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MISCELLANY.

JOE BLUNT'S FIRST GAME OF LOO.

RICHMOND, VA., 1855.

Editor of the "Spirit of the Times."—Now Joe Blunt was a young man who had growed up with good teachings (I'm jist telling you as Uncle Joe used to tell it on himself.) Well, by hook or crook, or howsomever, he got 'quainted with a set of wild fellows, and, said they, 'Joe, don't you want to know how to play Loo?'

'And what's Loo?' sez I.

'Why, Joe, a pretty little game at cards can't lose anything at it. S'pose you try it, Joe, I known you knows how to play seven up, and we'll teach you how to play Loo.'

'Well,' sez I, 'I'll go it.'

'Now you see there was Dick Duke and a great thick headed chap named Carter Weaver—so we sat down. I had 'bout five dollars, and they 'bout the same. We 'gan to play it at ten cent and a quarters (you see I learnt it then, and I can tell it to you straight,) and 'fore long all the change I had was up, and them too. 'Twas my deal and I turned up the six of hearts—I never shall forget it—for trumps. I raised up my hand, and there, looking me right in the face, was the ace, king, and queen. 'Of course you tuk the cakes then, Uncle Joe,' sez I. Let me tell you how 'twas.—Sez I, 'boys, it's no use of playing these pape's. I'm got it, sure.' I was 'bout raking down the stuff, when that swell headed Carter Weaver sung out—'Hold on, Joe, my boy, you aint got it yet; not so easy.'

'How come I aint?' says I.

'Play 'em out,' says he, 'and I'll show you.'

'Same thing,' sez I, and I popped down the queen fust, and he put down the ten spot (he called it jail widows.) Then I let him have the king, and he put down the nine spot—and said I, laughing, 'In course you can't beat the ace.'

'There,' said he, 'this must be a foul deck, for darn me if I wunt jist playing off on Uncle Joe, for I've got the ace of hearts myself'—holding down a card with his two thumbs on the ends—'It's right hard case, Joe, but you see my ace.'

'Count the cards,' said I, 'count the cards.' And I did count the cards, and 'twas all right, 52 in there. 'Well now, let's all take down the pot,' says Carter, 'and divide equally.'

'All right,' sez I; and so little did I know then 'bout the things that I never 'spected that that scoundrel, Carter Weaver, had the tray of hearts between his thumbs. When I think of Carter Weaver's ace, I can't help laughing at my greenness, but whew! boys, I'm some now—that is, folks tells me so.

Well, I vowed I'git even with that crab, Carter Weaver, so one court day I puts at Carter for a game of Loo. Of course he said 'yes,' for he 'spected to pluck me again. So we sot at it, Carter and me, and two other boys, and after a while we got at a smashing loo. I kept my eye on Carter and seed him crib the ace of clubs, and lay it on his knee, and pretty soon he got the king and queen too. I never said a word, but the very next deal up comed a club for trumps, and Carter knocked the table hard for a stand. 'Well,' said he, 'sich cards as these is like stealing your money, boys.'

'I'll stand,' said I, and I slipped my hand onto Carter's knee and tuk off the ace, king, and queen, and put my hand in its place. I watched Carter, and he quietly put his hand down and tuk up the other. Carter had the lead, and with a broad grin on his ugly face, sez he, 'Come to this one—playing from the back—and down come the deuce of hearts and I mounted it with the queen of trumps. You ought to have jist seen Carter's face then; it looked as long as a garden rail; 'and here's the ace and king too,' sez I, raking down the pewter. Carter looked all round the table, and sez he, dryly, 'Gentlemen, I'm goin' to quit, there's cheating goin' on here.'

'I thought so, too, Carter,' said I, 'when you found them two aces of hearts in that pack last week.'

'Let's play on,' said one of the other boys.

'No, b'lieve not,' sez Carter, and he left looking as huffish as an old maid.

Now, boys, didn't I gather old Carter that pup! And we all used to tell Uncle Joe that he did sure and he'd take a few more whiffs at his pipe and leave us with our game. J. T. G.

A STEP BACKWARD.

A New York journal, in a sudden glow of radical inspiration, has just revived a doctrine which a certain character known in history by the name of *Jack Cade* attempted, unfortunately for himself, to introduce practically in England some four hundred years ago—namely, the proscription and suppression of "EDUCATED POLITICIANS."—The journal to which we refer we are unable to name, because its name is not given by the paper into which we find the sentiment copied and from which we quote it, as follows:

"The country has tried educated politicians for the three or four Administrations last past, and had most wretched, imbecile, plundering, retrogressive Governments as the (we think natural) consequence.' 'It is contended by the writer (continues our contemporary) that the people may do better by selecting from among *themselves* farmers, mechanics, merchants, and others, in preference to lawyers, who generally constitute the bulk of 'educated politicians'"

"*Dick.* The first thing we do, let's kill all the lawyers.

"*Cade.* Nay, that I mean to do. Is not this a lamentable thing that of the skin of an innocent lamb should be made parchment, being scribbled o'er, should undo a man? Some say the bee stings, but I say 'tis the bees wax; for I did but seal once to a thing and I was never mine own man since.

"*Smith.* Here's to the clerk of Chatham, he can write and read and cast accompt.

"*Cade.* O monstrous!

"*Smith.* We took him setting of boys' copies.

"*Cade.* Here's a villain!

"*Smith.* H'as a book in his pocket with red letters in't.

"*Cade.* Let me alone. Dost thou use to write thy name, or hast thou a mark to thyself like an honest plain dealing man?

"*Clerk.* Sir, I thank God, I have been so well brought up that I can write my name.

"*All.* He hath confessed; away with him; he's a villain and a traitor.

"*Cade.* Away with him, I say; hang him with his pen and inkhorn about his neck." *Henry VI.*

It is not very long since we had occasion to rebuke the avowal of the same doctrine by no less a personage than the present Governor of Tennessee, who, emulous possibly of the fame of his great prototype of the fifteenth century, undertook, in his inaugural message, to contemn the value of education in public men. We had hoped that this bright idea of the dark ages had been confined to his Excellency, but find that it is not.

A Baltimore contemporary in commenting upon the New York article has some excellent remarks, but we think he has not exactly hit the point at which the New York writer seems to aim. It is not so much to lawyers he objects as to educated men in our public councils. "The first thing we do, let's kill all the *lawyers*," not because they are lawyers, but because they are supposed to be men of education. After we have committed this wholesome wholesale murder, let us make diligent search for every man who can read or write, for this will show that he has had the elements of education, and "hang him with his pen and inkhorn about his neck." The most appropriate answer, therefore, that can be given to the jacobin sentiment that we have "tried educated politicians long enough" is that which the great master of human motive has furnished in his *history of Jack Cade's* rebel ion. If his prophetic vision had embodied before him the New York or the Tennessee politician he could not have painted him more to the life than he has done in the few sentences quoted above.

After the foregoing remarks were written, we have seen, with as much surprise as regret, in a leading and influential journal of New York, an article recommending that the Federal Judiciary—the *District*, if not the Supreme Judges—should be made elective by periodical popular vote; and for no other reason than because Judge Kane, of Pennsylvania, has felt himself bound to obey the Constitution of the United States in a recent case of abduction of slaves, instead of yielding himself body and soul, to the behests of fanaticism. Surely "it is the very error of the moon; she comes more near the earth than she was wont, and makes men mad." It is bad enough, in all conscience, to have a State Judiciary elective; but if the time is ever to come when the Supreme Judicial Tribunal is to be composed of men chosen by and dependent on the vacillating favor of the populace, then, indeed, shall we have taken a fatal step backward.—*Nat Int.*

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March 10. 149-6m-p.

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June 26th, 1855. 45-tf.

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

DOESTICKS.

WHAT he says: By Q. K. PHILANDER DOESTICKS, P. B.: "This is neither A History, Romance, Life Drama, Biography, Autobiography, nor Post Mortem Examination, but a series of unpremeditated Literary Extravaganzas, written without Malice Aforethought by the single hero thereof, purely for his own glorification, and printed by the public er solely for his own profit. Just published for sale at

July 25. WHITAKER'S.

RYE WHISKEY.

12 DOZ. Bottles pure old Rye Whiskey, of superior quality. For sale by

April 10. L. N. BARLOW.

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. corny

HOOP IRON.

5 TONS Hoops, 1, 1 1-4, and 1 1-2 inch. For sale by Z. H. GREENE.

June 23. 47

SPIRITS TURPENTINE CASKS.

1000 Spirits Turpentine Casks, for sale by

J. H. FLANNER.

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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

NEW AND FRESH GROCERIES.

THE subscriber has just returned from the North with a choice variety of Groceries, Wines, Teas and Liquors: Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce; John Bull Sauce; English Pickles, of every variety; Preserves, Jellies and Confectionaries; Fruits, Brandy Peaches, Brandy Cherries, Boker Bitters, Catsups, of all kinds; Layer Raisins, whole, half and quarter boxes, extra; Figs, Dutch Head Cheese, Preserved Ginger, Bouche and Starr Champaigne, of the finest grades; Old Government Java Coffee; Rio, Laguayra and St. Domingo do.; 60 boxes A. M. Candles, cheap; 1 pipe of that Extra Crescent Brandy, from Custom House, Wilmington; 50 cases Extra Claret Wines; 10 barrels fine old Rye Whiskey, for retail; Madeira, Sherry, Port, Muscat, Scuppernong, and every variety of Liquors, on retail; Patent Sperm, and Sperm Candles; Bay Rum; Colgate's and Fancy Soaps; Hiram Smith's Flour, in bbls., half bbls. and bags; Vermacilla, Macaroni, Currants, Citron, every variety of Nuts; Rasberry and Cherry Syrup, by the gallon; Mackerel, Salmon, Corned Beef, Beef Tongues, Smoked Beef, Y. Powders, Extracts, Oils Stuffed Olives, something new; Anchovies, Sardines, Fresh Lobster; Fancy Baskets; Key Baskets; 20 cases old Dry Madona; Buckwheat; extra Goshen Butter, and everything that constitutes a well-selected stock of Groceries. Wholesale and retail, at the Original Grocery.

March 31. GEO. MYERS.

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.

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

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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

EMPIRE CABS.

RECEIVED this day. Those who have been wanting can now be supplied at

L. N. BARLOW'S,

June 16. No. 3, Granite Row.

SPIRIT BARRELS.

A FEW hundred superior large sized Spirit Barrels now landing. For sale by

July 14. RUSSELL & BRO.

FOR SALE.

3,000 BUSHELS T. I. Salt; 3,000 " Corn; 1,000 Empty Spirit Barrels. Now landing. RANKIN & MARTIN.

July 17. 53

BUSINESS CARDS.

E. J. LUTTERLOH.
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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,
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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.

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For Country Newspapers throughout the United States,
Basement of Sun Iron Buildings, Baltimore street
All business entrusted to his care transacted promptly, on liberal terms.
sept 7, 1854. 95-tf

JAMES E. METTS,
COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANT.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
August 26th, 1854. 69-tf.

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHNNTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan 17, 1854. 125-c

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.

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

WILL TERRILL.

OR the adventures of a Young Gentleman born in a cellar; by J. H. Ingraham, author of "Capt. Kyd," "Lafitte," &c. Just published. For sale at WHITAKER'S.

July 28. 57

BUSINESS CARDS.

HOOPER, DEARBORN & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
GEO. HOOPER. J. L. DEARBORN. WM. L. HOOPER.
July 28. 58-tf

ADAMS, BROTHER & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
July 28. 58

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.

GEO. HARRISS,
General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
STRICT attention given to procuring Freight and purchasing Cargoes for vessels.
REFER TO
E. P. Hall, Esq. } Wilmington.
O. G. Parsley, Esq. }
J. A. Taylor, Esq. }
J. D. Bellamy, Esq. }
Messrs. Tooker, Smyth & Co., } New York.
" Thompson & Hunter, }
Alex'r. Herron, Jr. Philadelphia.
Messrs. Williams & Butler, } Charleston, S. C.
H. F. Baker, Esq. }
Jan. 2, 1854. 123-tf.

J. WESSEL. H. B. EILERS.
WESSEL & EILERS.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLESALE GROCERS, North Water St., Wilmington, N. C., intend to keep at the above stand a general assortment of Groceries, Liquors, and Provisions at wholesale—and to carry on a General Commission Business.
REFERENCE:
E. P. Hall, Pres't Br'ch Bank of the State. } Wil.
O. G. Parsley, Pres't Commercial Bank. }
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. 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. 68-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.

BOARDING.
A FEW Gentlemen can be accommodated with Board and pleasant airy rooms, in Front street, house next door north of the Presbyterian Church.
June 19. 42-tf

WILMINGTON BOOK-BINDERY.
(*One door below the Cape Fear Bank, up Stairs.*)
HEATHER binding done in every variety of Style. Particular attention paid to the binding of MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS. Also, to LAW AND MEDICAL BOOKS. Libraries rebound to order; Paper and Fancy goods Boxes made and repaired.
PHILIPP HEINSBERGER.
July 17. 23-1m.

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 Lubina's Extracts for the Handk'f;
do. do. Toilette Soaps;
do. Glenny Much Toilette Water;
do. do. Verbena do. do.
do. Yankee Soap;
do. Camphor Soap;
do. Pomino 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, 1845, 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 Consultation.*
Dr. Wm. H. McKee, }
Dr. R. B. Haywood, }
J. Hersman, General Agent.

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

Organized on purely *mutual* principles, the life members participate in the *whole* of the profits which are declared annually. Besides, the applicant for life, when the annual premium is over $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. Hamrick, 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, 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, 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 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. CROSBY.

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.

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 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., 3 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,