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MISCELLANY.

SPECULATION IN WHISKERS.

From Sol Smith's "Theatrical Journey work and Anecdotal Recollections."

There lived in Macon, a dandified individual, whom we shall call Jenks. This individual had a tolerably favorable opinion of his personal appearance. His fingers were hooped with rings, and his shirt-bosom was decked with a magnificent breastpin; coat, hat, vest and boots were made exactly to fit; he wore kid gloves of remarkable whiteness; his hair was oiled and dressed in the neatest style; and, to complete his killing appearance, he sported an enormous pair of real whiskers! Of these whiskers, Jenks was as proud as a young cat is of her tail when she first discovers she has one.

I was sitting one day in a broker's office, when Jenks came in to inquire the price of exchange on New York. He was invited to sit down, and a cigar was offered him. Conversation turning on the subject of buying and selling stocks, a remark was made by a gentleman present, that he thought no person should sell out stock in such-and-such a bank at that time, as it must get better in a few days.

'I will sell anything I've got, if I can make anything on it,' replied Jenks.

'Oh, no,' replied one, 'not *anything*—you wouldn't sell your whiskers!"

A loud laugh followed this chance remark—Jenks immediately answered:

'I would, but who would want them?—Any person making the purchase would lose money by the operation, I am thinking.'

'Well, I would be willing to take the speculation, if the price could be made reasonable.'

'Oh. I'll sell 'em cheap,' answered Jenks, winking at the gentleman present.

'What do you call cheap?' I inquired.

'I'll sell them for fifty dollars,' Jenks answered, puffing forth a cloud of smoke across the counter, and repeating the wink.

'Well, that is cheap—and you'll sell your whiskers for fifty dollars?'

'I will.'

'Both of them?'

'Both of them.'

'*I'll take them!* When can I have them?'

'Any time you choose to call for them.'

'Very well—they're mine. I think I shall double my money on them, at least.'

I took a bill of sale as follows:—

'Received of Sol Smith, fifty dollars in full for my crop of whiskers, to be worn and taken care of by me, and delivered to him when called for. J. JENKS.'

The sum of fifty dollars was paid, and Jenks left the broker's office in high glee, flourishing five Central bank X's, and telling all his acquaintances of the great bargain he had made in the sale of his whiskers.

The broker and his friends laughed at me for being taken in so nicely.

'Never mind,' said I, 'let those laugh that win; I'll make a profit out of those whiskers, depend on it.'

For a week after this, whenever I met Jenks, he asked me when I intended to call for my whiskers.

'I'll let you know when I want them,' was always my answer. 'Take care of them, oil them occasionally; I shall call for them one of these days.'

A splendid ball was to be given. I ascertained that Jenks was to be one of the managers—he being a great ladies' man (on account of his whiskers, I supposed,) and it occurred to me that before the ball took place, I might as well call for my whiskers.

One morning I met Jenks in a barber's shop. He was adonizing before a large mirror, and combing up his whiskers at a devil of a rate.

'Ah, there you are, old fellow,' said he, speaking to my reflection through the glass. 'Come for your whiskers, I suppose.'

'Oh, no hurry,' I replied, as I sat down for a shave.

'Always ready, you know,' he answered, giving a final tie to his cravat.

"Come to think of it,' I said, musingly, as the barber began to put the lather on my face, 'perhaps now would be as good a time as another; you may sit down and let the barber try his hand at the whiskers.'

You couldn't wait until to morrow, could you?' he asked, hesitatingly. There's a ball to-night, you know——'

'To be sure there is, and I think you ought to go with a clean face; at all events, I don't see any reason why you should expect to wear my whiskers to that ball—so sit down.'

He rather sulkily obeyed, and in a few moments his cheeks were in a perfect foam of lather. The barber flourished his razor, and was about to commence operations, when I suddenly changed my mind!

'Stop, Mr. Barber,' I said, 'you needn't shave off those whiskers just yet.' So he quietly put up his razor, while Jenks started up from the chair in something very much resembling a passion.

'This is trifling!' he exclaimed. 'You have claimed your whiskers—take them.'

'I believe a man has a right to do as he pleases with his own property,' I remarked, and Jenks washed his face.

At dinner that day the conversation turned upon the whisker affair. It seems the whole town got wind of it, and Jenks could not walk the streets without the remark being continually made by the boys—'*There goes the man with Old Sol's whiskers!*' And they had grown to an immense size, for he dared not thin them. In short, I became convinced Jenks was waiting very impatiently for me to assert my rights in the property. It happened that several of the party were sitting opposite me at dinner who were present when the singular bargain was made, and they all urged me to take the whiskers that very day, and thus compel Jenks to go to the ball whiskerless, or stay at home. I agreed with them it was about time to reap my crop, and promised that if they would all meet me at the broker's shop where the purchase had been made, I would call on Jenks that evening, after he had dressed for the ball. All promised to be present at the proposed shaving operation in the broker's office, and I sent for Jenks and the barber.

On the appearance of Jenks it was evident he was much vexed at the sudden call upon him, and his vexation was certainly not lessened when he saw the broker's office was filled to overflowing by spectators anxious to behold the barbarous proceeding.

'Come, be in a hurry,' he said, as he took a seat and leaned his head against the counter for support. 'I can't stay here long—several ladies are waiting for me to escort them to the ball.'

'True—very true—you are one of the managers—I recollect. Mr. Barber—don't detain the gentleman—go to work at once.'

The lathering was soon over, and with about three strokes of the razor, one side of his face was deprived of its ornament!

'Come, come,' said Jenks, 'push ahead—there is no time to be lost—let the gentleman have his whiskers—he is impatient.'

'Not at all,' I coldly replied. I'm in no sort of hurry myself—and now I think of it as your time must be precious at this particular time, several ladies being waiting for you to escort them to the ball, I believe I'll not take the other whisker to night!'

A loud laugh from the by-standers, and a glance in a mirror, caused Jenks to open his eyes to the ludicrous appearance he cut with a single whisker, and he began to insist upon my taking the whole of my property.—But all would'nt do. I had a right to take it when I chose—I was not obliged to take all at once—and I chose to take but half at that particular period—indeed I intimated to him very plainly that I was not going to be a very hard creditor, and that if he behaved himself, perhaps I should never call for the balance of which he owed me.

When Jenks became convinced I was determined not to take the remaining whisker, he began, amidst the loudly expressed mirth of the crowd, to propose terms of compromise—first offering me ten dollars then twenty, thirty, forty—fifty! to take off the remaining whisker. I said, firmly—'My dear sir, there is no use talking—I shall insist on your wearing that whisker for me a month or two.'

'What will you take for the whiskers?' he at length asked. 'Won't you sell them back to me?'

'Ah! replied I, 'now you begin to talk as a business man should. Yes, I bought them on speculation—I'll sell them if I can get a good price.'

'What is your good price?'

'One hundred dollars—must double my money.'

'Nothing less?'

'Not a farthing less—and I'm not anxious to sell even at that price.'

'Well, I'll take them' he groaned, 'there is your money, and here barber, shave off this infernal whisker in less than no time—I shall be late at the ball.'

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March 10. 149-6m-p.

CARPET AND OIL CLOTHS

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

Sept. 28. 83

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.

MULLETS.

150 BBLS. No 1 Mullets, in oak and pine bbls., and in prime order, for sale by

Jan. 20. MOORE, STANLY & CO.

HOOP IRON AND RIVETS.

5 TONS Hoop Iron, 1, 1¼ and 1½ inch; 60,000 Rivets—all sizes. For sale by

March 22. ZENO H. GREENE.

N. C. T. copy.

BANK OF CAPE FEAR.

THE BOOKS for subscription to the increased Capital Stock of the Bank of Cape Fear, according to the provisions of the Act of the "General Assembly" of this State, ratified on the 16th day of February, 1855, are now open at the Bank

THOS. H. WRIGHT, Pres't.

March 29, 1855. 6-tf.

FRENCH'S HOTEL,

Corner of City Hall Square and Frankfort St., NEW YORK,

(*Opposite the City Hall and Park Fountain.*)

HAS been RE-FITTED and FURNISHED.—The subscriber trusts that, for convenience elegance, comfort and economy, it cannot be surpassed in the world. All the rooms are warmed gratis: they are fitted up with marble top wash stands, which are supplied with Croton water, by silver plated cocks. The halls and water-closets on every floor, are lighted during the night. This Hotel is conducted on the European Plan of Lodging Rooms, and meals as they may be ordered in the Refectory. R. FRENCH.

N. B. Do not believe Hackmen and Runners who may say that we are full, as some do so from PECUNIARY INTEREST.

March 29, 1855. 6-m-c.

BACON.

10 HHDS. Sides; 10 do Shoulders. For sale by RUSSELL & BRO

Jan. 23. 129.

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., shall secure the highest market price.
Dec. 13 115-tf

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

J. C. LATTA,
COMMISSION MERCHANT & GENERAL AGENT
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 1, 1854. 85-ly 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 16, 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 his 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 19. 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-ly-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,

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KAHNWEILER & BROS.

March 20. 2.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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VANBOKKELEN & 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,
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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.

J. WESSEL. H. B. EILERS.
WESSEL & EILERS.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLESALE GROCERS, North Water St., Wilmington, N. C., intend to keep at the above stand a general assortment of Groceries, Liquors, and Provisions at wholesale—and to carry on a General Commission Business.
REFERENCE:
E. P. Hall Pres't Br'ch Bank of the State. } Wil
O. G. Parsley, Pres't Commercial Bank.
J. K. Dickinson, Esq.
Pompe & Co. } New York,
Dollner & Potter.
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 McRae, Wilmington
W Caraway " Geo. 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, 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. 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.

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. 125-1yc.

COCHRAN & RUSSELL.
(SUCCESSORS TO THOS. ALIBONE & CO.)
General Commission Merchants,
No 32, North Wharves, and 63 North Water Sts
PHILADELPHIA.
J. HARVEY COCHRAN,
W. S. RUSSELL.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments.
July 30th, 1854. 58-tf.

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

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 J. H. FLANNER.

Feb. 17.

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 10 102

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 vermillion lips become repulsive, if the latter, when they open, exhibit the horrible spectacle of neglected teeth. All who wish clean, white Teeth, healthy Gums and a sweet breath, should give ZERMAN'S TOOTH WASH a trial. For sale by

C. & D. DuPRE, Agents, Wilmington N. C.

Sept. 30. 81

PERFUMERY!

JUST received from New York and Philadelphia:

Gross Lubin'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. Pomatum 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, 1849, 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.

OUR MOTTO IS "TO PLEASE"

AT THE

Wilmington Saddle, Harness, and Trunk Manufactory.

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Jan. 6, 1854. tf.

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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. No Mercury or Nauseous Drugs Used.

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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, Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy; and, from his extensive practice in the first Hospitals in Europe and America, he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease. It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful disease owing to the unskilfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that deadly poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make the residue of life miserable.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

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

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz:—Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsy, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption &c.

Mentally—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded; Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion of Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages, can now judge what is the cause of their declining health. Losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated, have a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

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

MARRIAGE,

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

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

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit.—Such persons, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

Should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

OFFICE NO. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK-ST.,

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TAKE NOTICE.

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

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

ALL LETTERS POST-PAID—REMEDIES SENT BY MAIL.

All Letters must be Paid and contain a Postage Stamp for the reply, or no answer will be sent.

Jan. 9th, 1855. 103-1y-c.

MISCELLANY.

The English and the Dead Lion.

The shocking exhibitions of joy witnessed at some of the English theatres on receipt of the news of the Russian emperor's death, have their parallel in higher quarters. Some of the sober news journals could scarcely conceal their exultation, and out of doors and in the print-shop windows there have been shameful displays of the same feeling. A recent letter from London says:

"The street ballad singers have been reaping a harvest the present week out of a new song on the death of the czar. The next best thing to beating the czar while alive, which they failed to do, is to abuse him, now he is dead, which the English are doing to their heart's content. Some of the publicly exposed pictures represent a large plume-nodding hearse, pall bearers, mutes and attendants, with the devil as a solitary mourner following to the grave, the motto of "one sincere mourner for the emperor." Mr. Cutriach's singers, after, touching with a vigorous rather than a graceful hand the scene of the dissolution, thus *truthfully* complete the story:—

"And the English diggered him a terrible hole, And they buried him in Sebastopol.'"

But worse than all this are the gross brutalities of the London *Punch*, the organ of the wits of the higher classes. In this number for March 10th, the leading illustration is a frightful picture representing Nicholas in the clutch of Death, who is in the guise of "General Fevrer." In another place it is stated that a fitting epitaph for the Czar would be, "*The Right Man in the Right Place.*" In the burlesque Parliamentary proceedings it is stated that "In the Lords, the Foreign Secretary, and in the Commons, the Premier, made the announcement that the wickedest man in Europe had been suddenly summoned to the Judgment." This may all be good taste and decency, according to English ideas, but it is inhuman and brutal, according to the notions of us unrefined Americans.

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From the Baltimore Clipper.

MARYLAND TOLERATION.

Or, Sketches of the Early History of Maryland, to the year 1650. By the Rev. Ethan Allen, Presbyter of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore county, Maryland.

The Roman Catholics have always claimed the merit of having been the first persons in the United States, to establish religious toleration; and Maryland has been instanced as the State affording the evidence to establish the fact. But we think that any candid person who will carefully examine the pages of the pamphlet the title of which is given above, will come to a different conclusion. The reverend author has given, in chronological order, and in a condensed form, all the facts connected with the early history of Maryland, which are necessary to enable the reader to form a correct opinion as to the justice of the claims set forth by the Roman Catholics. He will find that it is much easier that the religious toleration which exists in Maryland cannot fairly be attributed to the moderation and forbearance of the proprietor of the then colony, or to the acts of his Catholic subjects residing here. But it is only our intention to enter into an examination of this point. We refer to Mr. Allen's pamphlet where it will be found fairly stated, and supported by historical facts.

We quote from the pamphlet the following summary of its contents, which we consider just and true;

"In the view now taken.

"I—We have seen, that the first settlement in the territory, now known as Maryland, that of Kent Island, was made five years before Lord Baltimore's Colony came to St. Mary's, consequently that Maryland was not first settled by him.

"II—We have seen, that the first settlers were of the Church of England, and that Church, with its Ministry and worship, was the first established on Maryland soil. And that of the colony brought over by Governor Calvert in 1634, a very considerable part were Protestants. Consequently, it cannot be said with truth that Maryland was first settled with *Roman Catholics.*

"III—We have seen, that toleration as now understood, was not an idea of that day; but that *protection* was provided for in the Charter, to both Protestants and Romanists, under the Protestant authority by which it was issued.

"IV—We have seen again, that in 1650, sixteen years from the landing of Lord Baltimore's colony, the Government in the province, was in the hands of Protestants, and that, too, by Lord Baltimore's own appointment.

"V—We have seen, that now, in 1650, there were three counties.

"The first settled being Kent Island—and Protestant—having a Protestant Commandment.

"The second settled, that of St. Mary's part Romanist and part Protestant; and so many of the latter were there now, that *six* out of the *eleven* delegates chosen to the Assembly were of that class.

"The third settled being that of Anne Arundel—either Protestant or Puritan, with a Protestant Commandment.

"A fourth, that of Charles, had been erected with a Protestant Commander, Mr. Brooke and his colony were Protestant, but they had not yet arrived.

"There were, thus three distinct and separate Settlements within the Province, widely distant from each other. The first and the third were Protestant; the second partly Romanist and partly Protestant; over all, was a Government in the Province, whose Governor, Secretary of State, and two of the Council, being four to two, were Protestant; and a majority of nine to five of the members chosen to the last Assembly. It is not to be questioned, but that the majority of the population was now Protestant.

"And there was, indeed, practical toleration. The three parties—Church of England men, Romanists and Puritans,—did live side by side, in the Province; and possessed equal civil privileges, and were equally protected by the Charter and by oaths and laws; but unfortunately they did not live in peace together—they were hostile in their dispositions towards each other and belligerent in their acts. This the further progress of our history but too painfully shows."

"I wonder what makes my eyes so weak?" said a loafer to a gentleman.

"Why, because they are in a weak place," returned the latter.