The Commercial.

WILMINGTON, N. C.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 1854.

SEAMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

WILMINGTON, July 31, 1854.

GENTLEMEN:—Sustaining the relation that I do to the A. T. Society, and receiving your aid, it becomes my duty to report to you from time to time.

This day closes my first quarter in this place. During which time I have visited almost every family belonging to your city, and have distributed books and tracts amounting in value to $411 31: besides 86 bibles and 35 testaments. A part of those books remain in the place, while others have gone into the interior of the country, and others to foreign ports of this and other countries.

The wharf is an interesting part of our field, that is, ever changing, ever new—The seamen, the boatmen, the raftsmen, and the countrymen, are all found on the wharf; and we have a great enjoyment in suiting those different classes of men with books and tracts for themselves and their families.

You will please take a few extracts from my daily journal, as an illustration of the every day scenes which are presented to our view:

Mother, yonder is the book man; wont you get me that red book this time? This we often hear as we approach near the door.

Or if you go down on the wharf, the first salutation often is: What, you here yet? Come aboard. How's times. What books have you got this time? Mister, did you save me that book? Have you another of them books like I got from you?—When I took the one I got home they took it from me and I want another. Have you got any books with *big prints*, for old folks? I want one for my mother. Has them Pilgrims Progress come yet? Have you any more of them temperance books? Got any easy books for children? These and such like are the introductory questions: Do you see yon man on the boat, with the straw hat? he wants books for his children; he has but 7 that can read, and he wants a book for each one.

Yon man with the raft, long beard, slouched hat, has just got 20 books for his Sabbath school, away up the river.

July 5th.—On the wharf talk to 35 sea men; 6 appear pious; see more and more the advantages of a pious captain; he gives tone to his crew, as a mother does to her children.

Tuesday 6th.—Visit 5 vessels before breakfast, and sell 15 book. After breakfast, visit 18 families and sell 27 books and grant 8.

Saturday 8th.—Visit 4 flats and boats early; find but 3 or 4 men who do not use profane language. After breakfast visit 7 vessels. Some of the men were prepared to buy books and others were not; gave them tracts and loan them books to read on Sabbath, which, in connection with several others, they bought in a few days.

Monday 10th.—Visit 5 vessels; 6 men take an interest in reading; 8 respectful; 7 very profane. Then visit 8 families.—But one good library; two destitute of the Bible. A third family had a Bible that *dad* kept in the chest with papers in (this Bible I did not see.) In these 8 families, with 26 children, I found but few of the children that could read with much certainty, and few of them attend any church or Sabbath school.

Wednesday 12th.—Go to the post office and sell $3,00 worth of books, while we wait till the door is opened; some of these books go 40 miles into the country.

Thursday 13th.—Go to the outskirts of town. See that frail and pious woman, who sits on that low chair and sows to support her fatherless children—sell her 2 books and give her one. Met that little girl who read for me; gave her a book.—She thanked me, and started on the run to show her mother the prize. To-day saw several families that want and need books, but are not able to buy them. To-day visit 27 families; 8 have tolerable libraries; 15 scarce of books; 4 no books at all; 6 no stated habit of attending church or sunday school.

Friday 14th.—Visit 18 families, all of whom I had seen before. Sold more books than on my former visit; almost all the books I had loaned the children were bought to-day.

Saturday 15th.—9 families; 7 of them poorly improved, and but one reading pious mother. Loan them books, and tell them if they will get up a Sunday School I will give them books. In the evening visit Capt. C—, from Maine; 5 weeks back sold him and crew a good lot of books, which they took home and left, and now make a more extensive purchase.

Monday 17th.—Visit 20 families of the more destitute and hear the children read, and distribute books and tracts among the children.

Tuesday 18th.—This morning get my boxes. Visit some families to whom I had promised books when they came.

Wednesday 19th.—Start before sunrise; sell a book to the first man I meet; go down on a flat, waken the men, sell them books. If one does not buy, give him a tract. Go on the next flat, do the same way, and by 7 o'clock my basket was almost empty.

Thursday 20th.—See a corn boat with 6 or 8 men measuring corn in the hot sun. One says, there comes my book; another says, come aboard. Captain says, hold on a little and see what books this time. A man down in the hold with the half bushel calls out: did you save that Testament with notes? Oh yes. And have you some good christian book with large type, for old folks, I want one for my mother? Yes, one of these will take. What are they? Pilgrim's Progress and Saint's Rest. Well I'll take them both. Drayman sings out. Corn up! corn up! Captain, go ahead, and keep the dray going, and if all is well I will see you at 5 in the morning, and then you will have a good chance for choice.

Friday 21.—Go to the corn boat; waken the captain, and sell him $2,25 while he lay in his berth, and left him there reading. As I go from one vessel to another, I meet with some scoffers, and maybe the next man is glad to see me; thus while one wave lifts me up, the next one plunges me into difficulty. Through the day have short talks with 103 persons; disposed by sale or grant of $17 worth of books and tracts.

Monday 24th—Go over the Rail Road and try to get up a Sunday School, find a plenty of children, but no one to take charge of them.

Tuesday 25th.—Visit the Families, I had seen 2 weeks back and hear 17 children read, and talk to them about Jesus Christ. Loan 15 of them books till I come again.

Yours &c.

JOHN N. ANDREWS.

C. D. ELLIS, Esq.

NOT QUALIFIED.

A young law student, who wrote a good, clear, and round hand, and who was about finishing up his studies, one day handed an instrument which he had just written out to his uncle, a dry wag, who had called in to see him, and to inquired of his progress in his profession. The uncle took the MS., and after reading a few lines of it, gave it back to his nephew, stating, with an arch, peculiar smile.

'You are not quite a lawyer yet, James.'

'What do you find out of the way in it, sir?' queried the student in astonishment

'Why,' returned the waggish old critic, 'anybody can read that writing.'

A GOOD ONE.

The 'Washington Star,' remarking upon the sullen silence of Greeley since the passage of the Nebraska bill, says it is reminded of an awful profane old rascal in Western Pennsylvania. Some vexatious accident happened the old man one day, when his acquaintances gathered about him, expecting to hear an explosion of expletives. Not a word, not an oath, escaped his lips. 'Why don't you swear, Uncle John?' said one of the astonished lookers on.

'Swear!' replied the veteran sinner, 'the fact is, gentlemen, *I'll be d——d if I can do justice to the subject!*'

A Young Lady Killed by Lightning.

Miss Cordelia Gathright, a very amiable and estimable young lady, was killed by lightning on Sunday last, at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Patsey Crawford, in the county of Gochland. A correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch* gives the following account of the melancholy affair

She went out to a tree standing come ten or fifteen feet from the door, for the purpose of feeding some chickens, and whilst under it, the tree was struck and torn in pieces, and she was instantly killed. Medical aid was immediately procured, and every effort was made to resuscitate her without success. The lightning struck the back part of her head, and ran down her back, rending her clothes and bursting one of her shoes.

Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden, hearing that two officers were to fight a duel directed that it should be fought in his presence. They met at the appointed time, and saw to their astonishment a gallows erected on the spot. The king told them to commence the fight as soon as they pleased; but, pointing to the gallows, added, 'I am resolved that the conqueror shall be hanged by the neck, and his opponent by the heels.' Dismayed at this, they retired in silence, and shortly afterwards commenced an intimate and abiding friendship.

'Gran'ma'm,' said a little ragged urchin, 'why don't the blacklegs never try to cheat the fellows what work in the screw factory?' 'I'm sure I don't know. Why is it?' said the doting old lady. 'Bekase,' replied the genius, 'you can't come no shindys over them coveys—they's too *screwtinizin*.''

HONEST.

An Irish jockey, once selling a horse to a gentleman, frequently observed with an emphatic earnestness, that he was an honest nag.'

After the purchase, the gentleman asked him what he meant by an honest nag.

'Why, sir,' he replied, 'whenever I rode him, he always threatened to throw me, and he certainly never deceived me.'

MORE INCENDIARISM.

The Charlottesville *Jeffersonian* regrets to states; that James Hart, Esq., living near Restwick Depot, in the county of Albemarle, had his barn, in which was stored the entire crop of this year's what, 700 bushels, entirely destroyed by fire, on Monday night last, the work of some vile incendiary. We trust he may be found out and the community relieved of the presence of the fiend.

Sheriden once succeeded admirably in entrapping a noisy member, who was in the habit of interrupting every speaker with cries of 'hear, hear!' He took an opportunity to allude to a well known political character of the time, who wished to play the rogue, but ha l only sense enough to play the fool.

'Where shall we find a more foolish knave or a more knavish fool than this?'

'Hear, hear,' was instantly bellowed from the accustomed bench. The wicked wit bowed, thanked the gentleman for his ready reply to the question, and sat down, amid the convulsions of laughter of all but the unfortunate subject.

TOWAGE! TOWAGE!!

STEAMER Sam Beary, A. M Guthrie, master; Steamer Calhoun, Joi Springs, master, are ready at all times for business. Orders for Towage will have prompt attention if left at office of Agent.

June 1 GEO. HARRISS. 38-tf.

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.

BRICKS---BRICKS.

40,000 HARD North River, for sale by GEO. HARRISS.

May 18. 27.

JUST RECEIVED.

A FEW kegs of extra Butter, and for sale by C. DePRE & CO.

June 22. 42.

STEAM ENGINE AND SAW MILL.

I WILL sell low, and on accommodating terms, the Engine and Machinery of the Cape Fear Steam Saw Mill—14 inch cylinder, 2 feet stroke; three 32 inch boilers, 30 feet long—main shaft 10 feet 6 inches long—the power of this engine is estimated at 60 horse, has a new extra cylinder and log geering, and all the appliances necessary for the full equipment to operate at once.

Also, 2 Stave-dressing Machines, Jointers, &c., complete. O. G. PARSLEY.

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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 18. GEO. MYERS, Front st. 27.

MORSE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF

YELLOW DOCK ROOT.

THIS is a *Purely Vegetable Compound*, scientifically prepared from the best Roots and Herbs of the Materia Medica, and has gained an unrivalled reputation for the following effects, viz:

PURIFYING THE BLOOD,

and thus curing all Humors, Sores, Ulcers, Cutaneous Eruptions, Canker, Scald Head, &c.

Regulating and Cleansing the Stomach & Bowels. thus it cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Costiveness, Piles, &c.

Strengthening the Digestive Organs, thus causing the food to nourish and support every part.

REGULATING THE SECRETARY ORGANS, and, by enabling them to perform their proper functions, preventing and curing Bilious and other painful diseases.

Strengthening and Quieting the Nervous System, thus allaying Nervous Irritation, and curing all diseases of the Nerves.

It is unrivalled in the cure of all FEMALE DISEASES, as Weakness, Irregularity, Obstructions, &c.

It is pleasant to take, and safe in all cases; acting in harmony with the restoring powers of nature it never injures but always benefits and cures, as thousands of voluntary certificate from the best authorities testify. Prepared by

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Sold by Druggists and dealers throughout this and other countries. S. B. & A. EVANS, Agents, Wilmington, N. C.

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June 8. 37.

FRESH FROM NEW YORK.

P. S. S. Charles Mills

10 BBLS. of Stewarts (A) Crushed Sugar;
1 Cask do. best No. 1 Syrup;
2 bbl. Large No 1 Mackerel;
3 dozen bottles best Sweet Oil;
5 do. Cans of Potash, prime for making Soap;
25 Bags prime Green Rio Coffee;
6 half bbls. of that Fulton Market Family Beef. Just for cash at GEO. H. KELLEY'S.

June 20. J., H., N. C. T. & S. of Age copy.

GOSHEN BUTTER.

25 KEGS Extra Goshen Butter, just received and for sale low for cash, at GEO. MYERS.

June 3.

FRESH PEACHES.

200 CANS Fresh Peaches, just to hand in beautiful order, at GEO. MYERS.

June 3. 34.

INDIA CHOLAGOGNE.

A CERTAIN Remedy for Chills and Fevers, as thousands can testify. For sale at C. & D. DePRE'S, Drug and Chemical Store.

June, 29 J. and H. Copy. 45.

HENRY'S INVIGORATING CORDIAL,

PURELY VEGETABLE IN ITS COMPOSITION.

THIS invaluable Cordial, is extracted from Herbs and Roots, which have been found after years of experience, by the most skillful Physicians, to be possessed of qualities most beneficial in the diseases for which it is recommended, and hence whilst it is presented to the public, as an efficacious remedy, it is also known to be of that character on which reliance may be placed as to its safety. In cases of Impotency, Hoemorrhages, Disordered Sterility, Menstruation, or Suppression of the Menses, Fluor Albus or Whites, or for

DEBILITY

arising from any cause, such as weakness from sickness, where the patient has been confined to bed for some time, for Females after Confinement, Abortion or Miscarriage, this Cordial cannot be excelled in its salutary effects: or in loss of Muscular Energy, Irritability, Physical Prostration, Seminal Weakness, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Sluggishness, Decay of the Procreative Functions, Nervousness, &c., where a tonic Medicine is required, it will be found equal, if not superior to any Compound ever used.

TO FEMALES.

Henry's Invigorating Cordial, is one of the most invaluable Medicines in the many Complaints to which Females are subject. It assists nature to trace the whole system, check excesses, and creates renewed health and happiness. Less suffering, disease and unhappiness among Ladies would exist, were they generally to adopt the use of this Cordial. Ladies who are debilitated by those obstructions which females are liable to, are restored by the use of a bottle or two, to bloom and to vigor.

YOUNG MEN.

That solitary practice, so fatal to the existence of man and it is the young who are most apt to become its victims, from an ignorence of the danger to which they subject themselves, causes

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Weakness of the System, and Premature Decay—Many of you may now be suffering, misled as to the cause or source of disease. To those, then, who by excess have brought on themselves Premature Impotency, Involuntary Seminal Emissions, Weakness and Shrivelling of the Genital Organs, Nervous Affections, or any other consequences of unrestrained indulgence of the sensual passions, occasioning the necessity of renouncing the felicities of

MARRIAGE,

lessening both mental and bodily capacity, Hold! Henry's Invigorating Cordial, a Medicine that is purely Vegetable, will aid nature to restore those important functions to a healthy state, and will prove of service to you. It possesses rare virtues, is a general remover of disease, and strengthener of the system

AS A TONIC MEDICINE,

it is unsurpassed. We do not place this Cordial on a footing with quack medicines, and, as is customary, append a long list of Recommendations, Certificates, &c., beginning with "Hear what the Preacher says," and such like; it is not necessary, for "Henry's Invigorating Cordial," only needs a trial to prove that it will accomplish all we say.

THE GENUINE "HENRY'S INVIGORATING CORDIAL,"

is put up in 8 oz. Pannel Bottles, and is easily recognized by the Manufacturer's signature on the lable of each Bottle, (to counterfeit which is forgery,) as well as his private Seal on the cork of each Bottle.

☞Sold for $2 per Bottle; Six for $8, $16 per dozen.

Prepared only by S. E. COHEN, No. 3 Franklin Row, Vine Street, below Eighth, Philadelphia, Pa., TO WHOM ALL ORDERS MUST BE ADDRESSED. For Sale by all respectable Druggists & Merchants throughout the country.

Oct. 29. 97-12m-c.

EMPTY BARRELS.

500 SECOND HAND Spirit Barrels, of good quality, for sale by RUSSELL & BRO.

July 22.

MACKEREL.

50 BBLS. No. 3 New, and of excellent quality. For sale by RUSSELL & BRO.

July 22. 51.

RATES OF PILOTAGE.

JUST printed and for sale at The Commercial Office, the Rates of Pilotage for the Bar and River. 33-tf.

BACON! BACON!!

13,000 LBS. very superior N. C. Hams, Sides and Shoulders, just received and for sale by PETTEWAY & PRITCHETT.

August 1.

TO THE LADIES.

OPENED this morning, a magnificent stock of Embroideries, including Jaconett, India Mull, and Swiss Collars, Chimizetts and Undersleeves, also, Real Honiton, Real Maltese, and Real Valencene do. do, all in sets; not in sets Muslin Collars, Real Honiton do. and Muslin with Valencene Lace attached; also, a large assortment of Undersleeves, all of the richest and newest patterns.

By the same Express received: Dresses, Rich Silk Grenadines and Tissues, plain do. do. assorted colors, and Satin Plaid printed Berages, plain Challys, Black Silk Mitts and Gloves, and colored Kid do., Brown, Green, Blue, and Black dotted Lace Veils. For sale by JAMES DAWSON.

April 18.

MOSCHETO NETTING.

MADE and put up on high or low post Bedsteads, by WILKINSON & ESLER, Upholsters.

May 20.

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 23. 5-tf.

BELLS! BELLS!! BELLS!!!

THE Subscribers manufacture and keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Bells suitable for Churches, Academies, Factories, Steamers, Plantations, etc., mounted with their improved Hangings, the most efficient in use. Their establishment has been in operation Thirty years, having turned out nearly 10,000 Bells averaging 600 lbs each; and its patterns and process of manufacture so perfected, together with recent improvements, that its Bells have an unequaled reputation for volume of sound and quality of tone. They have just received—Jan. 1854—the First Premium (A Silver Medal) of the World's Fair in New York, over all Bells from this Country or Europe. Having a large assortment of Bells on hand, and being in immediate connection with routes in all directions, either Rail Road, Canal or River, and but 4 hours from New York, we can execute orders with dispatch. Address

A. MENEELY'S SONS,
West Troy, Albany Co., N. Y.

Feb. 21. 144-1yc.

BUTTER! BUTTER!!

5 KEGS Extra No. 1 Goshen Butter. Just received by L. N BARLOW,

June 3. 3 Granite Row.

PAPER HANGING.

WE have just received a very handsome assortment of French Gilt and American Paper Hangings, Borders, Fire Screens, and Centres for sale. Hung in handsome style by

WILKINSON & ESLER, Upholsterers.

April 18. At our old stand.

PAINTS.

30,000 LBS. Prime White Lead; 5000 lbs. Venitian Red; 40 bbls. Spanish Brown; 25 bbls. Fire Proof Paint; 500 do. Verdigris; 1000 do. Ch. Green; 500 do. Paris Green; 5 do. Japan and 3 do Coach Body Varnish, for sale cheap, by C. & D. DePRE.

July 1. J. and H. copy. 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.

GEO. MYERS.

April 20.

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. 41-2m.

Town Daily and Weekly papers copy 2 months.

PERFUMERY.

LUBINS, Pivers, Prevosts, Bazins, and Glenns Perfumery and Toilette articles, a very large and choice assortment of the above, for sale by C. & D. DePRE, Wholesale Druggists.

July 1.

J. and H. copy.

MACKEREL.

20 BBLS. No. 3, for sale by FREEMAN & HOUSTON.

July 15. 51.

LINSEED OIL.

10 BBLS. for sale by FREEMAN & HOUSTON.

July 15. 15.

LUMBER.

A SMALL parcel of prime River Lumber Wide Boards and Scantling, suitable for Plantation purposes, for sale, by

March 30. JAS. F. GILLISPIE & CO.

OUR MOTTO IS "TO PLEASE"

AT THE

Wilmington Saddle, Harness, and Trunk Manufactory.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has recently received additions to his stock of Saddle and Harness Mountings, &c., the latest and most improved style, and is constantly manufacturing, at his store on market street, every description of article in the above line. From his experience in the business, he feels confident that he will be able to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. He has now on hand, and will constantly keep a large assortment of

Coach, Gig and Saddle Harness, Ladies Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c., Gentlemen's Saddles, Whips Spurs, &c.

all of which he will warrant to be of the best materials and workmanship.

He has also a large assortment of **Trunks, Valises, Saddle and Carpet Bags, Satchels, Fancy Trunks, &c.**, and all other articles usually kept in such establishments, all of which he offers low for CASH, or on short credit to prompt customers.

Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Redical Bags, &c. &c., made to order.

In addition to the above the subscriber always keeps on hand a large supply of **String Leather**, and has now, and will keep through the season a good assortment of **Fly Netts.**

All are invited to call and examine my Goods, whether in want or not, as I take pleasure in showing my assortment to all who may favor me with a call.

Harness and Coach Trimmings sold at a fair price to persons buying to manufacture.

Also, Whips at wholesale.

All kinds of Riding Vehicles bought and sold on commissions. JOHN J. CONOLEY.

Feb. 7, 1854. 138

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having qualified at the last term of Brunswick County Court, as executrix of the will of William Brinkley, deceased, all persons indebted to his Estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment; and those having claims against it, are requested in my absence, to present the same to George Davis, Esq., in Wilmington. M. E. BRINKLEY, *Ex'r.*

June 29. 45-6w.

THE LONDON PUNCH,

IS Received every week. Last No. in this morning. For sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S.

July 22. 51.

ROGERS' CUTLERY.

THE Subscriber is now opening a fine assortment of Rogers' selected Knives, Scissors, &c; and has made an arrangement by which he will be regularly supplied with his goods, gotten up especially for his retail sales. Those who wish the best in this line will always find them at

J. M. ROBINSON'S.

Wilmington, N. C., May 18. 27

CIGARS, TOBACCO AND SNUFF,

AT THE CITY CIGAR STORE.

OPPOSITE the Market, (*South Side.*) Wholesale and Retail, at prices to suit customers.—Call and see. VANSICKLE.

May 11. 24 tf.

THE PILGRIMS OF WALSINGHAM.

A ROMANCE of the Middle Ages, from the accomplished Pen of Agnes Strickland. This great work is at length before the public, it is justly regarded by the critical world as one of the grandest literary performances of our time. Apart from its superior merit, the work itself, is one of marked originality. No book in the broad range of modern fiction, unless, it be the far famed "Arabian Nights," will in any degree compare with it. From beginning to end it is a volume of Fascination. Just published, and for sale at

July 15. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

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 particular 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 rules 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, of Causing 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. Its complete invigoration of the Nervous System, the whole facu ties 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 melancholly 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 Performed 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.

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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.

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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.

AUBURN STILL FOR SALE.

THE Plantation of the subscriber, near Raleigh, and on the Central Rail Road, is not yet disposed of. A description has already been given—but no one will of course make so important a purchase without visiting the premises.

Apply to WM. R. POOLE, Esq., who lives near the place, or to the subscriber. T. LORING.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 28, 1851.

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Orders from the country addressed to "Wilmington Ice House", will be well packed and promptly forwarded.

A. H. VanBOKKELEN, Proprietor.

March 10th, 1854. 152.

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June 17. Upholsterers.

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Owners must apply in person and purchase for them, hand the Ticket to the Conductor, and point out to him the negro for whom it was bought.

By order. S. D. WALLACE, Agent.

May 6. 22-tf.

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CELEBRATED CATHOLICON,

For the relief & cure of Suffering Females.

It stands pre-eminent for its curative powers in all the diseases for which it is recommended, called

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Of these are PROLAPSUS UTERI, or Falling of the Womb; FLUOR ALBUS, or Whites; Chronic Inflammation and Ulceration of the Womb; Incidental Hemorrhage, or Flooding; Painful, Suppressed, and Irregular Menstruation, &c., with their accompany evils, (Cancer excepted,) no matter how severe or of how long standing

The Catholicon far surpasses other remedies in being more certain, less expensive, and leaving the system in a better condition. Let all interested in such a remedy call and obtain a pamphlet (free containing ample proof, from highly respectable sources, of the happy results of its use together with letters from first-class experienced physicians, who have used it in their practice, and speak from their own observations.

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Letter addressed to Messrs. Beach & Brownson, Agents at Newberry C. H., S. C., by Rev. C. S. Beard, of same State.

GLENN SPRINGS, Jan. 9th, 1853.

Messrs. BEACH & BROWNSON—SIRS: I send for another bottle of your "Marchisi's Uterine Catholicon." My wife has been afflicted for eleven years, and a variety of means has been resorted to for relief, but none was obtained until I received this medicine from you. Its influence seems almost magical: there was a manifest improvement from the day it was taken.

As there are a great many females in our country laboring under the affliction for which your medicine proposes a remedy, I feel it a duty to recommend it to all such.

(Signed.) CLOUGH S. BEARD.

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April 13. 12.

SMOKED TONGUES,

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June 3. 31.

IRON BEDSTEADS,

FOLDING, proof against canker, knives, and vermin, for sale by WILKINSON & ESLER,

April 8. Upholsterers.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

GEORGE R. FRENCH, at his old stand on Market street, begs leave to return his thanks to his old friends and customers for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and to inform them that his stock of Boots and Shoes, including every variety in his line is now as complete and as extensive as at any former period. His stock of Gentlemen Boys and Children's Boots and Shoes embraces every variety of style, fashion and quality that can be desired, or that is usually called for, including a fine assortment of Ladies, Misses and Gentlemen's Over Shoes.

He would particularly invite the attention of the Ladies to his extensive assortment of Ladies and Misses Leather, Morocco, Enameled, Bronze, Pat. Leather, Goat Skin, black and white Kid and a variety of fancy colored Boots, Shoes and Slippers. Also, black, brown, blue, purple and variegated silk Gaiters, a new and handsome article, with and without heels. Ladies fancy Gaiters at $1.25 pair.

Also, Sole Leather, Calves' Skins, and Shoe Findings. Please call and examine.

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HAVING sold our entire Stock of Confectionary, we have opened at the same place a handsome assortment of *Upholstering Goods, Paper Hangings, Window Shades, Curtains and Fixtures, Mattresses, Feather Beds, Pillows, Cushions, Lounges, &c &c.*

Having superior workmen from the North, we will fit up Private Houses, Hotels, Boarding Houses, Steamboats, Rail Road Cars, &c., in fact every thing in the line of Business, and endeavor to give satisfaction. At the same time we would return our sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage we have had for the last seven years, and shall endeavor to merit a continuance in our new Business.

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