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WILMINGTON N. C.:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1855.

FIRES.

During the past month, nearly forty fires occurred in the United States, where the loss exceeded $10,000. The total loss reached $1,055,000.—Eight lives were lost by these fires.

MEMPHIS NAVY YARD.

The Memphis navy yard property has been sold at auction, in residence lots, and the amount realized by the sale is $59,574 62.

TERRITORIAL ACQUISITIONS.

It is said that General Gadsden, our Minister to Mexico, has been negotiating for still greater territorial acquisitions to accommodate the Southern Pacific rail road, including the whole of Chihuahua, Sonora and Lower California.

ALWAYS IN COURT.

It is stated that there is a merchant in Boston who, during fourteen years, has always had his name on the docket of some court, either as plaintiff or defendant. The lawyers "tip their beavers" to this gentleman almost instantly.

BRIDGE BURNT.

The Savannah Republican states that the Etowah Bridge, on the State Rail Road, was destroyed by fire, Thursday night last. The bridge is near a half of a mile in length. New piers have been built, with the view of filling up as far as practicable the gap spanned by the bridge, the same having been done with the other bridges on the Road. The destruction of this bridge must seriously interfere with the business of the Road, and especially the transit of Tennessee produce.

HOMICIDE.

The *Marion Star* of Tuesday says: "We learn that in a fight between Henry Nobles, *alias* Sutten, *alias* Gunter, and Henry Ganey, the latter was severely stabbed. Sutten was arrested, and Ganey, since the commitment of Sutten to prison, has died. This gives us again three homicides for our next court."

SMALL POX IN CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

Small pox and varioloid continue to prevail extensively. So many cases have occurred among the pupils in Bunker Hill School, that a correspondent of the City Advertiser advises the temporary closing of that school.

SIGNIFICANT WHISTLING.

The Washington correspondence of the New York Tribune, in speaking of the reception there of the news of Wilson's election, says:—

"Those who think it was Know-Nothingism that elected Wilson, it is said, deceive themselves.—His friends express their opinion, when asked if that was really the reason of his election, *by a long and significant whistle.*"

REMOVAL FOR DISOBEDIENCE OF ORDERS.

Gov. Garder, of Massachusetts, has removed Benj. F. Butler, Esq., from his command as colonel of the 5th regiment of light infantry, because of his refusal to execute the order commanding him to disband the foreign company connected with his regiment.

LIBERTY TO THINK BUT NOT TO SPEAK.

Louis Napoleon, Emperor of France, in answer to a memorial of the Protestants in that country, praying for permission to exercise the rights of conscience in matters of religion, replied through his Minister of worship "that he recognises the rights of liberty of conscience in his subjects, but not liberty of worship." Most liberal monarch.

THE SLAVE RESCUERS AT MILWAUKIE

The Chicago Journal of Monday publishes the following dispatch from Milwaukee, Jan. 29th:

In the case of S. M. Booth and John Rycraft, imprisoned by the U. S. District Court under the Fugitive Slave act, the Supreme Court has issued a writ of habeas corpus. The prisoners left for Madison this morning, and were accompanied by a procession of about 2,000 citizens, and a band of music to the Milwaukee and Mississippi rail road. They are to have a hearing before the Supreme Court on the writ allowed.

SLAVES AT HAVANA.

An Havana letter-writer says:

"We are Having *slaves* brought from Guatemala, which is much more convenient than the coast of Africa, while Santa Anna is as obliging and facile as the black princes of the same profession Two cargoes—146, if I remember right—have arrived, which are in deposit by order of the Captain General."

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD.

The Mayor of Hartford has offered a reward of one thousand dollars for the detection and conviction of the incendiaries who are endeavoring to fire the city. Three arrests have been made since the offer was made.

Dying Words of Napoleon and Josephine.

The dying hours lingered slowly away, during which inarticulate murmurs were occasionally heard from the lips of the illustrious sufferer.—"Twice I thought," says Montholon, "that I distinguished the unconnected words, '*France—army—head of the army—Josephine.*' This was at six o'clock in the morning. During the rest of the day, until six o'clock in the evening, he was lying upon his back, with his right hand out of the bed, and his eyes fixed, seemingly absorbed in deep meditation, and without any appearance of suffering. A pleasant and placid expressoin was spread over his features, as if he were sweetly sleeping.

A dark and tempestuous night succeeded the stormy day. The gale, with increasing fury, swept the ocean and the black rocks, and wailed as mournful a dirge as could fall on mortal ears. The very island seemed to shake before the gigantic bellows, hurled against her craggy cliffs by the spirit of the storm. In the midnight darkness of that terrific elemental war the spirit of Napoleon passed the earthly vale, and entered the dread unknown.

"*Isle of Elba—Napoleon,*" were the last words of the gentle and loving Josephine. "*France—the army—Josephine,*" were the last images which lingered in the heart, and the last words which trembled upon the lips of the dying Emperor.

DIND'T GET MARRIED.

Less than two years since, a lady and gentleman, residents of a neighboring town, were engaged to be married. When the time for the union arrived, however, the fair one proved false, and refused to fulfil her part of the obligation. Since then they both came to this city; where the engagement was renewed, and the lady was promising herself the bliss of a bride. Last Sunday was the appointed time for the twain to become one flesh; and the church the place of the ceremony. After services in the morning, more than fifty persons waited to witness the scene, and the priest was at the altar when the man quietly remarking to the lady "Before, I wanted to get married and you sacked me, and now you want to get married and I do the same,"—left the house, to the no small amazement of all parties, and the great disappointment of the spectators present, to say nothing of the lady.—*Petersburg Express.*

Almost a Duel—One of the Acres Family Still Lives.

On Thursday afternoon, says the Philadelphia *North American*, one of those ridiculous exhibitions, styled, satirically, a "hostile meeting" took place between two young men of this city, one a boarder at Jones' Hotel, and the other a sojourner at the United States. We suppress the names, out of pity for the parties. The two young gentlemen had a quarrel on Thursday morning, in the course of which, one of the parties called the other "a coward." Hereupon, the gentleman to whom the epithet was applied, felt called upon to send a challenge to "pistols and coffee." The challenge was accepted, and a meeting was arranged, to take place somewhere in the vicinity of Girard College. But this was considered dangerous ground, and the scene was changed to a grove near Camden. The seconds had resolved to treat the affair as a joke, and the pistols were loaded accordingly, without any missile that could create a call for the surgeon. The belligerents were escorted to the ground before mentioned, and the ordinary preparations made for a fight. In the meantime, the young gentleman who had applied the epithet of coward, began to think the affair had gone just far enough, and Acres-like, was indisposed to "face the music." He was seized with a shiver, and his courage left him at every pore. But the tremendous words "one," "two," were spoken; "three" was about to be pronounced, when our trembling friend dropped the pistol, and took to his heels He never stopped until he was safe on board the ferry boat, and under the protection of the captain It is not generally understood that this young warrior is not a near relative of the valiant Lord Forth, who was kicked out of the British camp in the Crimea for cowardly conduct; but simply one who thought that "villainous saltpetre," might give an unpleasant ventilation to vital parts of the body.

The Accident on the Ohio and Mississippi Rail Road.

This accident, which occurred on Tuesday week, fourteen miles from Cincinnati, was occasioned by a switchfastening giving way. The Cincinnati Enquirer says:

"The passenger cars were wrenched from the baggage; the latter remained attached to the locomotive, and was dragged two hundred yards over the cross-ties. The first passenger car ran against a gravel train standing on a side-track, which completely demolished the trucks of the former and turned its course toward an engine shed, which it partially demolished. The velocity of the car was arrested, however, by the locomotive which was in the shed. The two concussions, however, rendered it a complete wreck. Out of thirty seats twenty-eight were levelled to the floor; the ends were smashed in; the stove rolled over the floor, strewing red-hot coals in every direction. The second passenger car was scarcely less a wreck; many of the seats were wrung from their fastenings, one crushed in, and the front trucks carried off. These cars were of the most splendid kind, costing over $2,000 each.

"Providentially, nearly every passenger escaped unhigured. The only person seriously injured was a brakeman named Wm. Mitchell, who had his skull fractured."

From the Raleigh Star of Feb. 3.

"SAM" IN THE SENATE.

On Friday la t a little amusement was created in the Senate upon a resolution pending in that body concerning a Marine Hospital at Wilmington. Mr. Graves of Caswell, for pleasantry, we presume, offered an amendment providing that the benefits of the appropriation in the resolutions should only be extended to native born or naturalized citizens of the United States.

Mr. Rayner remarked that he was glad that his friend from Caswell had given him an opportunity of stating what were the true principles of the organization called "Know Nothings," as far as he understood them. He knew nothing about them, but as he understood it, that order did not desire to deprive foreigners who came to this country of any of their social, civil or political rights. They were in favor of permitting them, to enjoy the blessings of liberty unmolested; but were not willing that they should claim all the offices of the Country, and govern the native born sons of the soil. They would take care of them; when they claimed the right to *govern us* they would resist their claims. If his friend from Caswell desired, he presumed he could join, them, and then he might let him (Mr. R.) know whether he was right in his surmises, as to the principles of the organization. Some more *badinage* occurred, but all in a pleasant way.

Mr. Graves then withdrew his amendment.

COURTESY OF THE BEAR.

It was stated in the Salem Register that a living bear was left on board the Favorite, wrecked near Baker's Island, when the crew abandoned her. The bear during the passage had exhibited those unamiable traits of character which have become proverbial; but his instinct soon discovered that the pounding of the ship upon the rocks, which caused a lively commotion among the ship's company, threatened danger, or total destruction to himself, although a passenger, and heretofore presumptuous of that distinction. He immediately began to coax and fondle the seamen, in the hope of inducing them to suffer him to join them in any mode of extricating themselves from the appalling danger. But they were forced to leave him to his uncomfortable reflections on board the wrecked ship.

When Capt. Morris, of the steamer R. B. Forbes, boarded the ship late in the afternoon, Bruin was disposed to be very civil, and in a wheedling way laid his paw upon his shoulder, as gently as was consistent with a cordial welcome. His docility led to his being kindly treated, and he was brought to the city by Capt. Morris.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—We were called upon yesterday by Dr. George Shumard who accompanied Capt. Marcy in his exploring expedition to the head waters of Red river, and aided in the scientific researches which gave to the world so much information in regard to this hitherto almost unknown region. Dr. S. left with us some specimens of the gum mezquite, which has been found to possess all the properties of gum arabac and which is destined to become an important article of traffic when greater facilities for communication with the plains shall have been perfected. The gum exudes spontaneously from the mezquite tree (*Algarobia glandulosa*) and can be obtained in any quantity.

Dr. Shumard informs us that he is about to set out upon another exploring expedition which is soon to start north from Indianola, Texas, under the command of Captain Pope, U. S. A.—*True Delta.*

SUICIDE OF THE CONVICTED MURDERER.

CHEATING THE GALLOWS.—Williams Young or Jung, the German who was to have been hung on Friday next, for the murder of the little orphan boy, Christian Rhem, by ill treatment of a most horrible kind, and who, since his sentence, has astonished the world by his wonderful powers for eating bread and meat, and drinking coffee, last night about nine o'clock cut his throat from ear to ear with a small pen-knife, and at the time we went to press was dying. Thus he has probably cheated the gallows, and deprived our Reporter of a day's work on next Friday.—*Ib.*

ANOTHER FIRE.

ARREST OF THE INCENDIARY.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 5.—The bells rang for fire at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the firemen generally promptly responded to the call. The apparatus ran along Calvert street, and soon perceived the rear of the building No. 42, on the corner of the alley opposite the Baptist Church, and near Saratoga street, to be on fire. They were soon at work, and by their exertions succeeded in quenching the flames that, but for their activity, would have proved disastrous to the building. The house, it seems, was but recently vacated by Mrs. Trull, who had occupied it as a boarding house, and the incendiary being aware of the fact, had prepared himself accordingly.

He entered the cellar, and there, with cotton saturated with camphene, was enabled to give to the devouring element that headway so desirable to his depraved heart; but, fortunately, his hopes of a conflagration were destroyed by our fire department. The building was but very slightly damaged by fire. The loss will not reach $50.—The house belongs to Mr. George Hinkley and is insured in the Equitable Insurance Office.

Previous to the breaking out of the fire, the attention of Mr. Oliver F. Hack, living directly opposite the alley, was drawn by his family to a man coming up the alley and scaling the walls of the building fired. He drew on his overcoat and ran to the gate of the yard, where he met a man coming out, whom he gave chase along the alley into Saratoga street, and from thence to St Paul and Franklin streets where a colored man grasped the culprit and a scuffle ensued. Some vagabonds coming up at the time, drove the colored man away and enabled him to make his escape for the time being.

The facts of the case were communicated to the Central Police station, and Deputy High Constable Wright and officers Sullivan and Wright dispatched in search of the accused, who they found in a bed in a house on the corner of North and Saratoga streets. He was taken to the station house, where his name was ascertained to be Wm. Orem Watson. He was fully identified by Mr. Hack and a young lad named Cornelius Ironmonger, and Justice Morrison committed him for court.

A BECKY CROWLEY IN REAL LIFE.

A shrewd female schemer in New York, lately got up a pious plan to establish "A Christian Home for the Benefit of Servants," with a prospectus containing a *fac smile* of Peter Cooper's signature, as an endorser of her enterprise. Mr. Cooper's name gave the scheme credit and with this and her assumed "Sleek" plausibility, she obtained other names—In fact, obtained subscriptions to the extent of twenty thousand dollars!—Proceeding with a forged, or fraudulently procured name of Peter Cooper, she victimized Jas Boorman to the tune of a $1 000 subscription; Cornelius Vanderbilt opened his heart to the "good Christian cause" with a $2 000 subscription; S. P. Townsend, bent on a pious work, gave four lots of land on which to build her Christian Home, while ex-Mayor Westervelt, several prominent clergymen of the city, and numerous others, entered with zeal into the great philanthropic enterprise. She was finally exposed.

MUTINY ON SHIPBOARD.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—On board the ship Daniel Elliot, of Brunswick, lying at one of the Portland wharves, there occurred on Wednesday a somewhat exciting contest between a portion of the crew and the officers of the ship. Seven of the crew, it appears, had been hired in this city, received their month's advance and went to Portland to ship, where they rebelled against the powers that be, and because the remaining five of the crew would not join them, they turned to and gave them a sound flogging. The mate then went into the matter, and with the assistance of Capt. Robinson, gave the revolutionists a severe drubbing and compelled them to capitulate.—These sailors boasted that they had been in Portland Jail six times, on account of similar mutinies.—*Chronicle.*

THE REFORM IN THE NAVY.

The U. S. Senate, on Friday last, passed the bill from the committee on naval affairs proposing to place those on the reserve list who are out of the line of promotion and upon leave of absence, and to pay those Captains, Commanders and Lieutenants who are incapable of service. This reserved list pays as follows:—On leave, Captains, $1,800; do. Commanders, $1,200; do., Lieutenants, $750; do., Passed Midshipmen, $600. In the sea service, navy yard, or other duty, Captains, $2,800; Commanders, $1,900; Lieutenants, $1,050; Passed Midshipmen, $850.

THE STEAMER 'TUNSTALL.'

MILTON, N. C. Feb. 2.—Such is the name of the little Steamer that "gently glides" her way from Danville to South Boston, upon the waters of the Dan. It is a familiar name, and one that we shall never cease to pay the homage of exalted respect. The name of "Tunstall" never flashes o'er our memory without inspiring a tear bathed as it were in the blood of a heart that delights to dwell on it.

This Steamer left our port Wednesday morning last for South Boston, and returned Wednesday night. Gentlemen who accompanied her from this place on a pleasure excursion, were pleased.

We understand that her owners contemplate the building of a more commodious Boat, and a gentelman is now in Richmond contracting for an Engine of twelve-horse power. (The one now in use is not equivalent to two strong horses.)

If there were those who laughed at "Whit. Tunstall's folly" about Railroads, it would, indeed, be strange if no one could be found disposed to laugh & sneer at the idea of navigating the Dan by steam. Laugh on, gentlemen—throw as many obstacles in the way as you please but take care that "the blush of our ribben is not transfused in your own cheeks." Fogydom may scoff at it, and witlings may out-grin monkies, but mark it, the day is not distant when you will acknowledge that "some things can be done as well as others." All that we ask—all that we demand—is the Roanoke Navigation Company be made to put the river in good boating order or surrender their charter. That's all. *Chronicle.*

FROM CHINA.

Advices by the Overland Mail were received in London on the 16th ultimo, by way of Marseilles, embracing information from Shanghai to November 21 and from Hong Kong to the 27th.

The information of chief interest from China is the return of the English and American Commissioners from their expedition to the Peiho, having failed in their effort to be permitted to proceed to Pekin. Sir John Bowring arrived at Shanghai November 15, in the English war steamer *Brattle*, and proceeded to Hong Kong, where he arrived on the 25th, having touched at Ningpo. Mr. McLane arrived at Shanghai from the Peiho on the 17th, in the steamer *Powhatan*, and was expected shortly at Hong Kong.

Mrs. Rush, a millionaire of Philadelphia, gave an entertainment in that city last week, which, it is said, cost about $20,000. There were 2,000 invitations.

THE FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—The loss by the fire last night is estimated at $125,000. It is covered by insurance.

AN EARTHQUAKE IN VIRGINIA.

The shock of an earthquake is said to have been felt in several places in Virginia on Friday morning. The Richmond Post says:

At Clarksville there was a rumbling, rattling sound, which resembled somewhat the noise made by a four horse coach in rapid motion, or a wagon with an empty body, running rapidly down a rough hill. Crockery standing on the table was visibly shaken.

At Wrlesburg the houses were shaken, and one gentleman was waked up by the severe jar and noise. Alarmed by the cracking sound of his house, he jumped out of bed considerably frightened, and ran out to see if the house was not on fire at the top.

In Prince Edward, we learn, the shock was still greater. In Halifax it was sufficient to wake persons from sound sleep.

THREE IRISHMEN SHOT.

The Ionia Gazette gives an account of a row which occurred a few days since among the laborers on the Oakland and Ottawa Railroad, in which three Irishmen were shot. Some difficulty arose between the laborers and the contractors concerning the pay, when the laborers attempted to batter down the doors of the provision store.—Some person was inside and fired upon the assailants. Three of them were slightly wounded and four of the ring-leaders have been arrested and committed for trial.

Fatal Accident to Skaters—Lives Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—This afternoon as large crowds were skating on the Schuylkill river, above Fairmount, the ice broke, and Mr. Earle S. Shinn, druggist at North-east corner of Broad and Spruce, and a Miss Russell, his wife's sister, were drowned. Mr. S. was skating and pushing Miss Russell on a sled before him as is the custom. A very large number of persons saw the accident, but were unable to render assistance. Mr. Shinn belonged to one of our oldest and most respectable Quaker families.

SAD FATALITY.

The Winchester Virginian states that a young man from Loudoun, while journeying towards Winchester, a week or two since, was compelled by illness to stop in Clarke county, where he was received into the family of Mr. Jas. H. Clarke.—The young man died, and the disease—said to be typhoid pneumonia—proved contagious; and two ladies who ministered to the dying youth—one a member of Mr. C's family have followed him to the tomb.

"WOULDN'T SHAVE COLORED FOLKS."

Frederick Douglass delivered one of his lectures last week in Biddeford, Maine, and the morning afterwards stepped into the barber's shop of a Mr. Bunker, an Ethiopian with a slight European alloy in his blood, who absolutely refused to shave him, as it was against the rules of the establishment to shave colored gentlemen. Fred. left in a very wrathful mood.

HEALTH OF Mr. MASON.

The last letter of Mr. Walsh, to the Journal of Commerce, has the following paragraph:

"Our worthy Minister, Mr. Mason, is convalescent. His mind has not been affected by the paralytic stroke experienced in his left arm. A member of my family conversed with him yesterday in his chamber. He was seated by the fire, and talked both lucidly and cheerfully."

FROM LIBERIA.

Letters from Monrovia to the 27th of November have been received. At that time the inhabitants were enjoying good health. A letter from an emigrant who went out three or four years ago from New Orleans speaks in flattering terms of his prospects in the manufacturing of sugar. The greatest want is a supply of the mills to grind the cane and the lack of funds to supply them.

FIRE AT BOSTON.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The furniture factory of Joseph L. Ross, was damaged by fire this morning, in the extent of $12,000, insured for $4,000.

WESTERN TRADE AND NAVIGATION.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 3.—Evening. The navigation of the river is still suspended. The weather is cold and the thermometer down to 16°.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 3.—The weather is very cold here and the navigation is still suspended. Business is dull. Sale of 300,000 pounds of bulk meat, at 4 1-2 a 5 1-2 for shoulders and sides.—Sales of 500 bbls. of lard at 8½.

VERY PERTINENT.

A writer in the Washington Union thinks the Provisional Bishop of New York, Rev. Horatio Potter, would be acting more consistently with his calling, if instead of praying for the success of British arms, he would pray for the salvation of immortal souls and the prevalence of universal peace. That's just it.

DEATH OF CAPT. S. HICKS.

Capt. SIMEON HICKS, the last of the American heroes who were in the battle of Bensington died, at the residence of his grand-son, Maynard Knight, in Sunderland, Vermont, on the 24th ult., aged 99 years 5 months and 2 days. He was born in Massachusetts, August 22, 1755, and was the eldest of twenty-two children. Capt. H. served in the revolutionary army, first under Washington, at Cambridge, and afterwards under Stark in 1777.

There were 175 arrivals from India, in the ports of the United States, last year. Boston had 105 arrivals. New York 60. The clearances were 121, and in the same proportion between the two cities. The Pacific trade of the United States, including California, showed 267 arrivals. At Boston, 27; New-York 90; Baltimore, 86; Norfolk, 23; Philadelphia, 17; the latter, 13 to Callao 3 to California, and 1 to Valparaiso. The whole number of clearances for the Pacific, including those for California, were 314.

SUDDEN DEATH.

The Cumberland Alleganian says: "We learn that on the morning of the 24th of January, Mr. Francis Friend, who resides in the Accident district of this county, left home on business which detained him until next day. On his return, on opening the door of the house, the first object that met his sight was his wife lying dead upon the floor, with her child, about two years old, lying by her side, nearly frozen to death. Mrs. F. was in perfect health the day before. A jury of inquest was summoned by Truman West, Esq. who came to the conclusion that the deceased died of apoplexy.

NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The Legislature of Nebraska assembled on the 16th ult., and received the first annual message of Gov. Cummings. Both Houses were organized on the 17th. The choice of officers is supposed to be favorable to the Administration, and the course of the Governor will probable be sustained.

Daniel Webster used to relate that in a suit he received eighteen dollars for a vast amount of labor, but afterwards was employed in an exactly similar case, and received a fee of five thousand dollars, though he used the same brief that he had used in the first case.

One of the suspended banks in Cincinnati contained $500 of the savings of a newsboy aged twelve years.

SHOWING UP A BOGUS EXPRESS MAN.

A young man, who has given his name as Williams, charged with swindling numerous persons having friends in California, by getting them to forward money to defray the expenses on imaginary packages of gold, was arrested on Friday in Brooklyn.

In the French communal schools for girls the ordinary studies are suspended, and the pupils are all engaged in making lint for the hospitals in the East.

DR. HOFLAND'S German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, are justly reckoned amongst our most valuable medicines. In cases of dyspepsia, it acts like magic, strengthening the force of the stomach stimulating the digestive powers and giving ruddy health to the cheek and brightness to the eye. There are thousands in this community who can testify to their virtues and thousands will hereafter add their testimony.

Jan. 8th, '55. 136 6t.

☞ MR. JOHN H. WHITNEY, of Boston, is now prepared to give lessons on the Piano.—Terms, $20 for 24 lessons, two per week.

Feb. 3. 134 1m.

WARRANTS.

Just printed, a handsome edition of Warrants, with and without Judgment and Execution on the back. Also, temperance and other Negro Passes, and for sale at *The Commercial Office.*

Holloway's Ointment and Pills, a certain Cure for Bad Breasts, Caked Breasts, and Sore Nipples.—The wife of Mr. H. B., of the Broadway, New York, suffered several months after the birth of her last child with a bad breast, several holes having formed on the same, her nipples were nearly gone, and it was thought at one time that the breast must be taken off. Mr. B. put her under a course of Holloway's Ointment and Pills, after having tried every other means without success; the Ointment was well rubbed into the parts affected, and the Pills were taken regularly. In three weeks the anxious husband was amply compensated, for his wife was quite well.

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All whose constitutions are impaired by disease, or weak by nature, should read Dr. J. S. Rose's *Medical Adviser*, which contains a description of the Diseases of our climate and the mode of treatment) It can be had without charge of C. & D. DuPRE, Wilmington, N. C.; VAUGHAN & MOORE, Goldsboro'; S. J. HINSDALE, Fayetteville, WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD, Raleigh, and of Dealers generally in every City and Town throughout the State and Union.

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ANOTHER HOME CERTIFICATE.

GREAT CURE OF EZEKIEL THOMAS

DR. SWAYNE.—Dear Sir—Being for a length of time afflicted with a very violent cough, with pain in the side and breast, soreness of the lungs, shortness of breath, loss of appetite, night sweats, &c., I made trial of various remedies, which were recommended highly in the papers, but gradually grew worse. The violence of my cough was such that the blood rushed profusely from my nostrils when the paroxysms or coughing came upon me; indeed, my whole system seemed prostrated, and the hour of my departure seemed near at hand. At this time, you recommended the use of your Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, which immediately began to soothe, comfort, and allay the violence of my cough, relieved the pain in my side, strengthened and healed my lungs, &c. I continued the use of it; but now, thanks to God and to the effect of your Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, I am cured, and able to pursue my daily labor. I think it an invaluable medicine in coughs, colds, and diseases of the lungs, and one that should be known to all afflicted. If persons would purchase the original and genuine article as prepared by you, and not tamper with the many spurious and worthless preparations which are attempted to be palmed off on the reputation of yours, it might be the means of saving many valuable lives. I freely offer this statement for the benefit of those who are suffering as I was. EZEKIEL THOMAS,

Cherry st., three doors west of Schuylkill Second street, Philadelphia.

The above invaluable medicine is prepared by Dr. Swayne himself, after many years close attention to the practice of the profession in Philadelphia which accounts for its great superiority over all other preparations. It gives tone to the Stomach, Purifying and renovating, and imparts a degree of strength that is really astonishing. Use no "CHERRY" preparation but "SWAYNE'S," warranted the *"original and only genuine."*

DR. SWAYNE'S SUGAR COATED SARSAPARILLA AND TAR PILLS

May be taken at all times, and in fact in every disease where an aperient, alterative or purgative medicine is required, and for the disease incident to females they are unequalled.

The above valuable Medicines are prepared only by Dr. SWAYNE at his Laboratory No. 4 North Seventh Street, Philadelphia.

For sale Wholesale and Retail by

C. & D. DuPRE,

Sole Agents for Wilmington, N. C.

Nov. 16. 102-1y-c.

☞ SYPHILIS, SCROFULA AND DISEASED BLOOD.—For these terrible diseases, Carter's Spanish Mixture is the only specific.

The proprietors have in their possession over one hundred certificates of the most extraordinary cures effected by it.

We refer to the certificate of Richard Adams, late High Sheriff of Richmond, Va.; Edwin Burton, Commissioner of the Revenue for Richmond; General Welch, of the Mammoth Circus; Dr Hendly, of Washington City; Mr. Wm. A. Matthews and C. B. Luck, Esq., of Richmond, Va; Mr. F. Boyden, Exchange Hotel, Va., and a host of others, who have seen cases of the worst description cured by Carters's Spanish Mixture.—They all certify that it is the greatest purifier of the blood known.

**See advertisement. 134 1m.

☞ THE Brazilian Remedy for Diarrhœa and Dysentery. Hundreds can testify to its virtues Prepared and sold only by C. & D. DuPRE.

June 27. 44 tf.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers as successors of JOHN DAWSON & Co., have on the 12th inst., entered into partnership for the purpose of carrying on the Dry Good and Hardware business in the Town of Wilmington, under the firm of A. MACLEAN & Co.—They will conduct the business at the store occupied by the late firm, and solicit for themselves the patronage of the public.

ANDREW MACLEAN,

JAMES I. McCALLUM.

July 18.

MARRIED.

In this town, on Tuesday last, by the Rev. Father Murphy, of the Roman Catholic Church, Mr. ROYLE BATES to Miss MARGARET M'GARGLE.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, FEBRUARY 8.

ARRIVED.

5 Steamer Fanny Lutterloh, Stedman, from Fayetteville, to W. P. Elliott.

7. Schr. Eldorado, Smith, from New London, Conn., to George Harriss.

Schr. Laura, Harker, from Shallotte, to Anderson & Savage.

CLEARED.

4. Schr. Emily, Mankin, for New York, by Freeman & Hanston; with naval stores.

6. Steamer Fanny Lutterloh, Stedman, for Fayetteville, by W. P. Elliott.

Steamer Flora McDonald, Hurt, for Fayetteville, by T. C. & B. G. Worth.

Steamer Chatham, Allen, for Fayetteville, by J. R. Blossom.

Brig Water Witch, Simpson, for Boston, by Geo Harriss; with naval stores, &c.

Schr. Z. Scoor, Keen, for Marie Galante, by W. M. Harris; with lumber, &c.

Schr Roanoke, Mullen, for St. Domingo, by Peirce & Dudley; with 90 000 feet lumber.

Schr. Exchange, Bray, for Baltimore by Russell & Brother; with cotton and naval stores.

7. Br. Brig Active, Stanwood, for Demarara, by T. C. Worth; with lumber.

Steamer Fairy, Elder, for Fayetteville, by W. H. Mallary & Co.

DISASTER.

CHARLESTON Feb. 6.—Pilot boat No. 11 boarded yesterday, off Bull's Bay, the brig Crocus, (of Gardiner, Me.) Hooper master, from Cardenas for a port in Europe. The Crocus had experienced a heavy gale on the 31st ult., during which she was struck by a sea, knocked on her beam ends, sprung a leak, shifted cargo, and split sails. The wind being ahead she was unable to reach this port, and bore away for Wilmington, (N C.)

J. F. HEINS & M. HIGGINS,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public that they have opened a TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT, on the south side of Market street, over Mr. AUGUSTINE'S Confectionary and Fruit Store, where they will be prepared, at all times, to furnish them with Clothing, to order, made in the neatest manner and most fashionable style.

Feb 8. 136-3m.

BUTTER.

3 KEGS No. 1 Mountain Butter, just received and for sale at 20 cents, by

E. J. LUTTERLOH.

Feb. 8. 135 3t.

JUST RECEIVED,

25 BBLS Land Plaster;
25 do. Calcined Plaster;
25 do. Hydraulic Cement.

E. J. LUTTERLOH.

Feb. 8. 136-3t.

THE CHURCH ALMANAC,

FOR the year of our Lord 1855, received, and for sale at J. T. MUNDS.

A YEAR OF THE WAR,

BY Adam G. Lee Gurowsk. Received and for sale at J. T. MUNDS'.

Feb. 8. 136.

MEMORIES OF NAPOLEON, his Court and Family, by Madame Junot. Received and for sale at J. T. MUNDS'.

Feb. 8. 136.

HELP TO THE READING OF THE BIBLE, by the late Benjamin Elliot Nicholls, M. A., of Queen's College, Cambridge, curate of St. John's, Walthamston, author of the Book of Proverbs explained and illustrated from Holy Scripture. Received, and for sale at

Feb 8. J. T. MUNDS'.

FOR RENT.

THE House on 3d street lately occupied by Col. T. C. McIlhenny. Possession given immediately, apply to

A. PAUL REPITON.

Feb. 6. 135-tf

MONEY WANTED.

THOSE indebted at the Hat Emporium, will please call and settle their Bills, or settle when called on, as funds are necessary for the continuance of business. Respectfully

Feb. 6. C. MYERS.

PURE FRENCH BRANDY.

A FEW dozen Bottles Pure Brandy, also Pure Port Wine. For sale by

L. N. BARLOW,

Feb. 6. No. 3 Granite Row, Front-st.

PRESERVES! PRESERVES!!

JUST received a fresh lot of preserved Peaches, Pears, Quinces, Ginger, Plums, Cherries, &c., also Jellies and Jams, assorted. For sale by

L. N. BARLOW,

Feb. 6 No. 3 Granite Row, Front-st.

WILMINGTON AND WELDON R. R.

Eng'r and Sup'ts Office, W. & W. R. R. Co February 1, 1855.

GOING NORTH.

THE passenger trains over this road will, until further notice, run as follows:

First (Express Mail) train leaves Wilmington at 6 o'clock A. M.
Reaches Goldsboro' at 9:40 A. M.
Arrives at Weldon at 1:30 P. M.

Second (Accommodation Mail) train—carrying one freight car—leaves Wilmington at 3:00 P. M.
Reaches Goldsboro'—to sup r—7:30 P. M.
Arrives at Weldon 12 at night.

GOING SOUTH.

First Train leaves Weldon at 12:00 M.
Reaches Goldsboro' at 3:15 P. M.;
Arrives at Wilmington 7:30 P. M;

Second Train leaves Weldon at 7:00 P. M.;
Reaches Goldsboro' 1:30 A. M.;
Arrives at Wilmington 6:30 A. M.

Fare to Goldsboro' $2,50; to Weldon $5 About one cent per mile extra is charged passengers who *do not procure tickets at the Stations.*

Through tickets to Baltimore $12; to Philadelphia $14; to New York $15,50.

☞ Tickets will not be sold to a negro in person.

Express Freight (by Accommodation Train) will be charged 20 per cent. *extra*; and such freight to go North must be at the Depot by 1 o'clock P. M., and marked *Express Freight.* Two freight trains per week will run regularly through to Weldon, carrying freight both ways. One train will run regularly as far north as Goldsboro', and in connection with the N. C. R. R., and two other Way Trains will run as far north as may be required, taking freight at all intermediate stations.—All dues on downward freight must be paid on delivery at Wilmington.

S. L. FREMONT, Gen'l. Sup't.

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GARDEN SEEDS!!

JUST received from Landreth's Seed Garden, a large and choice collection of Garden, Grass and Flower Seed, Herbs, Onion, Lettuce and Asparagus Roots, also Nebraska Peas. For sale wholesale and retail by C. & D. DuPRE.

Dec. 14. Druggists, Market-st.

LOST OR MISLAID,

A CERTIFICATE of Stock in the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road, No. 265, for five shares, which I hold as Trustee to Mr. William Thomson's children. Application will be made to the Directory for another certificate, in