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MISCELLANY.

To the Members of the Seamen's Friend Society, Wilmington.

I respectfully submit a general report of my labors as Agent, and of the operations of our Society since its last anniversary.

1. Efforts to secure Government and State Marine Hospitals. Nearly half of the past year was devoted to collecting and publishing facts, and other efforts connected with the establishment of Government and State Marine Hospitals in our Port. Those efforts were important and necessary to our Society, for unless such institutions are established, sick seamen, as our commerce increases, must become an insupportable burden to the Home. Efforts were also made at the last Legislature, though unsuccessful, to secure the co-operation of the State in providing for shipwrecked, afflicted and destitute Seamen. We do not know of any other Port where one charitable institution only has been under the necessity of providing for all seamen not entitled to relief from the Government, and thereby relieving the State and municipal authorities from the work.—If, however, the Home had closed its doors against such, it would have fallen into general disrepute and if it continues to receive all without aid it will be impossible to sustain it. Congress has at last made an appropriation for a Hospital and Pest House for this Port. This will afford us some relief, *but it is far more important to the Society to secure a State than a United States Marine Hospital, inasmuch as we receive some, though not an adequate remuneration for seamen that would be admitted into a U. S Marine Hospital, whereas State Marine Hospitals provide for seamen for whom we receive no compensation whatever.* State Marine Hospitals exist in Georgia, South Carolina, Maryland, and other States, and some of them have been established upwards of fifty years. They exist even where there are U. S. Marine Hospitals, as in Charleston and other ports. Our last Legislature passed a resolution requesting the Governor to correspond with the Governors of other States wherein State Marine Hospitals are located to get information to be laid before the next General Assembly. This may be regarded as an implied pledge on the part of the State to establish the Hospital, if the information obtained should demonstrate the necessity of it, which it will most assuredly do. Wholesome laws were passed for the better protection of our Seamen.—Provision was made for the appointment of a Shipping Master, so as more effectually to guard the interests of ship owners and seamen. Penalties for harboring seamen were made recoverable for the benefit of the Home. The property of the Society was exempted from State and County taxes. The Directors of the Marine Hospital Association were authorized to pay over their unappropriated funds to our Society. These funds amount to about $2,000, and were collected under the Act of 1817, to establish a State Marine Hospital in this Port.

2. Amounts contributed to our Society in Boston and New York. Donations in Boston—Thomas Simmonds, $100; Albert Fearing, $100; Blanchard Sherman & Co., $100; Lewis & Drew, $100; Wm. Ropes & Co., $100; Allen, Harris & Potter, $100; Potter, Elder & Nute, $100; A. H. Allen, $100; Doe, Hazelton & Co., $100; Charles Smith, $50; Copeland, Williams & Co., $50; Gage, Hittinger & Co., $50; Manufacturers Insurance Company, $50; Glidden & Williams $50; N. E Mutual Marine Insurance Company, $50; Warren Insurance Company, $50; E. D. Brigham & Co., $50; W. F. Weld & Co., $50; Thomas B. Wales & Co., $50; J. Kittredge & Co., $50; T. & E. Batcheller & Co., $50; Joseph Whitney & Co., $50; E. B. Fitches, $50; Ruggles, Nourse, Mason & Co., $50; F. Pearce & Co., $50; Foster, Lawrence & Co., $50; J. G. Blake, $50; Buckley & Bancroft, $50; Abner Kingman, $50; Thomas Wigglesworth, $50; Seward, Day & Co., $50; Wm. Appleton & Co., $40; John Bertram, $50; Moses Pond & Co., $45; Chase, Brothers & Co., $60. Smaller subscriptions, $685. Aggregate, $2,900. Of which amount $200 is due on cash subscription and $554 in furniture for the Home. Donations in New York—Wm. Colhoun & Bro., $100; Jas. Donaldson, $100; Dollner, Potter & Co., balance due, $100; Phelps & Kingman, $50; Phelps, Dodge & Co., $50; J. N. Wychoff, balance, $50; Hopkins, Allen & Co., $50; E. Roberts & Co., $50; A. T. Stewart & Co., $50; John Saverys & Sons, $50. Smaller subscriptions, $560. Aggregate, 1,210, which added to former collections in New York, makes $5,750. Of which amount $170 is in furniture.—Much more would have been accomplished in both of these cities, but for a severe and protracted illness, and the extraordinary pressure in money matters. The contributions were greatly enhanced in value by the generous manner in which they were bestowed. I was received very cordially in both cities, and shall ever remember the many acts of kindness to me personally, and the manifestations of a genuine, disinterested benevolence, and heartfelt appreciation of our cause.

3. Visits to Literary Institutions of our State. Several Institutions of the State are pledged to furnish rooms in the Home; and we purpose having the name of each Institution inscribed on the room or rooms furnished by them, on account of its moral effect on seamen, and to perpetuate their interests in the Home. It will tend to destroy the impression among seamen that landsmen are indifferent to their spiritual interests. Such a manifestation of interest, on the part of young ladies especially, will awaken the hallowed associations of home, of a mother's and sister's kindness and care, and strike cords of generous feeling in the hearts of the sons of the sea. I would earnestly commend this plan to other institutions and Churches. The cost of furnishing a room will be from $75 to $100. Articles and funds for this purpose may be forwarded to the Ladies Seamen's Friend Society, care Ellis & Mitchell, Wilmington.

4. Ladies Seaman's Friend Society of Wilmington. A Society, embracing ladies of all denominations, has been organized for the purpose of furnishing and supervising the Home. It was deemed inexpedient, however, to commence the work until the Home could be completed, especially as it was so furnished by the Superintendent as to supersede the necessity of an immediate effort by the Society, but now that the Home is in a condition to be thoroughly furnished, they will engage at once in the work, and from what we know of their energy, benevolence and interest in this enterprise, we may confidently expect that the work will soon be done. They will do what they feel they ought to do, and then appeal to ladies elsewhere to take part in the good work. We hope that other ladies will generously anticipate the appeal, and commence at once to collect and forward articles and funds to the Society. We would express in behalf of this Society, our thanks to the Ladies of Newburyport, Mass., and Milford, N. H., for the interest they have manifested in this work.

5. Report of the Executive Committee of the Society. This report shows that the cost of the Home and repairs, with additional lot, is about fourteen thousand dollars, that the internal repairs are now completed, that it will require for repairs on the outside of the building $1,000, that the indebtedness is $2,400, that we need for furnishing the Home $2,000, and for an additional building and furniture for Bethel and Hospital Rooms, $4,500, making in all $9,900. We have in available subscriptions $1,500, in the Hospital fund $2,000, leaving a balance of $6,400 to be collected. It is necessary to secure this amount to have sufficient room for the sick, and for religious services. And yet the room for Bethel purposes will only be a temporary arrangement, until a larger amount can be obtained so as to provide the Bethel itself.

6. Financial Report of Treasurer and Agent.—The Treasurer receipts for the year were $6,540 98½. Due on subscription, $1,563. Aggregate, $8,103 98½. Of which sums there was received from the American Seamens Friend Society, $500; Boston, $2,136; New York, $1,040; Fayetteville, $187; Salisbury, $106 10; Perry Davis, Providence, R. I., $75; Ladies Seamens Friend Society, Milford, N. H., $40; Unknown person, $10; Colored woman in Wilmington, $8; Treasurer of old S. F. Society, $40 50; Rents, $338 50, and the balance from citizens of Wilmington. The whole amount has been expended save a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of $176.

7. Report of the Superintendent of the Home. The whole number of seamen accommodated at the Home for the year ending March 1, 1855, was 532. Of this number 111 were in the Hospital department, only 49 of these were entitled to relief from the Hospital fund of the U. S., and of these there were 6 whose illness continued over 25 days the period for which allowance is made by the Government, and two of these were each sick at the Home upwards of four months; 62 destitute sick seamen were wholly provided for by the Home, at an expense of $251 33. This does not include a large number of shipwrecked and other distressed seamen who were relieved at great expense to the Home, but who subsequently paid the same. Only 8 seamen absconded indebted to the Home. Five of the worst drunkards have reformed, and 7 other inmates of the Home have been converted to God, two of whom have been since lost at sea. The Home has maintained itself, though it has not afforded sufficient remuneration for the valuable services of the Superintendent. We believe there is no other Seamen's Home but what is in part sustained by voluntary contributions, or the profits of a Clothing establishment or Shipping Office connected with it, besides being relieved to a very considerable extent by State Marine Hospitals, and other institutions, of the expense of providing for sick and destitute seamen; but the Home, under the management of its very efficient Superintendent, has provided for all the destitute, and yet sustained itself independently of any such aid. The deportment of the seamen generally has been very good, such as we might expect of men saved from demoralizing, and blessed with moral and religious associations.

8. Report of the Colporteur of the Home.—This report embraces from May 1, 1854, to April 1, 1855. Number of seamen conversed with on religion, 928; number hopefully pious, 73; number moral and respectful, 528; number profane and vulgar, 327, number of Captains who bought books for their men, and encouraged them to read, 26; only one Captain refused or forbade his men to receive a book or tract; amount of books sold to seamen, $751 64; amount gratuitously distributed to seamen, $211 68; books and tracts sold to the inmates of the Home, $85 27; distributed gratuitously in the Home, $64 92; aggregate, $1,112 51. This is exclusive of the amount sold and given to other portions of our community.—The Colporteur states that many seamen are fond of religious reading—that a very respectable number of those at the Home attend its religious services, and the public worship of God, and that some of them exhibit vivid examples of piety.—They are guilty of no disorderly conduct, meet each other in the most friendly manner, and dwell together like one common brotherhood. We would say to the Homes of the country, that we regard the Colporteur as indispensable to our work, and earnestly commend them to have at least one of these zealous christian laborers to counteract the influence of depraved "runners," who get seamen intoxicated and drag them to the abodes of death. We believe that the faithful Colporteur's position for usefulness among seamen cannot well be filled, even by the Minister, unless he combines the labors of both Minister and Colporteur.

CONCLUSION.

In view of what we have done, are now doing, and propose to do, are we not justified in appealing abroad for aid. The appeals of New Orleans, Charleston, Mobile and other cities abroad for such institutions, afford a demonstration that Wilmington with her comparatively limited resources, cannot accomplish the work with out such aid.—We know of no other prominent undenominational institution in the State, and we therefore appeal to all of catholic principles to consider the claims of our Society in their donations and legacies to charitable purposes. May we not expect you to foster an institution of your own State. We do not know of any institution, North or South, that a liberal amount would more benefit at the present, and yield a richer harvest in the future. We have only stated the sum that is necessary to meet present exigencies, and not what could be judiciously invested, and is adequate to provide for the physical, moral and spiritual welfare of all our Seamen. Give, and secure "the blessings of those ready to perish," and of Him who has so abundantly prospered this institution. Give, and hasten the accomplishment of the prophecy, "the abundance of the sea shall be converted to God."

W. I. LANGDON, *Agent.*

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Baltimore—Wm. H. Peake and Wm. Thomson

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.

HUNT'S MERCHANT'S MAGAZINE, for April, received and for sale at
April 12. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

ECLECTIC MAGAZINE, for April, received and for sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S.

FROM THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN we received yesterday:
Hymns, in all the various styles of binding issued;
Disciplines;
Wesley's Sermons;
The Home Altar;
Dr. Andrews on Family Government;
Open Communion, by S. W. Whitney, A. M.;
Methodism in Earnest, by Rev. James Caughey
For sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S.
April 19. 15.

BUSINESS CARDS.

E J LUTTERLOH.
FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sept. 21h, 1854. 83-1 m.

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 receive 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 our 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 R. BAKER.
C. DuPRE & CO.
GENERAL AGENTS COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON N. C.
July 22d, 1854. 54-12m.

JAMES ANDERSON. EDWARD SAVAGE.
ANDERSON & SAVAGE.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
WILMINGTON N. C.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments.
March 27, 1854. 94

RUSSELL & BROTHER,
(LATE ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments of Naval Stores, Cotton, and other produce.
May 3, 1854.

C. & D. DuPRE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oil, Dye Stuffs, Glass, Perfumery, Cigars, Old Liquors, Fancy Articles, &c.,
MARKET STREET
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Prescriptions carefully compounded by experience 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 MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan 17, 1854. 125-c

JAS. T. PETTEWAY. GEO. E. PRITCHETT.
PETTEWAY & PRITCHETT.
General Commission and Forwarding Merchant ALSO WHOLESALE GROCERS,
NORTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Prompt attention will be given to the sale of Naval Stores and all kinds of Produce.
Intend keeping an assortment of Groceries, Liquors and Provisions.
July 18. 52.

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 Princess 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 Fable. 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,
WILMINGTON, 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. } Wilmington.
O. G. Parsley, Esq
I. A. Taylor, Esq
J. D. Bellamy, Esq
Messrs. Tooker, Smith & Co., } New York.
" Thompson & Hunter,
Alex'r. Herron, Jr Philadelphia.
Messrs. Williams & Butler, } Charleston, S. C.
H. F. Baker, Esq.
Jan. 2, 1854. 123 tf.

I. WESSEL. H. B. EILERS.
WESSEL & EILERS.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLESALE GROCERS, North Water St., Wilmington, N. C., intend to keep at the above stand a general assortment of Groceries, Liquors, and Provisions at wholesale—and to carry on a General Commission Business.
REFERENCE:
E. P. Hall Pres't B'rch Bank of the State. } Wil.
O. G. Parsley, Pres't Commercial Bank.
P. K. Dickinson, Esq.
Pierce & Co. } New York,
Dolmer & Potter.
Jan. 29 1854. 131.

GEO. H. KELLY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
Next door to A. A. Wanner's, on North Water st will attend to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, such as Corn, Peas, Meal, Bacon, Lard, &c., and will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Groceries, &c.
References.
Willes Hall of Wayne, Jno Ivey, Wilmington
W Caraway " Gen. Alex McRae. "
E. P. Hall, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker. "
Dec. 13, 1853. 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. 93.

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. 126-1yc.

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.

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 decayed teeth. All who wish clean, white Teeth, healthy Gums and a sweet breath, should give ZERMAN'S TOOTH WASH a trial. For sale by
C. & D. DuPRE, Agents,
Wilmington N. C
Sept. 30. 84

PERFUMERY!

JUST received from New York and Philadelphia:
Gross Lubins's Extracts for the Handk'f;
do. do. Toilette Soaps;
do. Glenny Musk Toilette Water;
do. do. Verbena do. do.
do. Yankee Soap;
do. Camphor Soap;
do. Pomine do.
A large assortment of Hair Brushes, and a number of fancy articles usually kept in Drug Stores
C & D. DuPRE, Wholesale Druggists,
Oct. 5. Market st., Wilmington, N. C.

THE NORTH CAROLINA
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y,
RALEIGH, N. C.
THE above Company has been in operation since the 1st of April, 843, under the direction of the following Officers, viz:
Dr. Charles E. Johnson, President,
Wm. D. Haywood, Vice President,
James F. Jordan, Secretary,
Wm. H. James, Treasurer,
Perrin Busbee, Attorney,
Dr. Charles E. Johnson, } *Medical Board of Consultation.*
Dr. Wm. H. McKee,
Dr. R. B. Haywood,
J. Hersman, General Agent.
This Company has received a charter giving advantages to the insured over any other Company.—The 5th Section gives the Husband the privilege to insure his own life for the sole use of his Wife and Children, *free* from any claims of the representatives of the husband or any of his creditors.
Organized on purely *mutual* principles, the life members participate in the *whole* of the profits which are declared annually. Besides, the applicant for life, when the annual premium is over $20 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 properive 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. Hawkins, 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.
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 *Coaches, Gig and Saddle 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 shorter 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 throughout the season a good assortment of Fly Netts.
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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.
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MONUMENTS AND TOMBSTONES,
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.

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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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Best dentifrices and tooth brushes always on hand. Every operation *warranted* to give entire satisfaction. Teeth inserted immediately after the extraction of the fangs and remodeled after the gums have shrunken without additional charge.
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MATCHES—WAX AND WOOD.
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NOTICE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he is now transacting the Auction business on his own account, and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of that patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him.
M. CRONLY.
Stock, Real Estate and Negroes, bought and sold on a commission of 1 per cent either at private or public sale.
Jan 8, 1854.

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BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.
WHERE may be obtained the most speedy, pleasant and effectual remedy in the world for all
SECRET DISEASES.
Gonorrhoea, Gleets, Stictures, Seminal Weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Diseases of the Head, Throat Nose or Skin; and all those serious and melancholy disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind, those secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the songs of the Syrens to the mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.
YOUNG MEN.
Especially, who have become the victims of *Solitary Vice*, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.
MARRIAGE.
Married persons, or those contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, should immediately consult Dr. J., and be restored to perfect health.
He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician.
OFFICE, No. 7, SOUTH FREDERICK St. 7 DOORS FROM BALTIMORE St., (east side,) UP THE STEPS.
☞ BE PARTICULAR in observing the *NAME* and *NUMBER*, or you will mistake the place.
A CURE IN TWO DAYS, OR NO CHARGE.
No Mercury or Nauseous Drugs Used.
TAKE NOTICE.
DR. JOHNSTON is the only regularly Educated Physician who advertises his very extensive Practise, and his many Wonderful Cures is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. *Those who wish to be speedily and effectually cured, should shun the numerous trifling impostors*, who only ruin their health, and apply to Dr. Johnston.
DR. JOHNSTON.
Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London; graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.
A CERTAIN DISEASE.
When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities progress on with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "that bourne from whence no traveller returns." To such therefore, Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy; and, from his extensive practice in the first Hospitals in Europe and America, he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease. It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful disease, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that deadly poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make the residue of life miserable.
TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.
Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences.
These are some of the sad and melancholy effects, produced by early habits of youth, viz:—Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsy, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.
Mentally—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded; Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion of Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.
Thousands of persons of all ages, can now judge what is the cause of their declining health. Losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated, have a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.
Married Persons, or those contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, should immediately consult Dr. J. and be restored to perfect health.
DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS.
By this great and important remedy weakness of the organs is speedily cured and full vigor restored. Thousands of the most Nervous and Debilitated individuals who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All impediments to
MARRIAGE,
Physical or Mental Disqualifications, Nervous Irritability Tremblings and Weakness, or exhaustion of the most fearful kind, speedily cured by Dr. Johnston.
Young men who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body.
What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit.—Such persons, before contemplating
MARRIAGE,
Should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.
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All Surgical Operations Performed.
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Skin Diseases Speedily Cured.
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