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MISCELLANY.

POLYGAMY IN UTAH.

A correspondent of a northern journal writes from Salt Lake, under date of Sunday Febuary 25, a horrid state of things, as they now exist in Utah. The Mormons of Utah, confident in their isolated and remote position, openly defy the Federal Government, and laugh to scorn, all the official proclamations emanating from Washington. That wholesale sensualist Brigham Young, smiles in his "secluded valley"—to which, our exchanges inform us their is no appoach, except by roads almost as impracticable as the strait of Thermopylæ—at the laws Congress, and the dictum of the executive; and Col. Steptoe, the newly appointed "Gentile" Governor, finds himself a mere cypher in the Territory nominally placed under his jurisdiction.

For a few years after the hegira from Missouri, the Mormon priesthood professed comparative humility, complained of persecution and misrepsentation, and earnestly denied the charges of unbridled lasciviousness which were brought against them; but now, with a constituency of some twenty thousand able bodied men, a well-armed, well-trained military force, plenty of artillery, and almost impregnable natural defences, they boldly discard the mask, and proclaim themselves a church militant, licensed by Almighty God to tyrannize over weak and defenceless woman, in order to gratify the lusts of the flesh.—Salt Lake city is, according to accounts, a vast brothel. The notorious Brigham Young acknowledges that so many of the daughters of Utah have shared the "divine, honors" of his couch, that he does not remember the names and cannot recognize the faces of one half his concubines. Incest is an everyday occurrence among the "Latter-Day Saints." A Mormon bishop or elder takes a whole family—say a mother and three daughters—and marries them in the lump.—Having seized upon them for his *bed*, he makes them contribute toward his *board*; sending them into the woods to chop fuel, and into the fields to perform farm labor. We talk of "Women's wrongs" in the Atlantic States, but what are these to the sufferings of their sisters in Utah—the miserable slaves of bigotry and lust, debased body and soul, by a worse than Mohammedan tyranny, and without a chance of escape from the salacious satyrs who have elevated unchastity to the dignity of a Divine institution There is no escape for the victims of this horrible system of ecclesiastical prostitution. The watchful eyes of their lords and masters are continually upon them, and the "Gentiles" resident at Salt Lake, are cooly told that if they interfere in family matters, their throats will be cut, or, to use the euphonius diction of Apostle Brigham, "they will be sent to hell across lots."

The following is the letter of the correspondent alluded to above. Can any one read it without shuddering at the very idea of the state of things that there exist. The writer says:

I have detailed to you in previous letters the debased condition of the women of Utah. The Mormons, after their passions (or as they call it, their holy desire to people the earth) are gratified, seldom pretend to support their numerous wives. Brigham Young declared, last conference, that he did not know how many wives he had. "Tell the Gentiles," said he, "I do not know half of them when I see them." The majority of these poor women are compelled to work for their daily bread, and many are in such a destitute condition that they are forced to seek charity of strangers. It is an actual fact that one of the wives of the Chief of the Apostles gains her livelihood by washing for the boarders of a public house in town. Indeed, it is nothing uncommon for these lords of creation to send their wives out in the canons for wood, and any day you can see women chopping logs and driving cattle to the mountains.

Subjected to a slavery worse than can be realized in the South, turned into prostitutes and concubines against their will, denied even woman's chief perogative, the use of her tougue, there are now hundreds of females who only want the opportunity to abandon for ever a life that so illy befits the proud spirit of American womanhood.

It was but yesterday, that a widow with her daughters called upon me, and, after asking me to lock the door of my room for fear she should be surprised in the house of a Gentile, unfolded her story of bitter wrongs and sufferings.—The bishop of her ward had demanded her whole family including herself in marriage. She had given up all she had for tithes and other taxes, and was now in the dilemma of either starving or being compelled to share an incestuous bed with the daughters of her own body. With tears in her eyes, she prayed me to afford her the means of going to California in the Spring. These cases occur every day—indeed, the spirit of dissatisfaction is universal. I have never conversed with a solitary woman who was not discontented with her situation and prospects. This speaks more than all the ingenious arguments in favor of polygamy, and demonstrates, that the practical working of the "plurality system" is adverse to domestic love and happiness.

Here would be a great field for your strong minded women. If a few Bloomers and fast young ladies would come out to Utah, and raise the cry of "virtue and independence," in the valley of the mountains, the whole Mormon female community would rise in a mass, and shake off the shackles that bind them. But there is no one here to lead them on. The fear of being cut off from the church, and of being "sent to eternal hell across lots," as Brigham classically expresses it, deters them from such a course, and the desert plains that hem them in on every side, prevent them from slipping secretly away to California or the States.

A SAGACIOUS TEACHER.

The Johnstown (Pa) Tribune has "a letter found by a chambermaid, supposed to have been pened by a young Miss at a boarding school in a neighboring State. One part of it is too good to lose:

"I must tell you about an affair of Emma Hall's, that happened last Saturday. A young man who had been paying some attention to her, had agreed to come and pass off as her cousin, and take her out carriage riding, under the pretence that he was taking her to his father's a few miles in the country. But his father does not live within a hundred miles.

Well, he came according to appointment, introduced himself as Emma's cousin, and asked to take her home with him to spend the afternoon. Miss Waldron said she had not the slightest objection, asked how far it was and in what direction, and told Emma to get ready to go. But when Emma was dressed and ready to start, Miss Waldron also came down ready dressed and said that, as their carriage was large enough for three, she would go along with them part of the way and stop at a friend's who lived a short distance from the uncle that Emma was going to see, and they might stop for her as they came back in the evening. Of course, they could do no better than to tell her they would be glad to have her go with them, although they would have a dull time with her along. But they thought they could make up for it by having a nice social ride after Miss Waldron stopped at her friend's.

So, off they started in fine spirits, and when they had gone three or four miles they had began to expect that every house they came to would be the one that Miss Waldron would stop at. But she didn't stop at any. Finally, when they had gone some five or six miles, Miss Waldron said she must have passed the house by some mistake, for they had certainly traveled twice as far as it was from town. But, since they had passed it, she would not trouble them to turn back with her, but would go on with Emma to her uncle's and stop just a minute at her friend's as they came back. There was what you might call "a fix," and Emma and her beau could do nothing but drive on. So, on they drove, and on they drove, but driving on didnt drive their troubles away. At last, when they had gone eight or ten miles he said that the road must have been changed in some way, for he had undoubtedly gone astray, and as they had gone so far, and it was drawing late, they would not have time to find the right way.

So, they came back to town, and when Miss Waldron got out of the carriage, she told Emma's beau that, when he ascertained how the road had been changed, she would be very glad to go along with Emma any Saturday to spend an afternoon at her uncle's. Since that, we have seen nothing of Em's cousin; but it will be a long time before she hears the last of her visit to her uncle's.

THE PASSIONATE FATHER.

'Greater is he who ruleth his spirit than he who taketh a City.'

'Come here, sir,' said a strong, athletic man, as he seized a delicate looking boy by the shoulder. 'You have been in the water again, sir. Havn't I forbidden it?'

'Yes, father, but—'

'No buts!—havn't I forbidden it?'

'Yes sir. I was—

'No reply, sir!' and the blows fell like a hailstorm about the child's head and shoulders.

Not a tear started from Harry's eye, but his face was deadly pale, and his lips firmly compressed, as he rose and looked at his father with an unflinching eye.

'Go to your room, sir, and stay there until you are sent for. I'll master that spirit before you are many days older.'

Ten minutes after, Harry's door opened and his mother glided gently in. She was a fragile, delicate woman, with mournful blue eyes, and temples startlingly transparent. Laying her hands softly upon Harry's head she stooped and kissed his forehead.

The rock was touched and the waters gushed forth. 'Dear mother!' said the weeping boy.

'Why didn't you tell your father that you plunged into the water to save the life of your playmate?'

'Did he give me a chance?' said Harry, springing to his feet, with a flashing eye. Didn't he twice bid me be silent, when I tried to explain? Mother he's a tyrant to you and me!'

'Harry, he's my husband and your father!'

'Yes, and I'm sorry for it. What have I every had but blows and harsh words?—Look at your pale cheeks and sunken eyes, mother! It's too bad, I say! He's a tyrant, mother' said the boy, with a clenched fist and set teeth; and if it had not been for you, I would have been leagues off long ago. And there's Nellie, too poor sick child! What good will her medicine do her? She trembles like a leaf when she hears his foot-step. I say 'tis brutal, mother!'

'Harry'—and a soft hand was laid on the impetuous boy's lips—'for my sake—'

'Well 'tis only for your sake,—yours and poor Nellie's,—or I should have been on the sea somewhere—anywhere but here.'

Late that night, Mary Lee stole to her boy's bed side, before retiring to rest—'God be thankful, he sleeps!' she murmered, as she shaded her lamp from his face. Then, kneeling at his bed side, she prayed for patience and wisdom to bear uncomplainingly the heavy cross under which her steps were faltering; and then she prayed for her husband.

'No, no, not that!' said Harry, springing from his pillow, and throwing his arms about her neck. 'I can forgive him what he has done to me, but I never will forgive him what he made you suffer. Don't pray for him; at least don't let me hear it.'

Mary Lee was too wise to expostulate. She knew her boy was spirit-sore, under the sense of recent injustice, so she lay down beside him, and resting her tearful cheek against his, repeated in a low, sweet voice the story of the crucifixion. 'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do!' fell upon his troubled ear.

He yielded to the holy spell.

'I will,' he sobbed. Mother, you are an angel; and if I ever get to heaven, it will be your hand that has led me there.'

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There was hurrying to and from Robert Lee's house that night. It was a heavy hand that dealt those angry blows on that young head!

The passionate father's repentance came too late—came with the word that his boy must die!

'Be kind to her!' said Harry, as his head dropped on his mother's shoulder.

It was a dear-bought lesson!

Beside that lifeless corpse, Robert Lee renewed his marriage vow; and now, when the hot blood of anger rises to his temples, and the hasty words spring to his lip, the pale face of the dead rises up between him and the offender, and an angelic voice whispers 'Peace, be still.'

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FRESH FLOUR,
FROM FAYETTEVILLE.
10 BBLS. of Super Flour;
15 do. best Family do.; low for cash, at
April 3. GEO. H. KELLEY;
J., H., and N. C. T. copy.

CLARENDON IRON WORKS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
THE CLARENDON IRON WORKS are now prepared to receive orders for Beam, Vertical, Horizontal or Oscillating Steam Engines, High or Low Pressure, and adapted to all purposes; Circular, Vertical and Portable Saw Mills, complete; Pumps, Mining Machinery, Grist and Flour Mills, complete; Parker, Turbine and other Water Wheels, Equipping of Steamers, Car Wheels and Axles; Horse Powers of various patterns; Rice Field Pumps and Engines; Rice Thrashers; Shingle Machines, Shafting, Pullies, Hangers, Gears, and all other Mill Work.
CASTINGS.
Iron and Brass Castings of all descriptions, including Ornamental Iron Railing, Pipe, Bridge Castings, &c., &c. The Company would respectfully invite attention to their styles and patterns of Railing, which may be seen at their office.
BOILERS.
Tubular, Flue and Cylindrical Boilers, Water Tanks, Chimneys, and all other kinds of Boiler Work.
REPAIRS.
A separate department and force will be kept for repairs, where work will be done thoroughly and with despatch.
All work done in the establishment delivered either on the cars of the Wilmington & Manchester Rail Road or the Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road, or in flats at the Company's wharf, free of charge.
Having large facilities, the above work will be done on as reasonable terms as elsewhere, North or South, and in a prompt and satisfactory manner.
Consultation by letter or otherwise, in regard to plans and designs for mills or their furniture, and for machinery generally, willingly answered. All orders or communications to be addressed to the undersigned.
HENRY M. DRANE, Agent.
March 17. 1-tf.

DISSOLUTION.
THE Express Steamboat Company was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books and papers of the Concern at Fayetteville, are placed in the hands of Mr. John Shaw, at D. & N. McLaurin's who is fully authorized to settle and receipt for the same.
JAMES E. METTS,
N. A. RAMSEY,
April 4, 1855. M. J. RAMSEY.

I HAVE sold all my Steamboats, except, the Southerner, and have placed her in a line with D. & W. McLaurin, who is now running the Chatham, on the Cape Fear River.
Persons having claims against the Express Steamboat Company will please hand them in for payment, and those indebted will call and settle without delay.
JAMES E. METTS.
April 7. 10-tf.

HERRING.
30 BBLS. Cut Herring, Dry-salted;
10 do. round do. Just received, and for sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO.
May 8. 24

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. 85-1y-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 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-e

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.

KENAN T. MORGAN,
FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
CHERAW, S. C.
March 27, 1855. 5-6m-c.

BENNETT & BROKAW,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
110 AND 112 BROAD STREET,
NEW YORK.
April 7, 1855. 10-1y-c.

QUINCE & COWAN,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS;
DEALERS IN WINES & LIQUORS.
Corner of Front and Princes streets,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
July 29. 56.

3,000 LBS. WAYNE CO. BACON, Hog Round, for sale by
March 21. C. DePRE & CO.

BUSINESS CARDS.

A. H. VANBOKKELEN. W. A. M. VANBOKKELEN.
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,
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., I. 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. F. Baker, Esq. } Charleston, S. C.
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. O. G. Parsley, Pres't Commercial Bank. P. K. Dickinson, Esq. } Wil.
Poppe & Co. Dollner & Potter. } New York,
Jan. 20 1854. 131.

GEO. H. KELLY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
Next door to A. A. Wannet's, on North Water st. will attend to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, such as Corn, Peas, Meal, Bacon, Lard, &c., and will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Groceries, &c.
References.
Willes Hall of Wayne, Jno McRae, Wilmington
W Caraway, " Gen. Alx. 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. 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. ALLIBONE & CO.)
General Commission Merchants,
No. 32, North Wharves, and 63 North Water Sts.
PHILADELPHIA.
J. HARVEY COCHRAN,
W. E. RUSSELL.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments.
July 30th, 1854. 59-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 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. 84

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

THE NORTH CAROLINA
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y,
RALEIGH, N. C.
THE above Company has been in operation since the 1st of April, 1848, under the direction of the following Officers, viz:
Dr. Charles E. Johnson, President,
Wm. D. Haywood, Vice President,
James F. Jordan, Secretary,
Wm. H. Jones, Treasurer,
Perrin Busbee, Attorney,
Dr. Charles E. Johnson, 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. 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.
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 Sulkey 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, Medical 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 Netts.
All are invited to call and examine my Goods, whether in want or not, as I take pleasure in shewing 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
An entire set of teeth on fine gold plate,	150 00
Ditto on gold with artificial gums,	150 00
Ditto on Platina plate with artificial gums,	150 00
Upper or under ditto, each,	75 00
A Pivot tooth that cannot be distinguished from the natural,	5 00
A fine gold filling, *warranted permanent*,	2 00
Do. and destroying the nerve,	$3 to 5 00
Extracting a tooth,	50 cts. to 1 00

Best dentifries 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.
Office on Market-st., 2 doors below the Church
Wilmington, N. C., April 22. 16-tf.

NOW is the time to have your rooms and passages papered with decorations, fine or common, as we have large assortments on hand, and superior workmen from New York, who will hang paper in latest styles.
WILKINSON & ESLER.
July 22. Paper Hangers and Upholsterers.

E. R. DURKEE,
139 WATER STREET NEW-YORK,
Manufacturer and Proprietor of
DURKEE'S YEAST OR BAKING POWDER,
Importer and Dealer in
CREAM TARTAR,
SUP. CARB. SODA,
SAL SODA,
CASTILE SOAP,
BLACK LEAD,
BRITISH LUSTRE,
REF'D PEARLASH, SALERATUS,
COOKING EXTRACTS,
MATCHES—WAX AND WOOD.
Dec. 23rd, 1854. 117-1y-c.

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.

DOCT. JOHNSTON,
BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.
WHERE may be obtained the most speedy, pleasant and effectual remedy in the world for all
SECRET DISEASES.
Gonorrhœ, Gleets, Strictures, Seminal Weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Diseases of the Head, Throat Nose or Skin; and all those serious and melancholy disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind, those secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the songs of the Syrens to the mariners of 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 imposters*, 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 secresy; 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.
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.
OFFICE NO. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK ST.,
BALTIMORE, MD.
All Surgical Operations Performed.
N. B. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately either personally or by letter.
Skin Diseases Speedily Cured.
TO STRANGERS.
The many thousands cured at this institution within the last ten years, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. J., witnessed by the Reporters of the papers, and many other persons, notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee that the afflicted will find a skilful and honorable physician.
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. 123-1y-c.