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MISCELLANY.

From the Charleston Southern Patriot,

A Female Slave Proved to be an Indian, and Freed from Slavery.

Some fourteen years ago, a Mr. Darby, of Chester District, purchased a girl called Lucy, who was carried to that neighborhood by a man named Thompson, said to have been seen in Washington, D. C., as late as 1851, practising law. The girl had the looks of an Indian, but was sold to him as a negro. She ran away repeatedly, telling her playmates she was an Indian. Some three or four years ago, she was lodged in jail in Columbia as a runaway, and advertised. Her owner came for her, and was required to show his bill of sale, which was not considered altogether satisfactory. Several citizens were impressed by the girl's appearance, and advised the jailor not to give her up, as she evidently was an Indian. He applied to Governor Means for advice and the Governor directed him to stand a suit, and let the case be decided by an appeal to evidence. Governor Manning also, upon coming into office, expressed an interest in the trial, as one involving important rights to the girl.

After long delays by the party claiming her, to procure evidence, the case was tried at the late term. Some three years since an old Cherokee chief visited Columbia, upon hearing that an Indian girl was in jail. He said that, fourteen years ago, while his tribe was on the way from North Carolina to Arkansas, an Indian girl, about four years old was stolen from his party; that great distress was caused to her parents; that she was the child of his sister's daughter, and that her name was Lut-se; that he came to Columbia with the hope of seeing Lut-se, and that, as soon as he laid eyes on her, his heart was rejoiced to see the face of his sister's daughter; that this girl is Lut-se, and she is as much like her mother as her mother's sister's children are like her mother's sister.

The chief's name is Inaluskie. The old man removed eight years ago from Arkansas, and now lives in North Carolina. He was a captain under Gen. Jackson at the battle of the Horse-shoe Bend, where he commanded 130 warriors, and fought with much distinction. Commissions were read from several chiefs of tribes now in North Carolina, stating that a girl named Lut-se was stolen from one of their party, about fourteen years ago. A commission was read of the examination of a Mrs. Carter, the wife of a man who purchased the girl from Thompson, and sold her to Darby.

In this she stated that, learning from her children that the girl said she was an Indian, she called her up and questioned her about it, when she said "No," she was not Indian, but her mother was negro. This was offered as evidence, and strange to say, admitted. But it had the opposite effect of what was intended; as it was clear that among her playmates the girl told the truth, and to her master or mistress she evidently had been taught to say otherwise. Evidence was brought forward that she had for fourteen years been in Chester in possession of Darby, working as a negro, and so considered, although called "Darby's Indian."

The most striking testimony adduced in the case was that by our distinguished, talented and scientific townsman, Dr. R. D. Gibbes. This is not only mine, but the opinion of others. He understands the anatomy of our races as well as I know my multiplication table. As proof of my declaration, he was put upon the stand and called upon to explain the ethnological distinction of races. He was asked to point out the characteristics of the Indian and negro, which he did very minutely and fully, and in a manner to bring conviction to the whole assembled crowd. He exhibited a cast of an Indian skull—an aboriginal—said to be from one in the Academy of Science in Philadelphia, from a mound in Ohio. He explained all its characteristics, and then called up the old chief and interpreter, and showed the identity with their heads. He then compared it and their heads with that of Lucy, and established them all as of the same type.

He then handled a negro skull and demonstrated clearly the peculiarities, and showed by comparison the marked difference between them. He explained the prominent differences in the anatomical structure of the different parts of the body, and gave an exceedingly interesting account of the distinction in the hair of the Caucasian, Indian and negro races. He stated a very curious fact, as resulting from microscopical observation, that in mulatto cross the hair of one or the other parent was present, and sometimes hair of both, but never a mongrel hair; that no amalgamated hair existed; that as often the mullatto had straight hair as kinky. He stated that the microscope revealed that the hair of the white race was, when transversely divided, oval, that of the Indian circular, and that of the negro eccentrically elliptical, with flattened edges; that of the negro was not hair, but wool, and capable of being felted; that the coloring matter of true hair was an internal tube, while in the negro it was in the epikermis or scales covering the shaft of the hair.

In corroboration of his statement that both white and negro hair were sometimes found in the same head, a singular case was mentioned in my hearing, by Dr. W. He stated that he once attended a half-breed Indian and negro, who had straight Indian hair. He was ill, and had his head shaved and blistered. On his recovery, when his hair grew out, it was negro hair, crispe and wiry.

These are very curious facts, and of much importance in the distinction of races.

The counsel of the plaintiff proposed and insisted on Dr. Gibbes to give the facts as to the hair of grades of blood; but he said he had not examined by the microscope any but the half breeds. It is to be hoped that full investigation will be made of this subject, and the facts published.

On the whole, the evidence set forth by Dr. Gibbes was extremely interesting, and developed some facts I never heard before. There has been but one opinion expressed in relation to it.

The jury decided in favor of the girl's being Indian, and she left Columbia next day with the old chief, on her way to Arkansas, to her parents and friends. Gov. Means was so convinced that the girl was Indian that he was heard to say that, if the case was decided against her, he would buy her and set her free. This feeling seemed to pervade the community, and it is more than probable that had the case been decided against her, the citizens would have freed her.

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, 36, 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.

SASH, BLIND
AND DOOR AGENCY.

Formerly conducted by Guy C. Hotchkiss.

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

WM. A. GWYER.
General Agent Commission and Forwarding Merchant.
April 18. 15

COAL.

200 HHDS. to arrive per Steamship North Carolina, from Philadelphia, by
Dec. 30. GEO. HARRISS.

REMOVAL.

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

FOUR BBLS. FRESH BUCKWHEAT.

JUST in store and for sale by
Jan. 9. QUINCE & COWAN.

NEW CROP MOLASSES.

259 HHDS. prime new crop Cardenas Molasses, now landing from Brig S. P. Brown, from Cardenas. For sale by
Jan. 2. J. & J. L. HATHAWAY & CO.

THAT SUPERIOR BUTTER HAS COME!—45 firkins—all from the dairy of Adam Warner, the most celebrated dairy in New York. 100 boxes Cheese; 50 bbls. superior Pink Eye Potatoes; 5 bbls. Buckwheat Flour. All for sale by
Dec. 16. W. M. SHERWOOD & CO.

JANUARY 1st, 1855.

ALL Bills contracted at my Store previous to this date, are now ready for settlement, and unless *called for* will be *presented.*
Jan. 4. C. MYERS.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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

DR. GEORGE BETTNER,
OF NORTH CAROLINA.
OFFICE, No. 538, BROADWAY,
OR AT THE
PRESCOTT HOUSE—NEW YORK.
Feb. 16, 1854. 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 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. 4.

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.
WHOLE SALE 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, Beans, 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 his 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. 18, 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.
Intend 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. 56.

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.
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. }
J. 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.

I. 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. Wanner's, on North Water st will attend to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, such as Corn, Peas, Meal, Bacon, Lard, &c., and will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Groceries, &c.

References.
Willis Hall, of Wayne, Jno McRae, Wilmington
W. Caraway " Gen. Alx. McRae. "
E. P. Hall, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker. "
Dec. 13, 1855. 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, 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.

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. H. 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. 128-1yc.

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. J. CAMERDEN.
DOLLNER, POTTER & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NEW YORK.
April 30, 1854. 20-1y-pd.

NO. 3 MACKEREL.

23 BBLS. just received and for sale by
Oct. 26. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

THE PRUALITY OF WORDS.

WITH an introduction, by Edward Hitchcock, D. D., President of Amherst College, and Professor of Theology and Geology. A book that must interest all scientific minds. Just received and for sale by J. T. MUNDS.
Dec. 28. 118.

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
NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE,

As soon as 300,000 subscriptions are obtained; and having already an ACTUAL CIRCULATION OF ABOUT 200,000, it is now certain

The Distribution will soon take place.

Among the extraordinary LIST OF GIFTS, (being one for every ticket issued,) are
Prof. Hart's Elegant Country Seat, valued at $25,000,
A magnificent City Residence, valued at $17,000,
A Cash Loan for 100 years, without interest or security $10,000.
Building Lots, Elegant Piano Fortes, Melodeons, Gold Watches, Bracelets, Rings, Books of Travels in the Old and New World, by Prof. Hart; Real Estate, &c. &c., &c. in all numbering 300,000 Gifts, valued at **$300,000.**

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.

If any orders are received after the 300,000 subscribers are obtained, the money will be promptly returned, post-paid, to the persons sending it.

All letters and remittances for the Pictorial, WITH GIFT TICKETS, must invariably be addressed post-paid, to Prof. J. WOODMAN HART, *World's Hall, Broadway, New York,* there being the only office for the Gift Enterprise.

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.

Zerman's 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:
Gross Lubins's Extracts for the Handk'f;
do. do. Toilette Soaps;
do. Glenny Musk Toilette Water;
do. do. Verbena do. do.
do. Yankee Soap;
do. Camphor Soap;
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, 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, } *Medical Board of Consultation.*
Dr. Wm. H. McKee, }
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, Sec'y.
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 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 a 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
L. N. BARROW,
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SINGLE and double folding—very convenient and proof against scarcity, for sale by
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WHERE may be obtained the most speedy, pleasant and effectual remedy in the world for all

SECRET DISEASES.

Gonorrhœa, Gleets, Strictures, Seminal Weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, 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 songs 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.

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☞ BE PARTICULAR in observing the *NAME* and *NUMBER*, or you will mistake the place.

A CURE IN TWO DAYS, OR NO CHARGE.

No Mercury or Nauseous Drugs Used.

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DR. JOHNSTON is the only regularly Educated Physician who advertises his very extensive Practise, and his many Wonderful Cures is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. *Those who wish to be speedily and effectually cured, should shun the numerous trifling impostors*, who only ruin their health, and apply to Dr. Johnston.

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 ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

A CERTAIN DISEASE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progress on with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "that bourne from whence no traveller returns." To such, therefore, Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy; and, from his extensive practice in the first Hospitals in Europe and America, he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease. It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful disease, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that deadly poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make the residue of life miserable.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences.

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, Dyspepsy, 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, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion of 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.

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DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

By this great and important remedy weakness of the organs is speedily cured and full vigor restored. Thousands of the most Nervous and Debilitated individuals who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All impediments to
MARRIAGE,

Physical or Mental Disqualifications, Nervous Irritability Tremblings and Weakness, or exhaustion of the most fearful kind, speedily cured by Dr. Johnston.

Young men who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit.—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 melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

OFFICE NO. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK-ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

All Surgical Operations Performed.

N. B. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately either personally or by letter.

Skin Diseases Speedily Cured.

TO STRANGERS.

The many thousands cured at this institution within the last ten years, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. J., witnessed by the Reporters of the papers, and many other persons, notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee that the afflicted will find a skilful and honorable physician

TAKE NOTICE.

It is with the greatest reluctance that Dr. JOHNSTON permits his card to appear before the public, deeming it unprofessional for a physician to advertise, but unless he did so, the afflicted, especially strangers, could not fail into the hands of those impudent, boasting impostors, individuals destitute of knowledge, name and character, pedlars, shoemakers, mechanics, &c., advertising themselves as physicians; ignorant quacks, *with filthy, lying certificates of Great Wonderful Cures* from persons who cannot be found, or obtained for a few dollars from the Worthless and Degraded, and many other cunning and contemptible artifices to entice the afflicted, trifling month after month, or as long as possible, and in despair, leave you with ruined health, to sink over your galling disappointment.—It is this motive that induces Dr. J. to advertise, *for he alone can cure you.* To those unacquainted with his reputation, he deems it necessary to say that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his Office.

WEAKNESS OF THE ORGANS immediately cured, and full vigor restored.

☞ ALL LETTERS POST-PAID—REMEDIES SENT BY MAIL.

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MISCELLANY.

THE EMPEROR'S SPEECH.

The following is the speech of the Emperor of France, on the opening of the Legislative Assembly, alluded to in our last:

Messieurs les Senateurs, Messieurs les Deputes: Since your last meeting great deeds have been accomplished. The appeal which I made to the country to defray the expenses of the war was so well responded to that the result has surpassed my hopes. In the Baltic as in the Black Sea, our arms have been victorious. Two great battles have added renown to our standard. The intimacy of our relations with England has been brilliantly attested. The English Parliament have voted thanks to our generals and to our soldiers. A great empire, made young again by the chivalrous sentiments of its Sovereign, has detached itself from the power which for forty years has menaced the independence of Europe.—The Emperor of Austria has concluded a treaty—defensive to day, offensive perhaps to-morrow—which unites his cause with that of France and