D. DuPRE,
Wilmington, N. C.
April 25. 17-1y.

SASH, BLIND
AND DOOR AGENCY.
Formerly conducted by Guy C. Hotchkiss.

THE public are hereby informed, that I have been appointed agent for the sale of Window Sash, Blinds and Doors, manufactured by the New Haven Com., and am prepared to fill all orders in the above line. The quality of the work of the New Haven Com. is well known in this market. Builders and all persons in want of the above articles, are requested to send in their orders, and they will be promptly filled. Terms invariably cash on delivery.
WM. A. GWYER.
General Agent Commission and Forwarding Merchant.
April 18. 15

HAY.

250 BALES HAY, now on the way from New York, for sale by FREEMAN & HOUSTON.
June 29.

INDIA RUBBER BEDS

AND Cushions for sale by
WILKINSON & ESLER,
April 3. Upholsterers.

LIME! LIME!!

700 CASKS Rockport Lime now landing for sale by. J. HATHAWAY & SON.
June 29. 45.

WANTED.

2,000 LBS. Bees wax, for which the highest market price, will be paid in cash.
March 9. T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

THE NORTH CAROLINA
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y,
RALEIGH, N. C.

THE above Company has been in operation since the 1st of April, 1843, under the direction of the following Officers, viz:
Dr. Charles E. Johnson, President.
Wm. D. Haywood, Vice President.
James F. Jordan, Secretary.
Wm. H. Jones, Treasurer.
Perrin Busbee, Attorney.
Dr. Charles E. Johnson, Dr. Wm. H. McKee, Dr. R. B. Haywood, } *Medical Board of Consultation.*
J. Hersman, General Agent.

This Company has received a charter giving advantages to the insured over any other Company.—The 5th Section gives the Husband the privilege to insure his own life for the sole use of his Wife and Children, *free* from any claims of the representatives of the husband or any of his creditors.

Organized on purely *mutual* principles, the life members participate in the *whole* of the profits which are declared annually. Besides, the applicant for life, when the annual premium is over $30 may pay one half in a Note.

All claims for insurance against the Company will be paid within ninety days after proof of the death of the party is furnished.

Slaves are insured for one or five years, at rates which will enable all Slaveholders to secure this class of property against the uncertainty of life.

Slave insurance presents a new and interesting feature in the history of North Carolina, which will prove very important to the Southern States.

The last four months operation of this Company shows a very large amount of business—more than the Directors expected to do the first year—having already issued more than 200 Policies.

Dr. Wm. W. Hargrave, Medical Examiner, and Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

All Communications on business of the Company should be addressed to
JAS. F. JORDAN, Sec'y.
Raleigh, Feb. 12, 1853. 141-tf.

TOWING BY STEAMER CALHOUN

ORDERS for towing by STEAMER CALHOUN, will have attention if left at the office of
GEO. HARRISS.
Nov. 16. 105.

BY EXPRESS.

RECEIVED this morning, a new supply of very rich Plaid Summer Silks; Ginghams and Printed French Jaconetts; Black net Mitts; Mourning Collars; Chimizetts and Undersleeves; Children's Gauze Merino Vests, all sizes from No. 1 up; also Ladies' ditto; Fringed and Damask Bordered Linen Towels; a beautiful article of printed Linens for Boy's wear, &c. &c. For sale by JAMES DAWSON.
April 6. 9.

MISCELLANY.

INTERESTING FROM LIBERIA.

Advices from Liberia to the 17th of May represent the Republic to be quiet. Two companies of immigrants, which had arrived in the Gen. Pierce and the Banshee, from Baltimore, were getting on well in their acclimation. Many of them had located on the banks of the St. Saul's, and were making rapid improvements.

There had been a challenge passed between two gentlemen of Monrovia, Capt. R. Cooper, and Hon. S. V. Mitchell. The latter was the challenger, but the affair was finally settled.

From Cape Mount the intelligence is that Prince George Cain had violated his pledge to the republic, and was again exciting his countrymen to opposition and bloodshed. Government was about to take measures to put an effectual stop to his course.

Building materials of every description were scarce at Monrovia, and commanded high prices. Two saw mills, which are in operation in Liberia, could not supply the demand for lumber; and another mill, by a