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MISCELLANY.

From the Asheville Spectator.

THE FRENCH BROAD ROAD.

The last News contains a most flimsy and low-lived article on the subject of the French Broad Road, in which it pursues the course it has lately marked out for itself, as a foreign organ. It denounces us for an article published in our last in which we endeavored to call the attention of our merchants to the flourishing town of Wilmington, and asking them to give it a trial in the purchase of groceries It says that our course will ruin the prospects of our road forever, that South Carolinians will not assist in building, if we ever advise our merchants to trade any where but at Charleston. A stranger seeing that precious article, would have supposed that it was written—not by a North Carolinian, for shame would have prevented him from openly avowing such abject servility—not by a South Carolinian, for they are high-minded and patriotic *gentlemen*, possessed of as much State pride as any people on the American continent, and can respect and admire it in others—but by a man who was a friend to all other people but those whom he acknowledges as his brethren and fellow-citizens.—We must confess we hung our heads with very shame when we read that article, abounding in sentiments and expressions unworthy of the lowest and vilest wretch, who rots in the dungeons of the State! Our astonishment ceases, however, when we reflect that the author of that article is not a native of this State, but was raised among a people always ready, with divers others, to abuse and ridicule our State and its citizens, and that he is the peculiar friend and defender of South Carolinians against those whose bread he eats; of foreign paupers and felons against American citizens, and of the Pope of Rome and his hellish doctrines, against the Protestant religion.

It is only, after all, carrying out his principles. Citizens of North Carolina, hang your heads and hear what a paper published in your midst says to you: "It," the Spectator, "urges upon the people that it is their duty as North Carolinians to trade at Wilmington rather than Charleston! Now, "State Pride" may be a very useful article in making up commencement speeches, and Fourth of July Orations, and may be useful generally *in its place*, but to our certain knowledge, it has never tunnelled a mountain, nor transported a bushel of beans to market, for Western North Carolina."

In the name of high Heaven, has it come to this, that a man is to be denounced as a traitor to his section because he speaks well of one of the growing towns of his State, and entertains the patriotic wish that he, with others, could spend his money there? Or at least, that during the prevalence of the yellow fever in Charleston, our merchants should purchase there instead of going North among abolitionists! Out upon such cringing, crouching servility! South Carolinians themselves will despise you for it; every true man in that magnanimous State will honor the spirit which prompted our article. They have slaves in South Carolina, it is true, but they are *black slaves*, negroes, and servility among white men they scorn and contemn.

State pride, as the News well knows, voted four millions of dollars at the last legislature for the completion of the Central Road from Salisbury to this place, and the very spirit manifested by the News, was cast into the teeth of our representatives, and came near defeating that appropriation. We denied there indignantly the insulting taunt that our people *belonged* to South Carolina, but alas, we knew not how true it was as to many! That same town of Wilmington voted in the Legislature for our Cross charter, for the Western Extension, and for whatever else we asked in the West; they are encouraged to do so again.

Now, when the News was publishing letters from W. H. Thomas against the French Broad road, and circulating them amongst members of the legislature, we were electioneering, speaking, and voting for it. Which of the two were doing most for the road, is a matter for the public to judge of. We did what we could *for* it; *it* did as much as it dared *against* it, for the purpose of securing a circulation (as it *almost* acknowledged) in the Western counties. In our article we said we desired very much a rail road connection with Charleston, and so we do, because it is our interest to desire it, and we shall be found among the foremost, according to our means, in promoting that Road.—We are also, strange as it may seem to the small *foreign organ*, a friend to the State which gave us birth; may God bless her; we hope whenever we forsake defending her and her interests, that we may sink, if it be possible, into insignificance, as low and contemptible as the Editor of the News has placed himself by his own article. Pass him around, gentlemen of the press, and let North Carolinians pass judgment upon him.

HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

A letter from St. Mary's, Ga., to the Savannah News, states that on the 21st of March, a negro girl who had been sent to the woods for fuel, returned and reported that she had seen a drunken man lying on the ground. A number of citizens proceeded to the place designated, and to their horror discovered the bodies of a man and a little boy, their throats cut, and the neck of the latter broken. The bodies were immediately recognized to be those of T. S. Stiff and his son, a little child about six years of age. It appears that Mr. Stiff was a man of very intemperate habits, and for a week previous had been partially insane. He left St. Marys not long ago, as he said, to go to the country, instead of which he went to the woods, murdered his little son and then killed himself. A razor was found lying open by his side. Stiff was a carpenter by trade, about fifty years of age, and formerly resided in Baltimore.

A party of twelve or fifteen English people paid a visit to the French corvette, the Inflexible, at Calais, a few days since. They were treated with great attention, and shown over the vessel by a midshipman, to whom the spokesman of the party offered a sovereign on leaving. The young admiral *in futuro* promptly took two Napoleons from his pocket, and said,

"It is very kind of you to present me with a likeness of your queen—allow me to give you two of my emperor!"

AMUSING.

One day last week, as a train on the Lowell and Salem road was approaching the "target" station at Wilmington, the conductor observed the target hoisted, and the train was stopped. The person who had occasioned the stoppage of the train proved to be an elderly lady, who, on being requested to get aboard, replied,

"Oh no sir, I don't wish to go—I only want to find out at what time I can go to North Reading." A fact.

Lowell News.

THE TRI-WEEKLY COMMERCIAL

Is published every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at $5 per annum, payable in advance.

BY THOMAS LORING—EDITOR and PROPRIETOR,

Corner Front and Market Streets,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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All advertisements inserted in the tri-weekly *Commercial*, are entitled to one insertion in the *Weekly* free of charge.

JOB, CARD AND FANCY PRINTING, EXECUTED IN SUPERIOR STYLE.

AGENTS FOR THE COMMERCIAL.

New York—MESSRS. DOLLNER & POTTER.
Boston—CHARLES SMITH, No. 6, Central Wharf.
Philadelphia—S. E. COHEN.
Baltimore—WM. H. PEAKE and WM. THOMSON

GRATIS!

Just Published, a New Discovery in Medicine.

A few words on the rational treatment, without Medicine, of Spermatorrhea or Local weakness, Nervous Debility, Low Spirits, Lassitude, Weakness of the Limbs and Back, Indisposition and Incapacity for Study and Labor, Dullness of Apprehension, Loss of Memory, aversion to Society, Love of Solitude, Timidity, Self-Distrust, Dizziness, Head Ache, Involuntary Discharges, Pains in the Side, Affections of the Eyes, Pimples on the Face, Sexual and other Infirmities in man.

FROM THE FRENCH of Dr. B. DE LANEY

The important fact that these alarming complaints may easily be removed WITHOUT MEDICINE, is, in this small tract, clearly demonstrated; and the entirely new and highly successful treatment, as adopted by the Author, fully explained, by means, of which every one is enabled to cure himself perfectly, and at the least possible cost, avoiding thereby all the advertised nostrums of the day.

Sent to any address, gratis, and post free in a sealed envelope, by remitting (post paid) two postage stamps to Dr. B. DE LANEY, No. 17, Lispenard Street, New York.

March 10. 149-6m-p.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT TENT, No. 18 I. O. of R., will hold her next Annual Session at Scott's Hill on the first Tuesday in April next. Primary Tents under her jurisdiction will please send representatives.

WM. LARKINS, D. R. S.

March 24, 1855. 4-6t.

CARPET AND OIL CLOTHS

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

Sept. 28. 83.

FROM FAYETTEVILLE

Per Steamer Fanny Lutterloh.

25 BBLS. Super Flour; 10 b ls. family do. for the cash only, at GEO. H. KELLEY'S.

Feb. 10. J H and N C T copy. 137.

COAL! COAL!!

I HAVE reduced the price of the Coal now on my wharf to $7,50 per ton, delivered.

Feb. 27. T. C. WORTH.

NOTICE.

HAVE just received by late arrivals,
50 dozen Winsor Chairs;
20 do. Cane Seat Maple Chairs;
20 do. do. do. Ball top do.;
2 do. do. do. Rocking do.;
2 do. Wood do. do. do.;
1 do. fine Maple do. do.;
2 do. fine French Mahogany do.;
1 do. do. do. do. Rocking do.;
1 do. Childs' Office do. do.;
1 do. fine Mahogany Beaureaus;
1 do. do. do. Sofas;
4 do. fine Maple Beadsteads, now in store and for sale low for cash only, by

S. M. WEST.

Feb. 22. 142-tf.

50 CASKS fresh best Rice, just received from the mill, and for sale by S. M. WEST.

March 24. 4-1m.

KENAN T. MORGAN,

FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT, CHERAW, S. C.

March 27, 1855. 5-6m-c.

BUSINESS CARDS.

E. J. LUTTERLOH.

FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sept. 28th, 1854. 83-12m.

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 ceure 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.

WHOLE SALE AND RETAL 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.

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 us is care transacted promptly, on liberal terms.

sept 7, 1854. 95-tf

JAMES E. METTS,

COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANT.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

August 26th, 1854. 69-tf.

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,

COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHNNTS,

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.

JOSEPH H. FLANNER,

General Commission Merchant,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

May 9th, 1854. 87-1y-c.

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.

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.

QUINCE & COWAN.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS;

DEALERS IN WINES & LIQUORS.

Corner of Front and Princes streets,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

July 29. 56.

MAGNIFICENT SPRING GOODS.

THIS DAY, March 20th, we will open a large and beautiful Stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

selected with great care, many of them imported direct of our own importation. Our Stock this Spring will, and shall, compare favorably with any other House, for Elegance of Style, Design and Fabric. We will also receive and open the same day a large assortment of Paris Visites and Capes, latest Paris Patterns. Also, a large and elegant variety of Shawls, Scarfs, etc. We are daily receiving new Goods. Please call and examine our Stock.

March 20. KAHNWEILER & BROS. 2.

BUSINESS CARDS.

A. H. VANBORKELEN. W. A. M. VANBORKELEN.

VANBORKELEN & BROTHER,

WIMINGTON, N. C.

Manufacturers of and dealers in Naval Stores.

Storage and Wharfage for Produce furnished at fair rates under insurance, if desired.

Jan. 1. 122-tf.

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.
O. G. Parsley, Esq.
J. A. Taylor, Esq.
J. D. Bellamy, Esq. } Wilmington.
Messrs. Tooker, Smyth & Co.,
" Thompson & Hunter, } New York.
Alex'r. Herron, Jr. Philadelphia.
Messrs. Williams & Butler,
H. P. Baker, Esq. } Charleston, S. C.

Jan. 2, 1854. 123-tf.

J. WESSEL. B. E. 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.
O. G. Parsley, Pres't Commercial Bank.
P. K. Dickinson, Esq.
Poppe & Co.
Dollner & Potter. } New York, Wil.

Jan. 20 1854. 131.

GEO. H. KELLY,

COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Next door to A. A. Wannett'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. DeRosset, Wilmington
W. Carraway, " Geo. Alex. 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, 1855. 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. 38-1y.

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.

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. 88-tf.

H. DOLLNER. G. POTTER, JR. J. CAMERDEN.

DOLLNER, POTTER & CO.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

NEW YORK.

April 30, 1854. 20-1y-pd.

L. N. BARLOW,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER,

AND DEALER IN

LIQUORS, WINES, ALE, PORTER, &c.

No. 3, Granite Row, Front Street,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Feb. 17th, 1855. 140-tf.

FREIGHT.

ALL freight on Naval Stores by Cape Fear line of Boats, will hereafter be collected at Wilmington. T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

Jan. 27. 131.

PORK.

100 BBLS. City Mess, received per schr. Edward Kidder, and for sale by

Feb. 17. J. H. FLANNER.

HAVING perfected other arrangements, the undersigned offer their entire stock of Groceries, Tin and Wooden Ware, for cash only, at greatly reduced prices. QUINCE & COWAN.

March 17, 1855. 1.

Herald and Journal copy.

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.

Nov 40 102

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 vermilion 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. Gleany 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,
Dr. Wm. H. McKee,
Dr. R. B. Haywood, } *Medical Board of Consultation.*
J. Hersman, General Agent.

This Company has received a charter giving advantages to the insured over any other Company.—The 5th Section gives the Husband the privilege to insure his own life for the sole use of his Wife and Children, *free from any claims of the representatives* of the husband or any of his creditors.

Organized on purely *mutual* principles, the life members participate in the *whole* of the profits which are declared annually. Besides, the applicant for life, when the annual premium is over $30 may pay one half in a Note.

All claims for insurance against the Company will be paid within ninety days after proof of the death of the party is furnished.

Slaves are insured for one or five years, at rates which will enable all Slaveholders to secure this class of property against the uncertainty of life.

Slave insurance presents a new and interesting feature in the history of North Carolina, which will prove very important to the Southern States.

The last four months operation of this Company shows a very large amount of business—more than the Directors expected to do the first year—having already issued more than 200 Policies.

Dr. Wm. H. Hanraz, Medical Examiner, and Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

All Communications on business of the Company should be addressed to

JAS. F. JORDAN, Secy.

Raleigh, Jan. 25, 1854. tf.

OUR MOTTO IS "TO PLEASE"

AT THE

Wilmington Saddle, Harness, and Trunk Manufactory.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has recently received additions to his stock of Saddle and Harness Mountings, &c., the latest and most improved style, and is constantly manufacturing, at his store on market street, every description of article in the above line. From his experience in the business, he feels confident that he will be able to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. He has now on hand, and will constantly keep a large assortment of *Coach, Gig and Buggy Harness, Lady's Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c., Gentlemen's Saddles, Whips Spurs, &c.*

all of which he will warrant to be of the best materials and workmanship.

He has also a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, Saddle and Carpet Bags, Satchels, Fancy Trunks, &c., and all other articles usually kept in such establishments, all of which he offers low for CASH, or on short credit to prompt customers.

Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Redical Bags, &c. &c., made to order.

In addition to the above the subscriber always keeps on hand a large supply of String Leather, and has now, and will keep through the season a good assortment of Fly Nets.

All are invited to call and examine my Goods, whether in want or not, as I take pleasure in showing my assortment to all who may favor me with a call.

Harness and Coach Trimmings sold at a fair price to persons buying to manufacture.

Also, Whips at wholesale.

All kinds of Riding Vehicles bought or sold on commissions. JOHN J. CONOLEY.

Feb. 7, 1854. 138

WILMINGTON MARBLE AND STONE YARD.

THE Subscriber having accepted the agency of several large establishments at the North which will furnish him an unlimited supply of finished or unfinished, foreign and domestic MARBLE of all qualities, is prepared to fill all orders for

MONUMENTS AND TOMB STONES,

and every other article in the line of the business at reasonable rates.

SCULPTURING, LETTERING OR CARVING.

Executed as well as can be done either North or South.

The best reference can be given, if required.

JAS. McCLARANAN.

Jan. 6, 1854. tf.

THOS. B. CARR, M. D. D. D. S.

PRACTICAL DENTIST for the last ten years, Charges for

10 or less artificial teeth on fine gold plate, each,	$ 7 00
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MARRIAGE,

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MISCELLANY.

AMERICA—ITS AGE AND ITS ANTIQUITIES.

The only knowledge which the Present can obtain of the Past, anterior to written history, must be gathered from the lessons taught by the monuments that have survived the devastating wars of ignorant and infuriated man, the crash of the elements, and the slow corroding power of untold time. The two continents of this Western hemisphere abound with these more enduring records. The labors of the antiquarians in Asia, Africa, and Europe have disclosed monuments of art now in ruins that were reared by a people whose history passed down to us in written records. With the general history of the Assyrians, the Israelities, the Egyptians, the Carthagenians, the Greeks, and the Romans we are already acquainted, and all discoveries made by antiquarians in their researches in those countries, among the ruins of ancient palaces, temples, and cities, serve but to illumine some portions of written history that are now dark or illustrate others that are imperfectly detailed. But such is not the case in America. The antiquities of America extend from the shores of the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, and from the great lakes and British Provinces to Peru and Brazil, in South America. These ruins are not illustrated or even alluded to by any written history. Their origin is lost to view behind the impenetrable veil imposed by unnumbered cycles of unchronicled centuries. Immense forests over the ruins of large cities and the gigantic size of trees, with indications that other generations of trees sprung up and grew and decayed before them, prove that these ruins preceded the christian era. Neither history nor tradition indicate the origin or the rise of those vast mounds that are found scattered over the North American continent. They stand in silent grandeur, monuments of a race of people that have long since passed away, leaving no other trace of their existence. It is fashionable to speak of the Eastern continent as the Old World, yet it is not known to be entitled to this appellation. Who can say that the Andes and the Sierra Nevada are not the seignors of the Alps and the Himalaya? Who is prepared to prove that the ruins of Uxmal and Pelenque and the pyramids of Cholula, in Mexico, do not take precedence in age of the sphinxes and pyramids of Egypt or the winged lions of Assyria? History traces the rise and