The Commercial.

WILMINGTON, N. C.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1854.

REVOLUTIONARY ANECDOTE—1775.

A TRUE STORY.

In a lonely house, that separated Lexington from Woburn, sat two females, each holding an infant in her arms.

Mrs K., the mistress of the mansion, had two little children beside her babe.—She had, within a few days, witnessed the departure of her husband, who had shouldered his gun, and gone forth in defence of his country.

The husband of Mrs. V. was in a far distant clime, and her only brother on the field of battle. She, with her infant son, had fled from Boston, then in possession of the British, to seek a quiet retreat with her friend in Lexington.

It was a dreary night, the roar of the cannon, which had been heard through the day, had ceased, and all was hushed in silence. The clock had struck eleven, and the two women were sitting over a few dying embers, talking of the perils of the town, and the much loved ones far away.

"Hark!" said Mrs. K, "I hear footsteps."

"It is only the rustling of the trees, and we will not be needlessly alarmed," replied the other, turning deadly pale, and pressing her infant more closely to her breast, as if afraid it might be wrested from her, and trying to assume a composure which she could not feel. At that moment the latch was lifted, and a gentle rap was heard.

'Who is there?' asked Mrs. K, in a tremulous tone. "'A friend,' replied a low voice, speaking through the key-hole, 'for Heaven's sake let us enter.' The door was immediately opened, and three men entered in profound silence, each muffled in a long cloak. 'Do not be alarmed, ladies,' said one in the same low tone of voice; 'we are friendr to our country, and are pursued by the enemy; we have hid in the woods through the day, and have come to seek your bounty, and shelter for the night.'

'And those you shall have, with all my heart,' said Mrs. K, whose countenance brightened up, when she found, that instead of the dreaded enemy, her noble guests were none other than John Hancock, Samael Adams, and one whose name is not now exactly known;—'but,' she continued, 'you would not be safe here a moment. Why, the red coats are prowling around us in every direction, they were here only yesterday, eating up all my pies, bread and cheese, and because they could not find enough at my neighbor's to satisfy their hunger, they must needs rip open their beds and leave their cider running out. Oh, sir, these are dreadful times.'

'They are indeed madam,' said Mr. H., listening with painful interest to her sad tale. 'But gentlemen,' he continued, turning to his companions, 'what shall we do, for it is certain we are not safe here?' They looked at each other, but spoke not. 'Have you any neighbor,' asked Mr. H. 'at whose house we might find safety for the night?'

'None, except my father's,' replied Mrs. K., 'and it would be dangerous for you to go the main road, and you would never find your way through the woods, and we have neither man nor boy to show you, but what have gone to fight the red coats.'

Mrs. V. now turned to her friend and asked her 'if she would stay alone and nurse her babe, while she went with the gentlemen to show them the way.'

'I will,' she answered, 'though it is sad to be alone in such dangerous times. But you must not go; you are not able, you who are lame,' and never walked a mile at once in your life, will not think of going so far on this wet night.'

Mrs. V. made no reply, for she knew that there was not a moment to be lost; so, laying her infant in the arms of her friend, she wrapped her riding-hood around her; a garment much worn in those days, and desired the gentlemen to follow her. When they saw this little deformed woman, in the dead of night prepared to walk a distance of nearly four miles, they looked at each other in mute astonishment, but they had no time to waste in words, for the case was desperate and she, taking the offered arm of Mr. H. they went forward, the two gentlemen bringing up the rear.

The rains which had fallen for some days previous had so swelled the creek over which they had to pass, that they were often ankle deep in water, and one of the gentlemen was obliged, in many places, to carry their guide in his arms. What with walking and wading they reached the farm house about three in the morning; and no sooner had they aroused the family and made known their situation, than every individual was in motion; and even the dog tried to show them by his gestures, that they should find protection.

A blazing fire soon shone forth, and a plentiful repast was provided, and, notwithstanding the gloominess of the times, a degree of cheerfulness and even humor pervaded the little company.

Early in the morning, a carriage was in readiness to convey Mrs. V. back to her own house. As she was about to depart, Mr. H. took her hand, and said, 'Madam, our first meeting has been in troublesome times. Heaven grant that we may live to see brighter days. But God only knows when these scenes will end; should we survive the struggle, and you ever need a friend, think of me.' Saying this they parted and never again met.

Years rolled on, peace was restored, and prosperity budded forth. The three gentlemen arose to honorable stations, and in the confidence and respect of their fellow citizens, as virtue and talent should rise.

But what became of the woman? Alas, my story is soon told. Little was afterwards known by the writer of Mrs. K., Mrs. V.'s father lost all his property during the revolution. Her only brother was mortally wounded at the battle of Bunker Hill. Here he, with many others who shared the same fate, was thrown into a cart, and conveyed to the loathsome prison in Boston; where, after lingering for some time, destitute of care and attention, and almost the common necessaries of life, and not even permitted to see one of his dearest friends, he passed with many others into that world, from whence no one returns, and was soon forgotten amid the calamities and horrors of war.

The husband of V. died a few years after, in a far distant land, leaving her a helpless widow, with three small children to support; and from that period it might have almost been said of her, as of an ancient king, who after losing his son and daughter by drowning, that he was never afterwards known to smile.

She struggled on a little while, amid poverty and sickness, and then went down to an early grave, little known and still less missed, save in the hearts of few, in whose memory she still lives.

From the Baltimore Clipper.

How Popery Treats Republicanism, and how Papists like the American Constitution.

Some of the Pope's hireling scribblers are occupying much space in the Sun, Argus, and True American, to paint the virtues of Romanism and the vices of it asntagonists, They claim that there is no danger to be apprehended from that papal supremacy in this country that is likely to arise from the emptying of Ireland upon us, from the fact that the Pope cannot control his own Catholic subjects in Italy, and had to call in French bayonets to keep them in subjection. Oh what silly fellows! Don't they know that his holiness excommunicated as "heretics, infidels, and children of the devil" all who rebelled against his temporary authority, and that he recognizes nobody as Catholics but those who took up arms to sustain him on his despotic throne? Ask Bishop Hughes if he calls the Italian patriots Catholics, and he will answer—'Think my master would pursue them to the uttermost ends of the earth if they were Chathlics?" Catholics indeed! No man is a Catholic (as the Pope understands it,) unless he fights for a proscription of Protestants in Italy, and intrigues unceasingly for it however he may locate himself.

Again, the hireling scribblers alluded to, boast that we annexed Catholic Lousiana, Florida and California, and found their inhabitants all loyal supporters of our Constitution, and that we are now offering one or two hundred million dollars for Catholic Cuba. What ignorant creatures, and how dumb and stupid they must consider us Americans! Don't they know that the *faithful* papists of Cuba are dead against the sale of that island to the United States, and that the Creole patriots of that island favorable to coming under our Government are regarded as abominable heretics, to be imprisoned, shot, or garroted, as the nature and extent of their love for our republican system may warrant? Do they not know that the true and steadfast patists of Louisina, Florida, and California pulled up stakes and returned to their old priest-ridden homes, rather than live under the free-toleration Constitution of our country? and have they not had warning that all the old Spaniards will pull up stakes and leave Cuba the moment a revolution may be successful there, or a purchase of that island made by our Government? If the papists that remained in Louisiana and Florida proved true to the American Constitution, is it not because their numbers were too few to justify a contrary course on their part? Having thus swept away all the arguments of the papal apologists and defenders, let me now say to all true Americans who venerate those Know Nothing founders, (Washington, Jefferson, Madison, and Jackson,) that your paper is denounced as the "*Bigot's Organ*," and as it is the organ of *Americans*, this is denouncing all Americans and Protestants as bigots. But let them go on. They can hardly call us harder names than the British and Tories of the Revolution called our patriot fathers in their day, and as we are fighting anew the battle of independence, let us bear this abuse of the foreign party patiently and meekly.

JOHN HANCOCK.

THE NORTH CAROLINA

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y,

RALEIGH, N. C.

THE above Company has been in operation since the 1st of April, 1848, 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. Harriss, Medical Examiner, and Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

All Communications on business of the Company should be addressed to

JAS. F. JORDAN, Sec'y.

Raleigh, Jan. 25, 1854. tf.

TO THE LADIES.

THE Ladies' Benevolent Society's Clothing Store Is again open, and they are ready to receive orders at their Depository on Front street, under the Seamen's Home, for garments of all descriptions, which shall be filled promptly and well. Farmers and Contractors will find it to their interest to encourage this institution,—in doing which they will at the same time be dispensing charity in the most effectual and least offensive manner.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3. 85-2m.

PAINTS, OILS, DYE-STUFFS:

20,000 LBS. pure and extra White Lead;
5,000 galls. Linseed Oil;
25 bbls. Red Ochre;
500 galls Chrome Green;
10 bbls. Venetain Red;
300 galls. Chrome Yellow;
25 bbls. Lamp Black;
8 bbls. Coach and Japan Varnishes;
Terra D'Trinna, Amber and Prussian Blue; Logwood, Annatto and Madder. For sale by

C. & D. DuPRE.

Wholesale Druggists, Wilmington, N. C.

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WINDOW GLASS.

3000 BOXES French and American Window Glasses from 7x9 to 24x36. For sale by C. & D. DuPRE.

Oct. 5. Wholesale Druggists, Wilmington.

CANDLES, CANDY AND TEA.

25 20 BOXES Adamantine and Sperm Candles;
do. Assorted Candy;
10 half-chests, and 10 Catty's Black and Green Teas, for sale by

Sept. 19. PETTEWAY & PRITCHETT.

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby forewarned from trading for or buying a note to the amount of four hundred dollars or thereabout, executed by me, payable to FEISTE MEYER, as the said note was obtained from me by fraud, the debt being due to Mayer & Co., with whom I have settled this day. JAMES LEFFERS.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 27. 83-3t-t-w.
Weekly J. & H. copy 3t.

CANDY! CANDY!!

1500 LBS Steam refined Candy, put up in 50 and 25 lb. boxes. A superior article, and for sale low, by ZENO H. GREENE.

Oct. 7. N C T copy. 87.

JUST RECEIVED,

Per Schr. "Lilly," from New York.

5 BBLS. "Hiram Smith" Flour;
5 do. "Hopeton" do.;
5 half-bbls. "Hiram Smith" do.;
20 boxes Colgate's No. 1 & Pale Soap;
18 do; do. Pearl Starch; and for sale by QUINCE & COWAN.

Sept. 19. 79.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm and style of PETTEWAY & PRITCHETT, for the transaction of a General Commission, Forwarding and Wholesale Grocery business.

JAS. T. PETTEWAY,
GEO. E. PRITCHETT.

July 18. 51

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

A NEW supply of Linen Drills, Angola Cassimeres, Colored and Black Cashmarets, with a few Patterns Fancy French Cassimeres.

May 9. HEDRICK & RYAN.

IRON BEDSTEADS AND CRIBS.

SINGLE and double folding—very convenient and proof against vermin, for sale by

July 15. WILKINSON & ESLER.

TEN different kinds of Mattrasses on hand, and made to order by

WILKINSON & ESLER,

July 15. Upholsters and Paper Hangers.

NOTICE.

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

M. CRONLY.

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

Jan 8, 1854.

CORNICES for Moscheto Netting put up, by

WILKINSON & ESLER.

June 8. 37.

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 sicknes, 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 brace 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-e.

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.

BACON HOG ROUND.

1400 PIECES North Carolina Bacon, a splendid article for sale by

July 18. C. DuPRE & CO.

DENTISTRY.

DR. T. B. CARR has returned from the North with a largely increased stock of Teeth, Instruments, &c.—Having consulted many eminent Dentists, he has perfected confidence in the superiority of Allen's Patent mode of inserting teeth with artificial gums. Full sets inserted *immediately* after the extraction of the teeth, and remodelled after the gums have healed without additional charge. They can be worn without pain, and removed from the mouth by the wearer, and are cleaner and stronger than teeth inserted in any other way, and are *warranted* to give perfect satisfaction. All other operations performed in the most approved manner. Reference to individuals in this place now wearing teeth with the patent improvement.

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TWO FLATS FOR SALE.

A FLAT of 325 bbls. capacity, and one of 150 bbls., will be sold cheap, to close a concern.—Apply to: WM. A. GWYER.

August 1. 65.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

THE "WILMINGTON ICE HOUSE" IS now open—the public may depend on having their wants supplied *all seasons* of the year, at reasonable rates.

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

A. H. VanBOKKELEN, Proprietor.

March 10th, 1854. 152.

MY STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE.

Received per Schr. W. H. Smith,

25 BOXS No. 1 Soap, Wm. Colgates;
20 half do. pale do. do.;
2 bbls. large new No. 1 Mackerel;
10 do. R. L. & A. Stewart's Crushed Sugar;
2 boxes do. Soap;
5 bbls. Irish Potatoes;
5 do Red Onions;
10 matts of old Gov. Java Coffee;
5 bags best St. Domingo;
1 keg Saltpeter;
5 do. Gum Camphor;
5 do. do. Asafoetida;

Low for cash at GEO. H. KELLEY'S.

Sep. 21. J H & N C T Spirit of the Age c'py 80.

BUTTER! BUTTER!!

SOME more of that superior Chereago Butter, just received, warranted the sure best to market, by W. M. SHERWOOD & CO.

Sept. 7. 74.

IT by calling on WILKINSON & ESLER,

Aug. 22. Upholsterers and Paper Hangers.

RATES OF PILOTAGE.

JUST printed and for sale at *The Commercial* Office, the Rates of Pilotage for the Bar and River. 35-tf.

MOSCHETO NETTING.

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

May 20. Upholsters.

HOOP IRON AND NAILS.

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

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.

March 28. 5-tf.

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.

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.

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 Sulkey Harness, Lady's 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.

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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.

NOW is the time to have your rooms and passages papered with decorations, fine or common, as we have large assortments on hand, and superior workmen from New York, who will hang paper in latest styles.

WILKINSON & ESLER

July 22. Paper Hangers and Upholsterers.

SUGARS! SUGARS!!

JUST received a prime lot of N. O. For sale by

J. R. BLOSSOM.

June 6. 35.

WHEAT, RICE. CORN & PEA FANS,

JUST in store and for sale by

Oct 3. J. M. ROBINSON.

PAPER HANGINGS

ON hand, and put up by

WILKINSON & ESLER,

June 17. Paper hangers.

UPHOLSTERING AND PAPER HANGING in all Branches, executed in superior style and at short notice, by

WILKINSON & ESLER.

Aug. 22. Upholsterers and Paper Hangers.

SPIRIT BARRELS.

50 NEW Spirit Barrels, a superior article.—For sale low by

Aug. 10. PETTEWAY & PRITCHETT.

TAR.

250 BBLS. Tar, in prime order. For sale by

Aug. 21. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

GOLDSBORO' FEMALE COLLEGE.

THIS Institution commences its second session under the new organization, on the 1st day of May, and will close the last day of November, 1854.

Rev'd James H. Brent, A. B. President, with a full and competent faculty. $70 per session will cover the entire expense for Tuition and Board in the Collegiate course, and $100 will entitle to the full course and all the ornamental branches. $60 will cover the expenses for Board and Tuition in the Primary Department. Ornamental branches extra at the usual charge.

The Board of Stockholders have taken great pains in procuring facilities for giving a thorough education, and solicit a liberal share of patronage. Students received any time.

For further information address the President of the Faculty, or the subscriber.

WM. K. LANE,
Prest. Board Stockholders.

May 4. 21-tf.

GUNNY BAGGING.

15 BALES Gunny Cloth, of superior quality.—For sale by J. H. FLANNER.

Sept. 26. 82.

HOOP IRON.

11 TONS, Consisting of
¼ do. ½ inch;
¾ do. 1½ do.
2½ do. 1 do.
1 do. ¾ do. of best American Iron, and which we will sell for small profits.

June 24. W. M. SHERWOOD & CO.

HISTORICAL SKETCHES.

HISTORICAL Sketches of eminent Statesmen who flourished in the time of George 3d. Together with remarks on the French Revolution, by Henry, Lord Brougham, F. R. S., member of the National Institute of France, complete in 2 vols. For sale by

Oct. 5. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP OF CASHWELL & PARKER in this day dissolved by mutual consent. D. Cashwell will attend to the settlement of the Firm's affairs, and continue the Commission Business in his own name.

D. CASHWELL,
J. A. PARKER.

Sept. 4, 1854. 84-6t-c.

SCHOOL BOOKS,
STANDARD,
THEOLOGICAL,
HISTORICAL,
LAW,
MEDICAL,
BIOGRAPHICAL
AND
MISCELLANEOUS
BOOKS.

S. W. WHITAKER,
So. Side Market st.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

STATIONERY,
BLANK BOOKS,
PAPERS OF ALL
DESCRIPTION,
CARDS,
PENS, INK &c.,
MUSIC,
ARTIST'S MATERIALS
&c, &c., &c.

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 tenure.

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.

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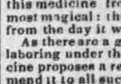

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