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Baltimore—WM. H. PEAKE and WM. THOMSON.

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PRINTER,
CORNER OF FRONT AND MARKET STREETS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Particular Attention paid to the Following kinds of Letter Press Printing.

Bills of Exchange,	*Entries of Merchandise.*
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Certificates,	*Pamphlets,*
Checks,	*Posters,*
Circulars,	*Receipts,*
Drafts.	*Rates of Freight.*

&c., &c., &c.

And PLAIN AND FANCY PRINTING, of every description, done in the neatest manner, and on the most reasonable terms.
Wilmington, August 17, 1851.

MISCELLANY.

Personal Controversy--Almost a Duel, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, September 24th.—A sharp personal correspondence has occurred between Senator Cooper president of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad, and Morton McMichael, Esq., editor of the Philadelphia North American, in consequence of articles published in that paper reflecting on the city subscription to the Erie and Sunbury Railroad as obtained by false pretences and malversation. Mr, Cooper addressed a note asking Mr McMichael if the language applied to him. In reply, Mr. McM. denied his right to question him, but said that he was legally, morally, and personally responsible for that, as for everything that appears in the columns of the North American.

Mr. Cooper then sent for the Hon. Wm. Cost Johnson, of Maryland, to act as his friend, who was the bearer of the challenge to Mr. McMichael, who asked two days for consideration. At the termination of that time Mr. McMichael declined the meeting on the ground that it was his imperative duty as a public journalist to animadvert upon such transactions, and that he therefore could not be held personally responsible.

It is intimated that the correspondence will be published in case of any repetition of the charges in the North American.

By a provision of the Constitution of this State the sending of a challenge is made a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonmet, and makes the challenger incompetent to hold any office of trust, honor or profit.

BRAVE AND PATRIOTIC.

The Buffalo Commercal Advertiser of Tuesday, the leading Whig paper of Western New York, uttered the following brave and patriotic sentiments on the subject of the meeting of the Whig Convention at Syracuse:

"We believe nothing is lost by frankness, and we may as well speak plainly. If the Convention which meets to-morrow shall pass resolutions for the repeal of the Compromise of 1850, we will repudiate them. If it shall make the repeal of the Nebraska Act a part of the platform, we shall go agsinst it; not because we consider such repeal undesirable, but because it is utterly impracticable, and will consent to run no wild-goose chase after unattainable objects. If the Convention shall say, without qualification, that we must admit no more slave States, we will not be bound by its dictum; for although we were, at the time, opposed to the admission of Texas, we recognize and are ready to fulfill the obligation the country incurred in the consummation of that act. We consider our obligations to the country superior to our obligations to party, and we do not hesitate to declare that we will lend ourselvs as accomplices in no scheme for the upholding of a party at the expense of public faith and public honor."

EMPTY SPIRIT BARRELS.

350 2nd hand Spirit Barrels for sale by
Sept. 16. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

JAMES E. METTS,
COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANT.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
August 26th, 1854. 69-tf.

A NEW MAP OF NORTH CAROLINA.

THE undersigned are preparing, and will publish as soon as the necessary Surveys, &c., can be obtained, a New, Large and Complete MAP of NORTH CAROLINA, five feet by three, well engraved and finished in the best style.

It is admitted on all sides, that such a work is a great desideratum in our State, and it is in consequence of the frequent enquiries on this subject, that the undersigned have embarked in the enterprise.

The only attempted work of this kind is that of Melten, published in 1833; and since then the Counties, Towns, Roads and Post-offices have increased in number, and all our works of Internal Improvements, with small exceptions, been set on foot.

It is intended that the New Map, now proposed to be published, shall contain, accurately laid down, all the Natural Features of the State—the Inlets, Harbors, Sounds, Lakes, Rivers, Creeks, Mountains, &c.

Also, the public improvements and artificial divisions: The Railroads, Plank roads, Counties, County towns, Post-offices, Cities, Villages, Post-roads and Canals, Colleges, Academies, &c., &c.

The Map will be ready by the summer of 1855.

WILLIAM D. COOKE,
SAMUEL PEARCE.

TERMS:

In best Style, Gilt Rollers and First Impressions, $10.00
In Plain Style, Black Rollers, 6.00

Information from any source, and which may be of service in making the above work, will be thankfully received. All communications should be addressed to WM. D. COOKE.
Raleigh, August, 1854. 64-1m.

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.
Jan. 21 31 tf

BIRD CAGES,

JUST RECEIVED at
Aug. 12. J. M. ROBINSON'S.

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. Koroegay's Extra Hams. Just to hand. GEO. MYERS, Front st.
May 18. 27.

GROCERIES--GROCERIES.

A FRESH SUPPLY of H. Smith, Hopeton, Seneca and Fayetteville Flour, in whole and half barrels; Fulton Market Beef; Goshen Butter; Lard, in kegs and barrels; a fine lot of North Carolina Hams, Sides and Shoulders; a fresh lot of Smoked Tongues; Mackerel and Salmon, in kits and half barrels; Old Government Java, Rio and Jamaica Coffees; Gun Powder, Young Hyson, Imperial and Black Teas; Brown, Clarified and Crushed Sugar, just received and for sale by
Aug. 15. RESTON & TOWNSHEND.

JUST RECEIVED.

A FEW kegs of extra Butter, and for sale by
June 22. C. DuPRE & Co. 42.

PRINTS.

JUST received, a large assortment of English and American Prints, new patterns and colors, I can recommend: Ginghams assorted Colors and Mourning and half Mourning do.; Grass Cloth and Victoria Skirting; Bob nett Mosquito Netting; Linen Table Damask; Napkins; Doylas and Irish Linens; Linen Cambric and Lawn Hdkf, and Gent's ditto ditto; Allendale Brown Cotton Sheetings, all widths; Blue Denims, medium and heaviest qualities made; Georgia and South Carolina Cotton Oznaburgs; Heavy & Brown Cotton Shirting; Marlborough Plaid and Stripes; a very cheap lot of Bed Ticks; Linen Oznaburgs and Burlaps; and Crape Shawls. For sale by
June 3. JAMES DAWSON.

JUST RECEIVED,

AND IN STORE—
20 Boxes Adamantine Candles;
20 do. No. 1 Soap,
10½ do. do. do.;
50 bbls. City Mess Pork;
20 do. Whiskey;
15 hhds. Western Sides and Shoulders;
20 Boxes Tobacco;
10 Firkins Goshen Butter.—for sale low, by
Aug. 10. PETTEWAY & PRITCHETT.

NOTICE.

A NUMBER of our Meal, Hommony and Horse Feed customers, have neglected to return their bags; they will confer a favor by returning them immediately.
Aug. 22. PETTEWAY & PRITCHETT.

FALL
SUPPLIES OF FRESH GROCERIES.

RESTON & TOWNSHEND are receiving from the New York and Baltimore Packets, Araminto, Marine, Mills, and Powell, a new supply of everything. Smoked Tongues; Dried Beef; Fulton Market Beef; Milk and Soda Crackers; Pilot and Ship Bread; Boston Butter and Water Crackers, in tin cases; Pine Apple and Yankee Cheese; Brown, Clarified, and Crushed Sugar, and Golden Syrup; Tobacco of all grades; Lamp and Sperm Oil; Scotch Ale, and a new lot "EAST INDIA ALE;" Sperm and Adamantine Candles; 10 kegs of superior Butter; $0,000 Cigars; Java, Laguira and Rio Coffee; and various other articles to arrive.
Sept. 16. 77.

TAR.

200 BBLS. in prime shipping order. For sale by J. HATHAWAY & SON.
Sept. 9. 75.

8 BALES Cedar Falls Sheeting; 18 bbls. Fayetteville Flour; 40 bbls. N. O. Family Syrup; 50 hhds Prime Cuba Molasses, for sale by
Aug. 19. T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

ROUGH RICE.

5,000 BUSHELS Rough Rice for sale by
Aug. 31. C. DuPRE & CO.

PRIME WESTERN BACON.

20 HHDS. Western Sides and Shoulders daily expected, and for sale by
Sept. 5. J. HATHAWAY & SON.

EMPTY FLOUR BBLS. WANTED.

1,000 EMPTY whole and half Flour Barrels wanted by
Aug. 22, PETTEWAY & PRITCHETT.

WESTERN BACON.

15 HHDS. Superior Sides and Shoulders. For sale by PETTEWAY & PRITCHETT.
Sept. 19. 79.

LEECHES.

1000 SWEDISH Leeches, by Adams & Co's. Express. For sale at
C. & D. DuPRE'S, Drug Store.
July 1. J. and H. copy. 46.

WHISKEY.

40 BBLS. Rectified Whiskey; 10 do, Old Monongahela. Just received, and for sale by ZENO H. GREENE.
Sept. 7. N. C. T. copy. 74.

CHILDREN'S SHOES.

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

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. GEORGE BETTNER,
OF NORTH CAROLINA.
OFFICE, No. 528, 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., shal 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, 1854. 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 18. 1.

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM,
General Commission and Forwarding Merchant
Prompt personal attention given to Consignments for Sale or Shipment.
Liberal Cash advances made on Consignments to me or to my New York friends.
Wilmington, Jan. 30, 18 4. 135.

W. C. HOWARD,

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

C. DUPRE. DANIEL B. BAKER.
C. DuPRE & CO.
GENERAL AGENTS COMMISSION
AND FARWARDING MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON N. C.
July 22d, 1854. 54-12m.

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, 1854.

C. & D. DuPRE.
WHOLE SALE AND RETAL 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, 1854.

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, 1854. 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.
sept 7 95-f

JAS. H. CHADBOURN & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
JAS. H. CHADBOURN. GEO. CHADBOURN.
Jun. 1, 1854. 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. 8, 1853. 75-tf.

JOSEPH H. PLANNER,
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, 1853. 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 13. 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, 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, 1854 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, 1854. 123 tf.

J. 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. } Wil.
O. G. Parsley, Pres't Commercial Bank.
P. K. Dickinson, Esq.
Poppe & Co. } New York,
Dollner & Potter.
Jan. 20 1854. 131.

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. Alx. McRae. "
E. P. Hall, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker. "
Dec. 13, 1853. 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, 1854. 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, 1854. 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. 14 128

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, 1854. 58-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.

JAS. T. PETTEWAY. GEO. E. PRITCHETT.
PETTEWAY & PRITCHETT.
General Commission and Forwarding MERCHANT, ALSO WHOLESALE GROCERS,
NORTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Prompt attention will be given to the sale of Naval Stores and all kinds of Produce.
Intend keeping an assortment of Groceries, Liquors and Provisions.
July 19. 52.

QUINCE & COWAN,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS;
DEALERS IN WINES & LIQUORS.
Corner of Front and Princes streets,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
July 29. 56.

CANAL BARROWS,

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

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

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

YOUNG MEN

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

TO FEMALES.

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

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

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

NOSTRUMS AND SPECIFICS,

advertised by Apothecaries and Druggists as a certain cure for any and every disease. They are put up to sell, but not to cure, and frequently do much more harm than good—therefore avoid them.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Address
DR. L. B. SMITH, 16 South Frederick st.,
Oct. 13. Baltimore, Md. 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 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 bearing daily testimony to its worth.

ASTONISHING CURE.

PATTERSON, N. Y, 20th, 1851.

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With gratitude, I remain truly yours,
DARIUS BALLARD.

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