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MISCELLANY.

From Finley's Sketches.

PETER CARTRIGHT.

He was distinguished by one very unclerical peculiarity—combativeness. His battles, though always apparently in the defensive, were as numerous as the celebrated Bowie's. The only difference was this: Bowie fought with deadly weapons, while the itinerant used his enormous fist, which was as effective, however, in the speedy settlement of belligerent issues as any knife or pistol forged out of steel. Let the reader judge from the following anecdote:

At the camp meeting held at Alton in autumn, 1833, the worshippers were annoyed by a set of desperadoes from St. Louis, under the control of Mike Fink, a notorious bully, the triumphant hero of countless fights, in none of which had he ever met an equal, or even a second. The coarse, drunken ruffians carried it with a high hand, outraged the men and insulted the women, so as to threaten the dissolution of all pious exercises; and yet such was the terror the name of their leader, Fink, inspired, that no one could be found brave enough to face his prowess.

At last, one day, when Cartwright ascended the pulpit to hold forth, the desperadoes, on the outskirts of the encampment, raised a yell so deafening as to drown utterly every other sound. The preacher's dark eyes shot lightning. He deposited his Bible, drew off his coat, and remarked aloud:

'Wait for a few minutes, my brethren, while I go and make the devil pray.'

He then proceeded with a smile on his lips to the focus of the tumult, and addressed the chief bully—

'Mr. Fink, I have come to make you pray.'

The desperado rubbed back the tangled festoons of his blood red hair, arched his huge brows with a comical expression, and replied:

'By golly, I'd like to see you do it, old shorter.'

'Very well,' said Mr. Cartwright; 'will these gentlemen, your courteous friends, agree not to show foul play?'

'In course they will. They're rale grit, and won't do nothin' but the clear thing, so they won't,' rejoined Fink, indignantly.

'Are you ready?' asked the preacher.

'Ready as a race hoss with a light rider,' answered Fink, squaring his ponderous person for the combat.

The bully spoke too soon; for scarcely had the words left his lips when Cartwright made a prodigious bound toward his antagonist, and accompanied it with a quick, shooting punch of his herculean fist, which fell, crashing the other's chin, and hurried him to the earth like lead. Then, even his intoxicated comrades, filled with involuntary admiration at the feat, gave a cheer. But Fink was up in a moment, and rushed upon his enemy, exclaiming:

'That warn't done fair, so it warn't.'

He aimed a ferocious blow, which the preacher parried with his left hand, and, grasping his throat with the right, crushed him down as if he had been an infant.—Fink struggled, squirmed, and writhed in the dust; but all to no purpose; for the strong, muscular fingers held his windpipe as in the jaws of an iron vice. When he began to turn purple in the face, and ceased to resist, Mr. Cartwright slackened his hold and inquired—

'Will you pray now?'

'I doesn't know a word how,' gasped Fink.

'Repeat after me.'

'Well, if I must, I must,' answered Fink; 'because you're the devil himself.'

The preacher then said over the Lord's prayer line by line, and the conquered bully responded in the same way, when the victor permitted him to rise.

At the consummation the rowdies roared three boisterous cheers, and Fink shook Cartwright by the hand, declaring—

'By golly, you're some beans in a bar fight. I'd rather set to with an old 'he' bar in dog days. You can pass this 'ere crowd of nose smashers, blast your pictur!'

Afterwards Fink's party behaved with extreme decorum, and the preacher resumed his Bible and pulpit.

An odd scene that, certainly; and 'not very apostolic,' say you, sober reader. We join you in the remark; but it is characteristic, as we said in another case.

We give it as a fact from our old friend Finley—a fact that illustrates not only the character of the man, but the country and its early times. 'Circumstances alter cases,' is a popular proverb in the West, as well as elsewhere; and even good men are heard occasionally, to affirm out there, that Lynch law is better than no law.

ASLEEP ON A RATTLESNAKE'S DEN.

A correspondent of the Missouri Democrat, writing from Paoli, Kansas Territory, on the 17th of June, relates the following incident of his own personal experience:

On last Sunday evening the air was so bewitchingly balmy, and the sky so softly veiled by shadowy clouds, that I was seduced into a lengthened stroll along the bluffs, which proudly aspire to overlook the umbrageous woodlands on the one side, and sunlit plains upon the other, until I reached an elevated pinnacle, so tall as to command a panoramic view whose, picturesque and varied beauties ravished all my senses and lost me in the most dreamy reveries.

I reclined upon the summit of the rock with my head upon my hand, until, presently, it rolled away upon the cushion of springy moss which grew there like an emerald diadem, and I was locked in that strange slumber which leaves you semi-conscious, and yet entranced withal. I had laid thus several minutes with my left arm extended to its extent, when, at the extremities of the fingers of that hand, there was a sensation, new and peculiar, that sent a thrill of pleasure to the mind and heart, it was soothing, drawing and agreably titillating; as if the fingers were dissolving away in a delightful self-absorption. Just then, from this sort of blissful abandon, I was startled by the report of a gunshot within a few paces of me. I sprang to my feet, and with astonishment, saw my friend Mitchell standing near and gazing at me with a fixed look of ghastly horror. Before I could inquire what he meant, my attention was caught by the sound of the most shrill, keen, ringing rattle that ever penetrated human ear, and on looking down I discovered a hugh rattlesnake with gory head, quivering and writhing in the agonies of death, and sending forth from his erect tail the terrible tocsin that I heard.

From his fearful propinquity I began to relize my position, but not until I heard an explanation from M. could I fully understand and appreciate its horrors.

He told me that my resting place was the top of a rattlesnakes den, and pointed out the orifices though which they passed; that he was in the habit of coming there on Sunday evenings to shoot rattlesnakes; that when he approached that evening, and saw me lying upon the den, he supposed I had been bitten and was dead; that he crept nearer and saw my respiration, and knew I was alive, but discovered a monstrous snake licking my hand and covering it with a slimy coating, perparatory to deglutition; that he made a slight, involuntary, shuddering exclamation of "My God!" which drew the snake's attention and caused him to turn his head, when he discharged a load of buck-shot into his face and neck, mangling and tearing them to pieces, and thus saved my life. He had scarcely told me this, which took but a moment, when rattles all around brought us to a recollection that we were not free from danger. We saw ten or fifteen large rattlesnakes approaching us from every quarter, with eyes glaring revengefully, barbed tongues thrusting threateningly and rattles sounding alarmingly. They are brave and cannot be intimidated, and will die over the dead body of their companion sooner than desert it. We knew the indomitable character of our enemy, and M. and I, with his double-barreled gun, and my sticks and stones fought our way out as best we could.—You may imagine that my nerves were slightly agitated that evening and that I dreamed of snakes that night. M. killed one hundred and seven of them—the largest of which had twenty-six rattles. He says the Indians, who have been in the habit of hunting them for many years, have killed much older ones and have slain thousands.

FAMILY POISONED.

A widow woman named Crimmins, and her five children, two boys and three girls, came very near dying on Thursday night of last week, at New Orleans, from having eaten at supper a mess of cooked toadstools, which the boys had gathered across the river in mistake for mushrooms. In fifteen minutes after eating, they were taken down deathly sick; physicians were speedily sent for—emetics and stomach-pumps brought into requisition—and the family were fortunately saved. Two of the younger children, however, wavered between life and death till Friday forenoon, when the skill of the physicians triumphed. It was a fearful time they all had, and a happy deliverance. No one ought to gather mushrooms, or attempt to do so, as the *Cresent* very truly remarks, without being perfectly competent to distinguish the poisonous from the edible kind.

"MATT WARD NOTORIETY."

The New York *Tribune* speaks of Louisville as the city of "Matt Ward Notoriety." To this the Richmond *Despatch* replies:

"The record of crimes committed one day lately in New York, filled nearly a column of the National Intelligencer.—Even the horrid murder of Buttler, by Matt Ward, would be cast into the shade by the blacker crimes which often occur in New York; the murder of wives by husbands, of husbands by wives and children by parents. It is but yesterday that this philanthropist, in whose craw Matt Ward's murder has stuck so long was laboring to save from the gallows a female fiend, whose hands were stained with the blood of two persons who had never given her the slightest provocation!"

A California paper, speaking of the first tide of emigration to Callifornia, says:

The country was settled by men, mostly by young men, at all events by men without families. Nearly every one here can remember the time when a woman was a curiosity.

Can anybody remember the time when a woman was not a curiosity?

"I wander into the depths of the forest," says Sambo, "and nature was as beautiful as a lady going to de wedding. De leaves glistening on de maple tree like new quarter dollar in the missionary box; de sun shone as brilliant and natum looked as gay as a buck rabbit in a parsley garden; and de little bell round de ole sheep's neck tinkled softly and musically in the distance."

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Philadelphia—S. E. COHEN.
Baltimore—WM. H. PEAKE and WM. THOMSON

GUANO.

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

EMPTY BARRELS.

225 PRIME Second-hand Empty Barrels, just landed and for sale by
April 19. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

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, Cateups, 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.; 100 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; Vermicilla, 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.

TURPENTINE STILL FOR SALE,

AT Leesburg, on the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road. The said Still 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. Coppers;
25 lbs. Calomel;
30 lbs. Blue Mass;
3 carboys Spirits Nitre (fff);
3 " Agna 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. 23

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

W. G. MILLIGAN,
MARBLE MANUFACTURER,

NORTH WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, No. Ca.
Monuments, Toombs, Head and Foot Stones, and all kinds of Marble Work furnished to order on reasonable terms.
June 5. 36-1y-c

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.

HOOP IRON.

5 TONS Hoops, 1, 1 1-4, and 1 1-2 inch. For sale by Z. H. GREENE.
June 22. 47

SPIRITS TURPENTINE CASKS.

1000 SPIRIT Turpentine Casks, for sale by
June 19. J. H. FLANNER.

JUST RECEIVED.

LADIES Black and fancy colored Gaiters;
Misses " " " "
Gentlemen's calf and patent leather Congress Gaiters. For sale as low by
GEO. R. FRENCH.
May 8. 24

SNUFF.

15 HALF barrels, for sale by
May 17. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

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 accommodatioss, 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

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.

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 25. 57

HERRING.

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

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. 56

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.

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. } Wilm.
O. G. Parsley, Pres't Commercial Bank. } Wilm.
P. K. Dickinson, Esq. } Wilm.
Poppe & Co. } New York,
Dollner & Potter. } New York,
Jan. 20 1854. 131.

GEO. H. KELLY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Next door to A. A. Wannet's, on North Water st. will attend to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, such as Corn, Peas, Meal, Bacon, Lard, &c., and will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Groceries, &c.
References.
Willes Hall of Wayne, Jno McRae, Wilmington
W. Caraway, " Gen. Alx. McRae, "
E. P. Hall, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker, "
Dec. 13, 1853. 115-1y.

JAS. F. GILLESPIE. GEO. S. GILLESPIE.

JAMES F. GILLESPIE & CO.,
PRODUCE AND FORWARDING AGENTS.

WILMINGTON, N. C.
Particular attention paid to the receipts and Sale of *Naval Stores, Timber, Lumber, Corn, Bacon, Cotton, &c., &c.*
March 30, 1855. 6.

S. M. WEST,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
WILL sell or buy Real Estate and Negroes at a small commission.
ALSO:
Strict attention given to the sale of Timber, Turpentine, Tar, or any kind of Country Produce.
Office second door, South side of Market street, on the wharf.
June 12, 1854. 38-1y.

W. P. MOORE. JNO. A. STANLY. J. W. JONES.

MOORE, STANLY & CO.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 26th, 1854. 93.

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 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

TAR.

400 BBLS. in prime order, for sale by
April 3. JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.

EXTRA AND NO. 1 SOAP.

FOR sale low, to close consignment by
Jan. 20. MOORE, STANLY & CO.

GUANO.

150 BAGS Guano, just received per Brig A. Adams. For sale by
March 31. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

GLUE.

OF the best quality, and Bungs of all sizes always on hand. J. R. BLOSSOM.
Nov. 4. 97.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE,

FOR July. Received and for sale at
July 3. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

CUT HERRING.

30 BBLS. Cut Herring, dry salted; 30 barrels Round do., fresh from New Foundland. For sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO.
April 24. 18.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.

RECEIVED this day, in prime order, by
L. N. BARLOW,
June 16. No. 3, Granite Row.

SPIRIT CASKS.

500 PRIME second-hand Spirit Casks, now landing from schr. "Village Gem," and for sale from wharf. T. C. WORTH.
June 5.

ALUM SALT.

3,000 SACKS, 2 bushels each, now landing and for sale, by
Oct. 26 ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

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 Lubine'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 COM'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. Jonhson, 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., of the latest and most improved style, and is constantly manufacturing, at his store on market street, every description of article in the above line. From his experience in the business, he feels confident that he will be able to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. He has now on hand, and will constantly keep a large assortment of *Coach, Gig and Sulkey Harness, Lady's Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c., Gentlemen's Saddles, Whips Spurs, &c.*
Mall 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, Radical 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 Nettts.
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 and sold on commissions. JOHN J. CONOLKY.
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 dentifrice 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.

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 share of what patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him.
M. CRONLY.
Stocks, Real Estate and Negroes bought and sold on commission, at 1 per cent either as private or public sale.
Jan 5, 1854.

DOCT. JOHNSTON,

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.
WHERE may be obtained the most speedy, pleasant and effectual remedy in the world for all
SECRET DISEASES.
Gonorrhoea, 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 anxious and melancholy disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind, those secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the songs of the Syrens to the mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.
YOUNG MEN.
Especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.
MARRIAGE.
Married persons, or those contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, should immediately consult Dr. J., and be restored to perfect health.
He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician.
OFFICE, No. 7, SOUTH FREDERICK St., 2 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 have been speedily and effectually cured, should shun the numerous trifling impostors*, who only ruin their victims, and apply to Dr. Johnston.
DR. JOHNSTON
Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges in 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 germs of this painful disease, it too often happens that the combined sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shoulders and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing on with fearful rapidity, till the palate of the mouth or the nose falls in, and the victim of this horrid object of disgust, with a body covered with ulcers, terminates a miserable existence.
It is to this class of society we would particularly direct our attention, when we say to "that bourne from whence no traveller returns." To such we say, place yourselves under the care of Dr. Johnston, and be restored to perfect health.
Dr. Johnston has devoted his attention to this particular branch of business, from his extensive practice in the Hospitals of Europe and America, can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the victims 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 those destructive poisons, mercury, root, mineral potash, and other such the unfortunate sufferer is not merely poisoned, or else make the residue of life miserable.
PARTICULAR NOTICE.
All those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which are productive of the sad and melancholy effects, produced by early habits of youth, such as Weakness, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dim Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.
Mentally—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded; Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion of Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.
Thousands of persons of all ages, can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated, have a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.
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DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS.
By this great and important remedy weakness of the organs is speedily cured and full vigor restored. Thousands of the most Nervous and Debilitated Individuals who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All impediments to
MARRIAGE
Physical or Mental Disqualifications, Nervous Irritability, Trembling and Weakness, or exhaustion of the most fearful kind, speedily cured by Dr. Johnston.
Young men who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when al