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MISCELLANY.

THE PROMISSORY NOTE.

A GERMAN Baron, Von D——, at present residing at Paris, was some few years since living in baronial ease at his Castle of F——, situated in a somewhat secluded but romantic district of his native land.—On the score of worldly possessions, fortune, had smiled most favorably on the hero of our narrative; but, by way of amends, nature had been proportionably inauspicious as regarded his personal appearance, and the adornments of the outward man. In sober truth, the Baron Von D—— was about the ugliest man that Germany has produced for the last century and a half at the least; so ungainly, indeed, was his appearance, that, with a full consciousness of his inferiority in this respect, he lived in a manner secluded from society, to mix in which his rank and station otherwise fully entitled him. Like his storied prototype, however, Prince Ricquet with the Tuft, our baron's rude exterior was but the husk that covered a tender heart, sensitively alive to the bewitching influence of the fairer sex. In plain English, the Baron Von D—— fell over head and ears in love—a predicament from which, even the potentates of this our nether world, to say nothing of Teutonic barons, are occasionally not exempt. A young and beautiful girl, the daughter of a gentleman of goodly pedigree, but of slender fortune, living in his immediate neighborhood, was the object of his adoration—the cynosure of his reveries. Thenceforth his mind, his every thought, became fixed, absorbed—as it were, equally divided, between her slyph-like image and his beloved meerschaum: nor is this, by the way, by any means a disparaging compliment to the lady, when speaking of a German lover. Having by a mighty effort of resolution, such as the tender passion can alone inspire, surmounted the bashful diffidence to which we have before alluded, the baron made his proposals in form, which, on the part of the parents of the young lady, were most favorably and gladly received. With the lady herself, however, matters fell out far less prosperously; a cold reception to his proposal, and a chilling demeanor, afforded but too certain an indication that his suit was disagreeably and his attentions irksome. Still haunted by the painful consciousness of his personal defects, the baron was very naturally led to attribute his failure to that cause.—A far different motive, however, lurked at the bottom of the young lady,s conduct—A cousin (oh! these cousins!) had long been, in secret, the favored suitor; but the narrowness of whose prospects in life had hitherto precluded all hope of his wishes meeting with the parental sanction.

The Baron Von D——was one evening seated, as was his wont, in his antique chair, in the spacious hall of his ancestral dwelling, in one of the wide recesses of the huge gothic chimney, before the dull embers of a wood fire, smouldering, like his own illstarred love, in a shapeless heap, in sole companionship with his beloved and inseparable meerschaum, his second passion—musing in sad and melancholy revery on the unstable composition and thoughtless vanity of the female heart, when half mentally and half audibly he ejaculated his willingness to sacrifice the better portion of his fortune in exchange, if that were possible, for the boon of personal attraction and exterior endowment. Suddenly, in the dim twilight, and through the dense volumes of smoke, curling in rapid succession from the volcano of his pipebowl, he perceived a tall and singularly accoutred figure standing erect beside him, as though it had issued from one of the huge gothic mouldings. Somewhat startled at the appearance of the unexpected visiter, he was about to call for his attendants, when the stranger, with a polite bow, and in a voice which, although of peculiar tone, yet betokened no hostile purpose, thus addressed him:

'My visit, Herr Baron, is perhaps somewhat unceremonious; but I come with a friendly intent. I am well aware of the subject of your present thoughts: are you willing to abide by them?'

'My present thoughts! why! who in the devil's name——'

'Hush!' mildly interrupted the visiter; 'the least said on that head perhaps the better. But I have no time for explanation. If you are sincere in your purpose, I have the power of gratifying your wishes. Of that you may rest perfectly assured. Only it is requisite that you should sign this little document,' (producing a slip of paper.)

'A document! and what sort of document?' cried the bewildered baron.

'A mere trifle,' responded his interlocutor; 'merely a memorandum of our little transaction. I am a man of few words.—So, if you are in earnest, let us proceed to business. To every person but yourself you will henceforth appear a perfectly altered man. Your suit will be accepted, you know in what quarter. Are you content? Answer, on the instant, or the opportunity will be lost to you for ever!"

The baron, as we may well imagine, felt some little misgiving. But the tone, the manner, the whole demeanor of the stranger was imposing. That he possessed the power of diving into the most hidden thoughts of the human mind was clear from the short colloquy that had just taken place. Why should he not possess the power he mentioned? Beside, the opportunity might never occur again. In a word, what, between surprise and bewilderment at the strange and sudden occurrence—the brightness of the prospect thus unexpectedly opened before him, and last, certainly not least, a no inconsiderable bias toward superstitious credulity, he affixed his name to the proffered document.—Whereupon the stranger, with another polite bow, disappeared in one of the dark recesses of the hall

The baron, recovering in some degree from his dream, for such he at first imagined it to be, albeit he, on the other hand, felt perfectly satisfied of his being broad awake, after musing for a few moments on his late adventure, resolved to put the fact of his metamorphosis to an immediate test. He rang for his attendants. The summons was obeyed, and the servants made their appearance. In the evident surprise depicted on their countenances, he read an assurance of some remarkable change having really taken place in his outward form. He consulted his looking-glass, but to his own eye no alteration whatever seemed to have supervened. This he recollected, was in strict accordance with the stranger's undertaking.

The following day the baron lost no time in still further assuring himself of the reality of the auspicious change in his appearance: on some trifling pretext, he summoned together his whole household, and presented himself among them. This time there was no room left for doubt on the matter. From whisperings and other indications of surprise, one or two of the more confidentially employed among them ventured on a respectful congratulation to their master on the manifest and surprising improvement that had so suddenly taken place in his person. Full of the most pleasing anticipations, and elate with hope, he ordered his equipage, and paid a morning visit at the house of his hitherto obdurate love. Here, too, as though by magic, he found that a most propitious change had taken place. His reception by the fair one was a favorable as it had previously been discouraging. In short, the happy day of union was arranged, and nothing now seemed wanting to his felicity.

The evening preceding his wedding-day found the Baron Von D—— seated, as before, in his antique chair, in the self-same corner of the huge gothic chimney-piece, and whiffing the perfume of his faithful meerschaum. But how different the tone of his thoughts and the subject of his meditations. All was now alluring hope and bland anticipation. Imagine, however, his surprise, when, feeling a hasty tap on his shoulder, he turned round and behind his quondam mysterious visiter at his elbow.

"There was one little circumstance I forgot to mention at our last interview," said the stranger: "your wish as to a favorable change in appearance has, you know, been gratified, and your suit has been successful. Should you, however, persist in espousing the object of your attention, you will fall a lifeless corpse on the very steps of the altar. Be careful, therefore. The young lady is secretly espoused to her cousin F——. Take my advice: renounce in public all claim to the hand of the lady, and recommend her parents to sanction her union with her cousin. Mark me! it is the only course you have left!"

The poor baron would fain have remonstrated with his visiter; but he had disappeared as before. At first he was tempted to hazard the issue; but reflecting that as one part of the drama had already come to pass, the denouement might possibly follow with equal certainty, he wisely resolved on following the stranger's advice, however unpalatable; and this resolution he carried into effect the next day.

Disgusted with the scene of his disappointment, the Baron Von D—— having arranged his affairs in Germany, shortly afterward retired to Paris, and in the gayeties of the capital had nearly lost sight of his adventure, when lately, to his surprise, he received a legal summons to pay 100,000 francs and three years' interest, on a promissory note. In vain the baron protested that in the whole course of his life he had never affixed his name to any security of the kind. The note was produced with his genuine signature attached. It was then only that his former adventure recurred to his recollection, and that the whole mystery began gradually to unfold itself. A trick, as the reader may by this time well imagine, had been dexterously played off on the baron's credulity, by bribing the household, and by preconcerted arrangement with the young lady. The main incidents of the plot were easily contrived, credulity and a pre-disposition for the marvellous did the rest.

The foregoing narrative, however romantic and improbable it may appear, is nevertheless but the succinct outline of an actual occurrence, the particulars of which are shortly about to engage the attention of the legal tribunals in France. The circumstances recall to mind some of the most picturesque legends of necromancy and diablerie of the middle ages.

BRICKS.

50,000 NORTH River hard. For sale low by GEO. HARRISS.
Dec. 30. 119.

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 ecure the highest market price.
Dec. 13 115-tf

J. D. LOVE,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
CABINET FURNITURE,
BEDSTEADS CHAIRS, MATTRESSES, &c. &c.
Front street, South of Market,
BROWN'S BUILDING, WILMINGTON, N. C.,
Sept. 16, 1854. 79-y-c

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. 15c

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
Has been 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,
176 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. R. 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. 121

GEO. H. KELLY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
Next door to A. A. Wannet's, on North Water st. will attend to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, such as Corn, Peas, Meal, Bacon, Lard, &c., and will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Groceries, &c.
References.
Willes Hall, of Wayne, Jno McRae, Wilmington
W. Conway, " 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. 58-1f.

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. 23. 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. 85-6m.

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 the horrible spectacle of negro teeth. All who wish a 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 Mush 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*
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, 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 in 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.

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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 Ulysseus, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

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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.

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A CURE IN TWO DAYS, OR NO CHARGE.
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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.

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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, the advice is, to shun the quack, who, by 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.

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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.

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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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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.

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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 become 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.

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Skin Diseases Speedily Cured.

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

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Jan. 9th, 1855. 122-1y-c.

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Dec. 9th, 1854. 111-tf.

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