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MISCELLANY.

A VILLAGE OF SHANTIES BURNT.

The Wabash Express of the 6th instant says:

"On Saturday night, between eleven and twelve o'clock, the reservoir regulators visited the scene of their former villany once more, and, ordering a Mr Mason and wife out of doors from a shanty which they occupied, set it on fire, with eleven other similar buildings, the property of James Read and Adolphus Erisman, and burnt the whole village of workmen's shanties to the ground, with tools, barrows, &c., which they contained; the whole loss being about $600.

The Governor having offered a reward for the detection of the regulators, they, we are informed, return the compliment by offering a reward for the Governor. We think they will catch him, but it will be after the fashion in which the mouse caught the cat. These men will not be long in finding out two things—first, that their secret is in the keeping of too many; and, second, that the law is a long-winded antagonist. When they come to reflect upon these two facts they will see an ugly building in their dreams."

"THE TRAIL OF THE SERPENT."

Among some twenty inebriates who were arraigned in the police court in Boston on Wednesday morning, was a young girl of fifteen years, whose rare beauty seemed strangely out of place in a criminal court. A year ago she was the pride and hope of her friends in Cambridge, and enjoyed the esteem of a large circle of acquaintances. An intimacy with a student at Harvard, a rich man's son, eventuated in her ruin.—She was driven in disgrace from the parental roof—an outcast. Where could she go? The haunts of vice and the grave were open to her. She hesitated. At fifteen the grave looks dark and forbiding—she entered a fashionable brothel, where she has since consorted with the lost and abandoned of her sex. This was her first appearance in the police court; there is a strong and painful presumption that it will not be her last. She evidently felt the degradation keenly. A light fine imposed upon her was kindly paid by a friend, and she was permited to depart in peace. Who shall say that the outcast was less sinned against than sinning?

Springfield (Mass) Republican June 8.

THE BIBLE AND THE DISCOVERIES OF SCIENCE.

The following eloquent passages are from Lieut. Maury's late work, the "Physical Geography of the Sea:"

"The Bible frequently makes allusion to the laws of nature, their operations and effects. But such allusions are often so wrapped in the fold of the peculiar and graceful drapery with which its language is occasionally clothed, that the meaning, though peeping out from its thin covering all the while, yet lives in some sense concealed, until the lights and revelations of science are thrown upon it; then it bursts out and strikes us with the more force and beauty.

As our knowledge of nature and her laws has increased, so has our understanding of many passages in the Bible been improved. The Bible called the earth 'the round world;' yet for ages it was the most damnable heresy for christian men to say the world is round; and finally, sailors circumnavigated the globe, proved the Bible to be right, and saved christian men of science from the stake. 'Canst thou tell the sweet influence of the Pleiades?'

Astronomers of the present day, if they have not answered the question, have thrown so much light upon it as to show that, if ever it be answered by man, he must consult the science of astronomy. It has recently been all but proved that the earth and sun, with their splendid retinue of comets, satellites, and planets, are all in motion around some point or center of attraction inconceivably remote, and that point is in the direction of the star Alon, one of the Pleiades! Who but the astromer, then, could tell their sweet influences?

And as for the general system of atmospheric circulation which I have been so long endeavoring to describe, *the Bible tells it all in a single sentence:* 'The wind goeth toward the South and turneth about to the North; it whirleth about continually, and the wind returneth again according to his circuits.' Eccl. i. 6."

THE LATE AMOS LARENCE.

The Boston Transcript gives a brief sketch of the Diary and Correspondence of the late Amos Lawrence, which has been printed for private distribution among the friends of the deceased.—The Diary says:

"I have neter in my life smoked a cigar; never chewed but one quid, and that before I was fifteen, and never took an ounce of snuff." In 1807 he came to Boston with $20 in his pocket, feeling, as he says, "richer than I had ever felt before or have felt since," and he gave the neighbor who drove him to the city $2 of his $20. During the first seven years of his mercantile life he never allowed a bill to stand unsettled over the Sabbath. He kept an accurate account of the merchandize bought and sold each day, avoiding excessive credits, and practiced the most rigid economy, never, as he says, "allowing himself to spend a fourpence for unnecessary objects till he had acquired it" During the first year he made $1,500, and the second $4,000. In January, 1808, his whole profits were $175, but at successive intervals of six years from that time he became worth (1814) $60,000, (1820) $112,000, (1826) $280,000, and (1832) $127,000. In 1829, Mr. Lawrence commenced a memorandum book (continued to his death, December 30. 1852,) containing a statement of all his donations, in money, or other articles charged at the cost. They, within this period, amounted to $639,000; and added to his prior minecorded charities, probably make a total of *seven hundred thousand dollars.*

DON'T SPILL THE GRAVY!

Catlin, the famous American traveler and collector of Indian curiosities, has seen some stirring incidents in the course of his adventures. The following is related by a fellow-traveler, who gave Catlin the *sobriquet* of "Governor:"—"One day when we had landed, and most of our party were lying asleep on the boat, which was drawn under the shade of some large trees, the Governor and I had collected wood and made a large fire on the bank, two or three rods from the boat, over which we were roasting a fat pig, which I had shot from the boat during the morning. I was squat down on one side of the fire, holding a short handle frying-pan in which we had made some very rich gravy, which the Governor, who was squatted down opposite me, was lading over the pig, with an Indian wooden spoon. All of a sudden I observed his eye fixed upon something over my shoulder, when he said to me in a very low tone, 'Now, I want you to keep perfectly cool, and don't spill your gravy: there is a splendid tiger right behind you!'

I held fast to the frying pan, and, turning my head gradually around, I had a full view of the fellow within eight paces of me, flat on his side, and with his paws lifting up and playing with the legs of one of our Spaniards, who had laid himself down upon his belly, and was fast asleep. Our rifles were left in the boat! The Governor drew himself gradually down the bank, on his hands and feet, ordering me not to move. I was in hopes he would have taken the Minie, but he preferred his own weapon, and getting it to bear upon the beast, he was obliged to wait some minutes for it to raise its head, so as not to endanger the poor Spaniard; at the crack of the rifle, the animal gave a piercing screech, and leapt about fifteen feet straight into the air, and fell quite dead.

The Spaniard leapt nearly as far in a different direction, and, at the same instant, from behind a little bunch of bushes on the opposite side, and not half the distance from our fire, and right behind the Governor's back, where he had been sitting, sprang the mate, which darted into the thicket and disappeared. We skinned this beautiful animal, which was shot exactly between his eyes, and, after all hands had withdrawn to the boat, waited several hours in hopes that the other one would show itself again; but we waited in vain, and lost our game"

BEEF CATTLE.

The Albany Knickerbocker of the 10th instant says, on Friday a drove of two hundred and fifteen cattle arrived in this city from Texas, being the first cattle from that State that ever passed through Albany. They left Texas some four months ago. They were driven from Texas to the Mississippi, up the Mississippi to Illinois, where they spent some fifty days in recruiting. From Illinois they came down the Lake to Buffalo, and from Buffalo to Albany by the Central Railroad.—By the time they reached the Hudson they had tramped about 2200 miles. They were in fine condition, and exhibited a shape that speaks well for the cattle breeders of the South. Owing to the absence of winters, and the superabundance of pastures, Texas must and will become the greatest cattle State in the Confederacy. At the present time good oxen can be purchased in the vicinity of Austin for $30 a head.

In this city, a prime bullock is worth from $100 a $225. Such a difference affords, we would think, a fine margin for profits.

BENNETT & BROKAW,
PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
Flour, Grain and Seeds, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Dried Fruits, Smoked Meats and Provisions.
NO. 4, FRONT ST. NEAR THE BATTERY
NEW YORK.
To avoid errors and delays, it is desirable that consignors be very particular to put their initials upon Goods shipped to us for sale.
June 14. 40-tf

ORANGES AND CANDIES.
RECEIVED this day, by Schr. Charles Mills, direct from New York, a lot of very superior sweet ORANGES, and a fine assortment of French and all other CANDIES that can be desired. For sale at the Variety Store, on Market street, under the Herald office, and nearly opposite the Carolina Hotel. WM. H. DeNEALE.
April 28th, 1855. 20.

SUNDRIES.
FULTON MARKET BEEF; Salmon; Mackerel, and Smoked Beef; received this day by
May 17. L. N. BARLOW.

CEMENT, CEMENT.
300 BBLS. daily expected by schr. M. E. Wells, and for sale low from wharf.
June 5. T. C. WORTH.

THE SMITHSONIAN HOUSE,
BROADWAY, CORNER OF HOUSTON ST.,
NEW YORK,
ON the same block with the Metropolitan Hotel and Niblo's Garden, and two blocks above the St. Nicholas Hotel, and offers to travelers SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATIONS in the heart of Broadway, in immediate juxtaposition to the other first-class houses and places of amusement, at moderate rates. The house has all the conveniences in vogue and is conducted on the EUROPEAN PLAN of lodging-rooms at FIFTY CENTS and upwards to $3 a day, according to location, &c., and meals extra as ordered, at prices graded to suit both the economical and extravagant, the guests ordering meals at pleasure, and paying for only what is used. Travelers will find at the SMITHSONIAN accommodations of superior order, and can, if they choose, make their bills less by at least one-third than at other first-class Hotels, as conducted on the old system; For respectability, order, neatness, comfort and economy, the SMITHSONIAN shall make its mark on the times, and be worthy the patronage of the people.
SIDNEY KOPMAN.
March 29. 6 6m-c.

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

AGENTS FOR THE COMMERCIAL.
New York—Messrs. Dollner & Potter.
Boston—Charles Smith, No. 6, Central Wharf.
Philadelphia—S. E. Cohen.
Baltimore—Wm. H. Pearce and Wm. Thomson

GUANO.
250 BAGS for sale by
May 19. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

BACON.
A LOT of superior No. Ca. Bacon, Hams and Sides, just received, and for sale by
May 19. FREEMAN & HOUSTON.

MONONGAHELA & RYE WHISKEY
10 BBLS. for sale by
April 10. L. N. BARLOW.

THE UNDERSIGNED have purchased the entire interest of P. K. DICKINSON & CO. in the Gaston Mills, and of PARSLEY, McRAE CO. in the Hilton Mills; and have associated themselves together under the firm of PARSLEY, COWAN & CO.
They will continue the transaction of the Lumber Business in all its branches; and hope to retain the correspondence of the old Firms.
O. G. PARSLEY,
ROBT. H. COWAN,
JNO. McRAE,
W. G. JONES,
DAVID S. COWAN.
April 10, 1855. 12-tf.
Journal and Herald copy.

JUST RECEIVED
Per Schr. L. P. Smith.
15 KEGS New Butter; 10 Boxes Cheese; Smoked Beef, Beef Tongues, Coffee, Sugar, Crushed Sugar, Powdered Sugar, and a variety of Fresh Confectionary, &c., &c.
April 21. GEO. MYERS.

FOR SALE.
100 BBLS Planting Potatoes, yellow and chickaw; 40 bbls. Apples, just received and for sale by W. M. SHERWOOD & CO.
Feb. 20. 141.

HERRING.
30 BBLS. Cut Herring, Dry-salted; 30 do. round do. Just received, and for sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO.
May 8. 21

WILKINSON & ESLER
HAVE on hand, and make to order; Hair, Moss, Shuck and Felt Mattrasses, Pillows, Bolsters, Sheets, Cases, Spreads, Comforts, Mosquito Netting; also repair Sofas, Chairs, &c., or any kind of Upholsterer's work.
May 24. 31

WE HAVE NOW ON HAND
A VERY large and handsome assortment of Paper Hangings, Borders, Screens, Decorations, &c., which we will sell very low for CASH and hang them in the latest styles.
WILKINSON & ESLER,
Upholsters and Paper-Hangers.
May 24. 31

CANDIES.
A CONSTANT supply of assorted Candies at wholesale and retail. For sale by
L. N. BARLOW,
Feb. 6. No. 3 Granite Row, Front-st.

THE CAROLINA CULTIVATOR.
NO. 3, (May) received single copies for sale and subscriptions received at
May 15. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

SACK SALT.
500 SACKS in prime order, for sale by
Feb 13. J. R. BLOSSOM.

NOTICE.
THOSE indebted to me individually, or to C. DePRE & CO., will please call and make payment without delay, as further indulgence cannot be given. C. DePRE.
May 17. 28

ORANGES AND LEMONS.
FRESH supplies, received every week, and for sale low by L. N. BARLOW,
May 17. No. 3, Granite Row, Front st.

COFFEE.
30 BAGS Rio,
15 " Laguyra,
10 " Java. For sale by
May 12. ZENO H. GREENE.

FRESH IMPORTATIONS.
JUST Received, this day, 100 bbls. assorted Liquors, Wines and Cordials; French Brandy, in eighth pipes; Annessed Cordial; Perfect Love; Blackberry Brandy; Extra New Butter; Corned Beef, Tongues; No. 1 Mackerel &c. At the original Family Grocery, Front street.
May 12, GEO. MYERS.

MORE FRUIT.
WE are constantly receiving fresh supplies of Fruit and Confectionaries. The schr. R. W. Brown has just arrived from New York, and we now offer for sale:
Boxes of fine sweet Oranges; fine Lemons; Mountain Sicily Fruit, and a large assortment of Confectionery and Fancy Articles. For sale at the variety Store, under the Herald Office, Market street. WM. H. DeNEALE.
May 24. 31

BALLOU'S PICTORIAL.
AND the Flag of our Union, for Saturday, June 2nd. Received and for sale at
May 29. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

THE WONDERFUL AND AMUSING DOINGS OF OSCAR SHANGHAI—by Sea and Land—Just published; received and for sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S.
May 29 33.

FOR RENT.
A Small House on Front Street, suitable for a small family, until the 1st October next, apply to
MOORE, STANLY & CO.
April 26. 19-tf.

BUSINESS CARDS.

E. J. LUTTERLOH.
FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sept. 28th. 1854. 83-12m.

W. M. SHERWOOD & CO.,
WHOLESALE Grocers and Commission Merchants Wilmington, N. C.
All consignments of Naval Stores, together with Cotton, Bacon, Lard, Corn, Meal, Flour, &c., shal ecure 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 2, 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 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 accommodatiosn, 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.
Jan. 1, 1854. 123.

HENRY NUTT,
FACTOR AND FORWARDING AGENT,
Willgive 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. 5-3m-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 31. G. DePRE & CO.

THE LONDON INTELLIGENCER
SAYS: "The great book of the day is Mr. Kingsley's Westward Ho! It seems to be in everybody's hands." "*Westward Ho!*" is for sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S.
May 5. 23

BUSINESS CARDS.

A. H. VANBOKKELEN. W. A. M. VANBOKKELEN.
VANBOKKELEN & 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, Smyth & Co. } New York.
" Thompson & Hunter,
Alex'r. Herron, Jr. Philadelphia.
Messrs. Williams & Butler, } Charleston, S. C.
H. P. 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 Br'ch Bank of the State. } Wil.
O. G. Parsley, Pres't Commercial Bank.
P. K. Dickinson, Esq.
Poppe & Co. } New York,
Dollner & Potter.
Jan. 20 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 McRae, Wilmington
W. Caraway, " Gen. 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. 38-1y.

W. P. MOORE. JNO. A. STANLY. J. W. JONES.
MOORE, STANLY & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 26th, 1854. 93.

C. MYERS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER
IN HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS
AND WALKING CANES,
No. 1 Granite Row, Front Street.
WOOL, Fur, Silk, and Moleskin Hats, Cloth, Plush, and Silk Glazed Caps, by the case or dozen, at New York Wholesale Prices.
Nov. 9. 99.

D. CASHWELL,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sept. 30. 84-tf

T. C. WORTH,
General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
USUAL advances made on consignments of Cotton, Naval Stores and other produce
Particular attention given by G. W. Davis to purchasing cargoes, procuring freights for vessels, &c.
March 2, 1854. 128-1yc.

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

H. DOLLNER. G. POTTER, JR. J. CAMERDEN.
DOLLNER, POTTER & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NEW YORK.
April 20, 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. DePRE, 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. DePRE, 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. } *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. Hanaras, 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 Buggy Harness, Lady's Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c., Gentlemen's Saddles, Whips Spurs, &c.*
all of which he will warrant to be of the best materials and workmanship.
He has also a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, Saddle and Carpet Bags, Satchels, Fancy Trunks, &c., and all other articles usually kept in such establishments, all of which he offers low for CASH, or on short credit to prompt customers.
Saddles, Harness, Trunks, 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 showing my assortment to all who may favor me with a call.
Harness and Coach Trimmings sold at a fair price to persons buying to manufacture.
Also, Whips at wholesale.
All kinds of Riding Vehicles bought, sold on commissions. JOHN J. CONOLEY.
Feb. 7, 1854. 139

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 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.
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 the 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 9, 1854.

DOCT. JOHNSTON,
BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.
WHERE may be obtained the most speedy, pleasant and effectual remedy in the world for all
SECRET DISEASES.
Gonorrhœa, 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 coil 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 contr' utional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, noctural 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 de