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MISCELLANY.

A TRAGEDY AT CONEY ISLAND

A sad accident occurred on Wednesday, at Coney Island, N. Y., where a number of persons from Williamsburg were bathing. The Herald says:

All passed off pleasantly until a cry was raised, 'the undertow!' 'the undertow,' and on looking towards the ocean the company saw with dismay five of their party drifting out to sea. Great confusion immediately prevailed, and efforts were made to procure a boat, but none could be found for a mile either way along the beach.—No other resource being left, the doors of the bathing houses were torn off and shoved out after the persons in the water, and two of them were saved thereby.

But the most melancholy part of this story remains to be told. It appears the difficulty originated by a young lady named Mary Ann Elliott getting beyond her depth, and feeling the undertow taking her out, she screamed out, 'I am sinking, save me!' Her father, Rev. John Elliott, who was in the water, seeing the danger of his child, swam towards her; but before reaching the spot where she was, he was also taken with the current and drifted out to sea and soon sank. He rose once to the surface and threw his arms wildly in the air, then sank again and was seen no more.

The peril of Miss Elliott was also seen by a Mr. Thomas Gibbons, the affianced husband of the lady, who immediately waded and swam to where she was struggling in the water, and succeeded in holding her up for some time. The greatest excitement prevailed at the moment the tragedy was being enacted, and no one seemed able to offer any assistance. The couple were borne out rapidly and those on the shore gave them up for lost, when it was seen that Mr. Gibbons had secured a piece of timber, and had seized it for support, but it was not large enough to uphold both, and Mr. Gibbons disengaged himself from Miss Elliot and told her to grasp the suspenders of his bathing dress behind, while he held on to the wood. This she did for a time; but, with a true woman's devotion, seeing that her lover was sinking, and fearing that he would drown, she suppressed in that moment of peril, when the horrors of death were clustering around her, the selfish instinct of her nature for life, and let go her hold, though he begged her for God's and her own sake to never mind him, but herself. She soon sank and was seen no more. Mr Gibbons was fortunately drifted towards a point on the island where he found a foothold, and was dragged ashore by means of ropes.

Two other persons, Mr. Henry Boyd, jr., and a Miss Eatman, were also caught in the same current, but fortunately managed to secure one of the boards floating about and were towed towards the shore. Miss Eatman had sank once or twice, and was so overcome by terror and her injuries that it is feared she will not recover. She was taken to the Ocean House, and now lies there in a dangerous condition. Mr. Boyd escaped unhurt.

This melancholy affair caused deep feeling on the island, and the self-devotion exhibited by the unfortunate girl was the theme of many an admiring eulogy. She was quite young, and said to be of rare beauty of persons and amiability of disposition. It will be a heavy blow to her relatives in Williamsburg. Her father, who was drowned, was a local preacher in the methodist church, and was much respected for his many virtues.

AN INCIDENT OF LIFE.

'I do not think it a selfish act if I occupy this whole seat myself, as I am to travel all this long day,' said I to a lady nearest me, one sultry morning, as I took the out-of-the-way end seat, in the cars at Buffalo, for Albany

'Certainly not,' was the reply, as I put my shawl, books, papers, fan, bouquet, &c. in the one end, and nestled myself down in the other. I soon wearied of conversation and reading, and had sunk into a fitful slumber, when a gentle tap on my shoulders, and a low 'please, Miss' made me wake with a sudden start.

The car was filled to overflowing, and a newly arrived party had entered, and a pale little woman with a fretful baby in her arms, stood asking permiss on to sit beside me. With more of pity than of pleasure, I shared my seat with her, yet I spoke but few words, and sulkily forebore taking the restless little creature to ease her poor, wearied arms, but merely smoothed its yellow hair and its pale, baby cheeks, and said Mary was a good and sweet name.

For my own comfort I had opened the window that I might more distinctly catch those picturesque views, that flitted by so quickly that they seemed like glowing pictures, without one imperfection to mar, when my attention was drawn to my companion, who was incessantly coughing.

'I do wish you would let down that window,' said she 'the coal smoke makes my cough so much worse.'

I am ashamed to confess it now, but I felt the angry blood burn to my cheek, and a flashing of the eyes, as I replied:

'I am quite sick, and wearied, and troubled, and hungry, and thirsty, and crowded, and here you come as an intruder, and keep me from the mite of cool, fresh air that I am trying to get. Do you think you are doing as you would be done by?' said I, tartly, and without waiting for a reply, I rose, and was letting down the window with an angry crash, as a naughty child would slam a door shut, when she laid her poor wasted hand on my arm, and said: *Oh! don't do it then*, and burst into tears, and leaned her head down on her baby, and cried bitterly.

The woman in my heart was touched but putting on the injured air of a martyr, I compressed my lips, and took up a paper pretending to read. Pretty soon my eyes grew dimmed. I could not see without crushing the tears often, and I resolved to ask her pardon for my unkindness; but minute after minute glided away and we soon reached her place of destination, and she rose to leave, I rose, too, and the words were on my lips, when a gentleman came to assit her out.

She turned her gentle tearful eyes upon me with a sad expression, and bowed so sweetly that my hand was almost upraised to appeal for forgivness,—the words were just dropping from my lips,—but she was gone it was too late, and I a woman, with a woman's heart, was left with that stinging little barb sticking in it, and the sweet words and wasted little hand that alone could remove it, were gone from me forever. I sank back in my seat and wept bitterly.

The gentleman returned from assisting her, as the car was full, took the place she had vacated. I inquired who the lady was, and he replied:

'Her home is in Wisconsin, and she has returned to the home of her childhood to die. The whole family of brothers and sisters died of consumption, and she, the last one left, is going too.'

Oh! I turned away sick at heart, and tried to shut out from remembrance that pallid, appealing face, as I resolved, and re-resolved never again in this poor life of mine to speak an unkind word.—*Ohio Farmer.*

YOU FORGOT ME.

A good joke is told at the expense of one of our church going citizens who is father of an interesting family of children, and among them a bright eyed boy numbering four of five summers, the pet of the household, and unanimously voted the drollest little mischief alive.

On Saturday night he had been bruised to keep peace and retired to bed an hour earlier than usual, with the promise that on the morrow he might go with the family to church. On Sunday morning it was found inconvenient to put the youngest through the regular course of washing and dressing necess ry for his proper appearance at the sanctuary, and the family slipped off without him. They had not, however, more than become comfortably seated in their pew, when in walked the youngest with nothing on but a night wrapper and a cloth cap.

'You forgot me,' said he, in a tone loud enough to be heard all over the church.

The feelings of the parents can be more easily imagined than described.

Fafayette (Ind.) Journal

MRS. ROBINSON AT PRAYER.

Two sympathizing and Christian ladies, as we learn, called at the J il a day or two since and requested to see Mrs Robinson. Permission having been granted them, they entered her room, and after some little conversation, proposed prayers No objection being raised, the two ladies, together with Mrs. R., knelt down, and each of the former by turn fervently addressed the Supreme Being, after which they requested Mrs R. to do the same. She, however, at first raised some objection, but on their insisting, finally did as they desired, but had not succeeded in uttering but a few words when she burst out into a loud and hearty laugh. The ladies looked surprised, and no doubt were mortified at such unseemly conduct. In answer to their inquiring look, Mrs. R. begged them to excuse her, as the circumstances reminded her so forcibly of her girlhood, when she and other children used to erect an altar, and kneeling round it, make believe to pray, that she could not help laughing. The attempt was then given up, and Mrs. R. was not again asked to pray during that interview.

Troy Budget.

A HARD HIT.

A Charleston (S C.) paper, speaking of the progress of cant, humbug and fanaticism at the North, recently observed, "We expect to hear yet, of a *reformed* Railroad President, drawing crowded houses to hear the expositio of the art of raising the wind, and all *wonderful wonders* of New York financiering."

AWFUL SCENE AT A FIRE.

The St. Louis Democrat, in giving an account of the late destructive fire in that city, says:—

"When the fire had been subdued, and the stable was a heap of ashes, the charred remains of some three or four of the noble beasts, were yet visible, lying amid the cinders, as if they struggled most fearfully against the remorseless flames. Some three or four of them were taken out of the stable partially roasted, and yet with sufficient life and strength to walk about. The piteous winnowings of these animals, as they stood trembling in the agony of their sufferings, moved the hearts of all who saw them. They were taken out to Choteau pond by some humane individuals, and there shot, and relieved of their sufferings."

ABOLITIONISTS READ!

The Tuibodeaux (La.) Minerva says:

"Joseph Hunter, who plead guilty before the District Court of East Baton Rouge, to the charge of separating a slave child, under the lawful age, from is parents, is condemned to pay a fin of $1,000, forfeit the slaves or their proceeds to the State, and to undergo six months' imprisonment."

BEEF CO ING DOWN

Beef is said to be "coming down" in New York. The laugh comes in when it is understood that it is only coming down the Hudson river.—*Boston Bee.*

The Bee may laugh again, when it assured that prices as well as 'the be f' are coming down Read the cattle market report. A month ago we were paying at the rate $12 a $14 per hundred at the Bull's Head. Now, fair qualities can be had at $3 a $4 less.—*That* is coming down—isn't it?—*Ex. press.*

A THREADBARE GAME.

The "Organ" says that the "grandmother's trick" of publishing withdrawals from the American Order, commenced in Virginia, is continued in the South. The alleged withdrawals would prove that the accessions had been very large. When the lodges are full to overflowing, it is natural there should be some leakage; besides, we have known instances in which the example of the "well-bred dog" has been followed, who, "when he sees preparation made to kick him out of doors, invariably jumps out of the window."

THOSE SNAKES

We shall never hear the last of that (Gilmanton, N H.) snake story—until somebody gets up a more marvellous one. The papers are now publishing a statement denying that it is a "humbug" The snakes are still to be seen, playing with the little girl—exhibiting the same fondness for her as ever. So they say, but 'they" will say anything in these days.

A case of "capital punishment," such as is laid down in none of the books, we believe, transpired in Roxbury, Mass, last week Jeremiah Cronan and Bridget Ring were arrested for some unmentioned offence, and ordered to be married forthwith. The sentence was carried into execution on the spot, the city clerk officiating as executioner.

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Boston—CHARLES SMITH, No 6, Central Wharf.
Philadelphia—S. E. COHEN.
Baltimore—WM. H PEAKE 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.

HERRING.

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

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

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 convenences 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.

TURPENTINE STILL FOR SALE,

AT Leesburg, on the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road. The said Still will run 12 bbls. Virgin Dip Turpentine. It has all the fixtures and appurtenances ready for immediate use. It is well located for business, and an active man could make money. Apply to
WM. A. GWYER.
July 10. 50

JUST OPENED.

THE largest assortment of Chemicals ever offered in this market, consisting in part of
100 lbs. Sugar Lead;
50 " Sulph. Zinc;
25 " Vallett's Mass;
500 ozs. German Quinine;
10 bbls. Epsom Salts;
15 bbls. Copperas;
25 lbs. Calomel;
30 lbs. Blue Mass;
3 carboys Spirits Nitre (fff);
3 " Aqua Ammonia, (fff) and a number of other Chemicals, from the Laboratories of Powers and Weightman, Chas. Ellis & Co. For sale by C. & D. DuPRE.
June 5. 36

FRESH FROM NEW YORK.
PER SCHR. W. H. SMITH.

25 BBLS. L. L. & A. Stuart's C. Yellow Sugar;
25 bags best old Gov. Java Coffee;
200 " Table Salt;
5 hhds. of prime Yellow Sugars; low for cash at GEO. H. KELLEY'S.
April 3. J., H., N. C. T. & Sp. Age copy. 8.

CLOSING ACCOUNTS.

PREPARATORY to making a change in my business, on the 1st of July next, I have commenced the closing of my books, and will thank my friends to render what assistance they can to my Clerks or Agents in making settlements, as every account upon my books must be closed by that time. J. M. ROBINSON.
May 17. 28

NOTICE.

THE Books of Subscription to the Capital Stock of Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Rail Road, are, by order of the General Commissioners reopened for 60 days, or until the sum of $500,000 is subscribed. ALEX. MacRAE, Ch'm.
May 29. 33

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.
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 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

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.

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. C. DuPRE & CO.

NOTICE.

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

LIME, LIME.

400 CASKS Lime, landing from schr. Village Gem, and for sale by
June 2. J. H. FLANNER.

THE KING AND THE COBLER.

A ROMANCE of Ancient Persia; by Austin C. Burdick. Just published complete. For sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S.
July 14. 52

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

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. 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.

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. 123-1yc.

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

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

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.

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

FISH! FISH!! FISH!!!

JUST received per schr. Delegate, from Halifax; N. S.
25 barrels No. 1 Mackerel;
10 ½ " " 1 "
25 " " 2 "
50 ½ " " 2 "
300 " " 3 "
250 " Cut Herring. For sale in lots to suit by T. C. WORTH.
May 10.

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, 1846, under the direction of the following Officers, viz:
Dr. Charles E. Johnson, President,
Wm. D. Haywood, Vice President,
James F. Jordan, Secretary,
Wm. H. Jones, Treasurer,
Perrin Busbee, Attorney,
Dr. Charles E. Johnson, } *Medical Board of*
Dr. Wm. H. McKee, } *Consultation.*
Dr. R. B. Haywood,
J. Hersman, General Agent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dr. WM. W. HARRISS, Medical Examiner, and Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

All Communications on business of the Company should be addressed to
JAS. F. JORDAN, Sec'y.
Raleigh, Jan. 25, 1854. tf.

OUR MOTTO IS "TO PLEASE"
AT THE
Wilmington Saddle, Harness, and Trunk Manufactory.

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 Saltcy Harness, Lady's Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c., Gentlemen's Saddles, Whips Spurs, &c.*

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

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

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

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