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NEW YORK—Messrs. DALINER & POTTER.
Boston—CHARLES SMITH, No. 5, Central Wharf.
Philadelphia—S. E. COHEN.
Baltimore—WM. H. PEAKE and WM. THOMSON

MISCELLANY.

From the Baltimore Clipper.

RELIGIOUS PROSCRIPTION.

It is alleged as an act of religious proscription on the part of the American associations, that they promise or swear, that they will not support Roman Catholics for public office. Without undertaking to affirm or to controvert this allegation, we may be permitted to ask whether such an obligation would not be justifiable on the grounds of patriotism and self-preservation. If there is anything inimical to our free institutions, or to personal liberty, in the tenets or practice of the Catholic religion, then it becomes the duty of every man who wishes to preserve our system of government, or to secure the continuance of his own personal liberty, to be careful how he trusts Roman Catholics with political power. If the Pope of Rome assumes both spiritual and temporal authority over all, and claims not only the right, but considers it a duty, to mould all governments into subjection to this assumed authority; and, if the oath administered to all bishops and priests binds them to an obedience to the Pope superior to that which they owe to their own country—then it is time for all Americans to set their faces against Papist fallacies, and to show the Pope of Rome that there is one nation at least which denies his pretended infallibility, and resists his efforts at universal subjugation—at spiritual, the worst of all tyrannies.

We presume that no one will deny that the bishops and priests of the Roman Catholic Church are bound by oath to obey the Pope, even where such obedience shall conflict with duty to the government under which they live. There can be no doubt on this point. The oath which they take has been too frequently published to admit dispute. In addition to obedience, they are also known to persecute and oppose heretics (Protestants) to the utmost of their power; and yet, with this oath on their lips, they appeal to Protestants to confer power upon them, and to place them in confidential posts under the government which they seek to destroy—and, because they are denied, they falsely charge those whom they have devoted to ruin, with being proscriptive and persecuting.

Whenever it is ascertained that the principles of any religion are dangerous to public liberty, it is the right and the duty of those interested to withhold power from the members of the dangerous community, and to repose confidence only in those who are known to be tolerant of opinion and resolved to preserve its free exercise. To act otherwise would be wantonly to throw away one of the greatest blessings, freedom.

The Catholic clergy in the United States profess to be tolerant, simply because they have not the power to do otherwise. They live in a Protestant community, and are compelled to be cautious. But they cannot restrain themselves within the bounds of prudence. They attack our public schools, and insist upon banishing our Bible. They fear the spread of information, and would therefore destroy the sources of education. Give them power, and our country would soon be reduced to the degraded condition of every Roman Catholic nation, without a single exception.

Brownson openly avows that it is the intention of the Pope to possess this country; and declares it to be the duty of "Jesuits and all Catholic priests and prelates, who are faithful to their religion, to aid him in this intention." If such be the object of the Pope and of the Catholic priesthood, it is time for Americans to organize to keep men of that persuasion out of power, and to stand up for the independence of the country.

We have not said that Americans have sworn not to vote for Roman Catholics for any office; but, under the circumstances, they would be justifiable in refusing to place confidence in persons of that faith generally. We admit, however, that there are exceptions, and they are uniformly natives—men who have not been initiated into the private intrigues and designs of the foreign priesthood. We would not trust any man with power who would consider his duty to his country inferior to that which he owed to a foreign prince or potentate.—The history of the Popes of Rome is a history of fraud, violence, perjury, cunning and usurpation. Did they claim spiritual jurisdiction only, it would be comparatively harmless; but they have grasped temporal authority whenever it was to be had; though the spread of intelligence, even in Italy, will probably soon divest his Holiness of all power, save that of the head Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church.

A CHILD KILLED BY A RAT.

A most singular and fatal occurrence took place at the house of Mr. B. M. Morris, on Eighth, between Main and Cary streets, Richmond, about two weeks since. About six months ago, says the *Penny Post*, a negro woman in the employment of Mr. Morris, heard her child cry, in the room next to her, and went in to see what occasioned it. She saw as she entered the room, a large rat running off from the child, who was lying on the floor, and upon approaching the infant, she found a bite upon its cheek, which bled profusely. The mother thought nothing of the accident, and about two weeks since was again called into the room by the crying of her child.—Upon getting in, she saw a large rat leap from the bed, and taking up the infant, which was about seven months old, she found that it had been severely bitten on the mole of the head. No attention was paid to the matter, in consequence of the trifling character of the wound, and a few hours afterwards the child died. Dr. Wilson, who had the case under consideration, gave it as his opinion that the death of the child was caused by the bite upon its head.

THE COLORED CITIZENS OF BROOKLYN.

The New York *Express* administers a sly rap to mouthing Abolitonists of the North in quite a handsome manner, in the following paragraph:

"The colored citizen of Brooklyn, were last evening represented in a convention, at which it was resolved to petition the Legislature to remove the restrictions on the exercise, of the elective franchise.

"The black man, I ving in, or born on, the *free* soil of the *free* State of New York, cannot understand why he should not be permitted to approach the ballot box on the same footing with Patrick, or Hans, or Monsieur who has only been five years in America. The man with the ebon skin has to pay as good as $250 for the privilege, while all sorts of "foreign relations" go scot free. Now the colored folks say—as that is not the 'freedom' nor the 'liberty' you Northerners are always telling the slaveholders at the South to give to the Africans there, why not let us see your charity begin at home—just for once?

Yes that's the question, and a very vital question. Why don't you Abolionists quit prating so much and so foolishly, and put the negroes in the States on a footing of *pratical* equality with you, at once? Why delay simple justice to the poor persecuted race of Ebonies' right in your midst? Why is it, Greeley?

A VERY HAPPY BURLESQUE.

On board of a Staten Island ferry boat, the other morning, occurred one of the most felicitous burlesques of the much abused customs of presentations that we remember to have seen. A gentleman, resident on that Island, having been "supremely blessed" by a present of twin daughters, some of his waggish friends resolved to tender to him an expression of congratulatory sympathy—a cargo of very infantile chairs on board the boat suggesting the idea. Accordingly two were purchased, and when the owner of the duplicate daughters came on board, he was quite unexpectedly received by a committee, headed by a friend, who, presenting the chairs, thus addressed him:—"Sir, I am deputed by your friends resident on Staten Island to present to you these chairs, and to tender to you their heartfelt sympathies, in the present condition of the provision market". The father, with perfect coolness, responded, duly emphasising its playfulness, and displaying the usual hand-upon-heart and other graces of a recipient's eloquence:—"Sir, this *great* compliment you have paid me is both unmerited and unexpected. It has found me unprepared to speak in terms befitting the interesting occasion. Indeed, sir, my lips refuse to give utterance to the feelings of my heart. The *remembrance* of *this* I will treasure in my bosom till the latest moment of existence, and when the sun of my life shall go down in its firmament, I will bequeath it as a legacy to my children!—A-hem—now give me your *cheers!*"—(chairs) He received both cheers and chairs.—*Commercial Advertiser.*

EMPTY SPIRITS BARRELS.

500 PRIME second hand empty Spirits Turpentine Barrels, just landed from Brig A. Adams. For sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO.
Dec. 30. 119.

THAT SUPERIOR BUTTER HAS COME!—4 firkins—all from the dairy of Adam Warner, the most celebrated dairy in New York. 11 boxes Cheese; 50 bbls. superior Pink Eye Potatoes; 5 bbls Buckwheat Flour. All for sale by
Dec. 16. W M SHERWOOD & CO

MULLETS! MULLETS!!

60 BBLS. Mullets, in prime order, just received and for sale by J. & J. L. HATHAWAY & CO.
Nov. 23.

PRESSED BRICK.

4,000 KIRK'S pressed brick, for sale in lots to suit. T. C. WORTH.
Nov. 9. 99.

10 BBLS FAMILY FLOUR, Just in Store and for sale by QUINCE & COWAN.
Nov. 25. 106

WHITE LEAD & SPANISH BROWN.

100 KEGS Pure, extra and No. 1 White Lead; 25 bbls. Spanish Brown; to close consignment. MOORE, STANLY & CO.
Oct. 28. 94

SPERM CANDLES & SPIRIT CASKS.

30 BOXES Sperm Candles; 30 prime New Spirit Casks, extra size, for sale low to close consignment. T. C. WORTH.
Oct. 5. 86

CARPET AND OIL CLOTHS

CUT, made, and put down, by WILKINSON & ESLER, Paper Hangers and Upholsters.
Sept. 28. 83.

BACON.

10 HHDS. Western Sides; 10 ds. do. Shoulders—a superior article. In store and for sale by RUSSELL & BRO.
Dec. 21. 116.

BUSINESS CARDS.

E. J. LUTTERLOH.
FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sept. 28th, 1854. 83-12m.

DR. GEORGE BETTNER,
OF NORTH CAROLINA.
OFFICE, No. 548 BROADWAY;
OR AT THE
PRESCOTT HOUSE—NEW YORK.
Feb. 16, 1854. 142-1y.c.

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 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, 1854 79-y-c

J. C. LATTA,
COMMISSION MERCHANT & GENERAL AGENT.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 1, 1854. 85-1y c.

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, 1854. 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, 1854. 135.

W. C. HOWARD,
GENERAL Commission and Forwarding Merchant, Wilmington N. C.
Liberal cash advances made on Consignments.
Nov. 29, 1853. 109-tf

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

JAMES ANDERSON. EDWARD SAVAGE.
ANDERSON & SAVAGE.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
WILMINGTON N. C.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments.
March 27, 1854. 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.
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, 1854.

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, Hams, Peas, and Dried Fruit. 233 and 235, FRONT STREET, Corner of PECK SLIP, NEW YORK.
March 25, 1854. 1y-c.

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 its care transacted promptly, on liberal terms.
sept 7, 1854. 95-tf

JAS. H. CHADBOURN & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
JAS. H. CHADBOURN. GEO. CHADBOURN.
Jun. 1, 1854. 123.

HENRY NUTT,
FACTOR AND FORWARDING AGENT,
Will give his personal attention to business entrusted to his care.
Sept. 8, 1854. 75-1y-c.

JOSEPH H. FLANNER,
General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
May 9th, 1854. 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. 13, 1853 109.

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

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan. 17, 1854. 125-c

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.
Intends keeping an assortment of Groceries, Liquors and Provisions.
July 18. 52.

QUINCE & COWAN,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS;
DEALERS IN WINES & LIQUORS.
Corner of Front and Princess streets,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
July 29. 66.

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 Hallins 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. & M. Railroad, do
Gen. W. W. Harllee do. W. & M. Railroad, Marion C. H., S. C.
W. K. Lane, Goldsboro', N. C.
Sept. 20, 1854. 1y-c.

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. }
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. P. Baker, Esq. }
Jan. 2, 1854. 123 tf.

F. WESSEL. H. B. EILERS.
WESSEL & EILERS.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLESALE GROCERS, North Water St., Wilmington, N. C., intend to keep on 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. }
O. G. Parsley, Pres't Commercial Bank. } Wil
P. K. Dickinson, Esq. }
Poppe & Co. } New York,
Dollner & Potter. }
Jan. 20 1854. 131.

GEO. H. KELLY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
Next door to A. A. Wannee'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. 116-1y.

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, 1854. 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, 1851. 123-1y-c.

W. P. MOORE. JNO. A. STANLY. J. W. JONES.
MOORE, STANLY & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 26th, 1854. 93.

C. MYERS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER
IN HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS
AND WALKING CANES.
No. 1 Granite Row, Front Street.
WOOL, Fur, Silk, and Moleskin Hats, Cloth, Plush, and Silk Glazed Caps, by the case or dozen, at New York Wholesale Prices.
Nov. 9. 99.

J. & J. L. HATHAWAY & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
J. HATHAWAY. J. L. HATHAWAY. WM. R. UTLEY.

D. CASHWELL,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sept. 30. 84-tf

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.
March 2, 1854. 123-1yc.

COCHRAN & RUSSELL.
(SUCCESSORS TO THOS. ALIBONE & CO.)
General Commission Merchants,
No 32, North Wharves, and 33 North Water Sts.
PHILADELPHIA.
L. HARVEY COCHRAN,
W. 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 20, 1854. 20-1y-pd.

NO. 3 MACKEREL.
23 BBLS just received and for sale by
Oct. 26. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

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

DR. I. B. SMITH has for many years devoted his whole attention to the treatment of Private complaints, in all their varied and complicated forms. His great success in those long standing and difficult cases, such as were formerly considered incurable, is sufficient to commend him to the public as worthy of the extensive patronage he has received. Within the last eight years, Dr. S. has treated more than 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 uretha, 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. J. B. SMITH, 16 South Frederick st.,
Baltimore, Md.
Oct. 12. 90-1y-c.

German Anti-Scorbutic Toothwash.

TO THE LADIES.

NOTHING adds more to beauty than clean, white Teeth, and Gums of healthy color.—The most beautiful face and vermillion lips become repulsive, if the latter, when they open, exhibit the horrible spectacle of neglected teeth. All who wish clean, white Teeth, healthy Gums and a sweet breath, should give ZERMAN'S TOOTH WASH a trial. For sale by
C. & D. DuPRE, Agents,
Wilmington N. C.
Sept. 30. 84

PERFUMERY!

JUST received from New York and Philadelphia:
1 Gross Lubins's Extracts for the Handk'f;
½ do. do. Toilette Soaps;
¼ do. Glenny Musk Toilette Water;
do. do. Verbena do. do.
2 do. Yankee Soap;
½ do. Camphor Soap;
½ do. Pomine do.
A large assortment of Hair Brushes, and a number of fancy articles usually kept in Drug Stores.
C & D. DuPRE, Wholesale Druggists,
Oct. 5. Market-st., Wilmington, N. C.

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

THE above Company has been in operation since the 1st of April, 848, 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, } *Medical Board of*
Dr. Wm. H. McKee, } *Consultation.*
Dr. R. B. Haywood, }
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, Secy.
Raleigh, Jan. 25, 1854. tf.

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 of his line, is now as complete and as extensive as at any former period. His stock of Gentlemen Boots 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 ½ pair.

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

Mr. French would also inform his friends and the public, that he is State Agent for the sale of Davis' Pain Killer and Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, by either wholesale or retail.
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SUPERIOR BUCKWHEAT.

PLATT'S Mills Patent Hulled Buckwheat, an extra article received to day and for sale by
J. N. BARLOW,
Nov. 11. No. 3 Granite Row.

IRON BEDSTEADS AND CRIBS.

SINGLE and double folding—very convenient and proof against vermin, for sale by
July 13. WILKINSON & ESLER.

TEN different kinds of Mattresses on hand, and made to order by WILKINSON & ESLER,
July 15. Upholsters and Paper Hangers.

THE WHOLE WORLD.

$300,000 worth of Gifts,
for the subscribers to the
MAMMOTH PICTORIAL
Of the Whole World,
Published simultaneously in the three cities of
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Every single remittance of $1, secures one year's subscription to the Mammoth Pictorial, and the gratuity of a Gift Ticket, which entitles the holder to one share in the 300,000 Gifts. Thus every person investing in this stupendous Enterprise receives the full worth of his or her money, in subscription to a first class journal, (the greatest and most interesting Pictorial of the age,) besides a Gift for each subscription which may prove an immense fortune to the receiver.

For complete list of gifts, and full and explicit particulars in regard to the great Enterprise, Distribution, &c.; see a copy of THE WHOLE WORLD, which will be promptly sent, free of charge, where desired by letter, post paid.

THE WHOLE WORLD may also be seen at the offices of all papers containing this advertisement, where information may be obtained in regard to the paper and Enterprise.

Agents, Postmasters and Ladies, desirous of lucrative and at the same time genteel employment, should not fail to see a copy of The Whole World, which contains by far the most liberal inducements ever offered to agents in the way of immense cash premiums, gifts, commissions, &c., whereby any person, with ordinary activity, can easily make $1,000 and upwards, per year; to which fact the agents we already have can certify. Secure the Pictorial, and become wise, rich, and happy.

Correspondents must write their address—Name, Post-office, County, and State, PLAIN and DISTINCT, or it will be their own fault if they fail to get an answer. Adhere to this, and all returns will be promptly sent wherever desired, in any part of the world.

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But remittances for the Pictorial WITHOUT Gift Tickets, may be sent to Prof. J. WOODMAN HART, *Hart's Building, Chesnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.*, there being the principal editorial and publication office.
Oct. 3, 1854. 65-6m.

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, 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 Nettis.

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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FOX & POLHEMUS,
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.
UNITED STATES PILOT DUCK—Woodberry and Mount Vernon Extra. A full assortment of this superior fabric.
WILLIMANTIC COTTON DUCK—16, 18, 20 and 22 inch, all numbers, hard and soft. This fabric was awarded the highest Premium at the London World's Fair, also at our own State Fair.
SHIP AND BEAR MARK DUCK—Plain and twilled, manufactured by the Greenwood's Company, a superior article for light sails, tents, awnings, &c.; also, Mount Vernon Twill'd Ravens. Howard Ravens, Pioneer and Phœnix Mills; Lightton Ravens, plain 22 to 27 inch; Heavy, do. do.
COTTON SAIL TWINE—A full assortment.
TARPAULINS, HAMMOCKS, STUFFS, &c.
PAPER FELTING—30 to 72 inch, made very heavy, expressly for drier felts.
CAR COVERING—Cotton Canvass, all widths, from 30 to 130 inches, and all numbers, made expressly for covering and roofing railroad cars, is perfectly and permanently water-proof, and more enduring than the car itself.
ENAMELLING CANVASS—30, 38, 40, 45 and 50 inch plain and twilled, in every variety.
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.

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. 144-1y.

REMOVAL.

WM A. GWYER, Commission Merchant, HAS removed his Office to the Corner of Water and Princess Street.
Oct. 10. 87-3m.

MISCELLANY.

Peculiarities of Celebrated Authors.

Racine composed his verses while walking about, reciting them in a loud voice. One day, when thus working at his play of Mithridates, in the Tuileries Gardens, a crowd of workmen gathered around him, attracted by his gestures; they took him to be a madman about to throw himself into the basin. On his return home from such walks, he would write down scene by scene, at first in prose, and when he had thus writen it out, he would exclaim, "My tragedy is done!" considering the dressing of the act up in verse a very small affair.

Magliabecchia, the learned librarian to the Duke of Tuscany, on the contrary, never stirred abroad, but lived amidst books and upon books. They were his bed, board, and washing. He passed eight-and-forty years in their midst, only twice in the course of his life venturing beyond the walls of Florence; once to go two leagues off, and the other time three and a half leagues by order of the Grand Duke. He was an extremely frugal man, living upon eggs, bread, and water, in great moderation.

Luther, when studying, always had his dog lying at his feet; a dog he had brought from Watsburg, and of which he was fond. An ivory crucifix stood on the table before him, and the walls of his study were stuck round with caricatures of the pope. He worked at his desk for days together without going out; but when fatigued, and the ideas began to stagnate in his brain, he would take his flute or his guitar with him into the porch, and there execute some musical fantasy, (for he was a skilful musician,) when the ideas would flow upon him as fresh as flowers after summer's rain. Music was his invariable solace at such times. Indeed, Luther did not hesitate to say that after theology, music was the first of arts. "Music," said he, "is the art of the prophets; it is the only art which, like theology, can claim the agit