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MISCELLANY.

A GLOOMY PICTURE.

The *Argus* of Tuesday contains the following melancholy account of matters in Norfolk by night. It is indeed intensely solemn:.

The appearance of the City at night is perhaps more gloomy and distressing than in the day time. The dwellings, as well as the stores, are all closed and dark. The dogs band themselves together and prowl about, as if aware that something sad and unusual was going on. At an hour, when in other days, the piazzas and streets would present life, health and gaiety, the sound of a human foot-step is not heard, and a familiar voice is something cheering to the heart.

A few evenings since, we walked thro' Main and other principal streets at night. A dark and lowering cloud had just passed over, and the moon shone with unusual brightness, lighting up fully the deserted avenues and fashionable promenades—mocking as it were the scene of desolation below. Our spacious harbor, smooth as glass, and cleared of vessels, steamers, and sail boats, reflected the brightness and seemed more beautiful than ever. But as we passed along, we heard the distinct words of inconsolable grief uttered by the bereaved. Death had been in and struck his blow, the victims had fallen, the remains had been hastily conveyed away, and sorrowing relatives and friends were weeping, and telling of their loss in words that were full of affection and deep meaning. We passed on—sad and gloomy enough. But soon there were other sounds that "held us delaying." We mention only one affecting case. On one of the principal streets the windows of the second story of a house were all up; lights were burning, and nurses were busy around a bed that stood in sight; and the groans of the dying that fell upon our ear, will perhaps never be forgotten. We knew from the struggle that Nature seemed to be making, that life was fast ebbing out. The following morning we were informed that the struggle was over. Death had accomplished his purpose. The conflict had ended. The victims were still, breathless dead. A fond mother and her son lay in the stirless slumber of death, side by side, on the same death bed. Soon the busy, bustling undertaker was there, and then the mother and her child were hurried out to the graveyard, where they sleep together in deep sepulchral stillness. This is only one of many such scenes But we thought it intensely solemnizing and awful.

LETTER FROM NORFOLK.

Mr. Thomas Briggs, who left the city of Washington some time since to assist the physicians of Norfolk in nursing the sick, writes to the *Star* from Norfolk, on the 23d instant, as follows:

"I buried young Edmund A James last evening; and went out to the Cemetery for the first time. The undertaker that went with us told me it made eleven he had buried yesterday, and that he had four more to take out before he went to bed. Recollect this is but one firm, but the principal one; this does not include the hospitals—I am at Prof. Strange's, opposite the Academy, waiting on young Strange, a cousin of the Professor, who was left here, and has been neglected until it is too late He was left three days without taking medicine—the family are up at Charlottesville and when he is gone, I am to go to Mr. LePage's, near the National Hotel, where there are two sick. Mr Goy's family are all down. I have no time to hunt up names, but they reckon at the office that there are between three and four hundred cases in Norfolk, and a little over that in Portsmouth, although in Portsmouth there are not more than 2.000 people, from a census taken last week. Yesterday was by far the worst day of the panic. Every body looks wild at you, if they find you are nursing the sick. Rev. Dr. Armstrong goes every where; he visited Jennings' family yesterday, and told me they were very much distressed at their loss. I have not been to see Mr. W. since Saturday, as no one wants visiters at this time, but the sick. A woman died last night next door to Strange's, and another, Miss Kennedy, sick on the other side this morning. So you perceive it is all over the city; yet you hear people going about saying, 'Oh! don't go in the infected district.' I go every where myself, but don't go out at night unless I am obliged. I never saw such hideous looking corpses as they are. This young man is looking at me while I am writing, and his eyes look as though he was dead. It is a common thing to see them carried along the street in blankets, taking them to the hospital. Stevens' hat store was opened until yesterday, but that frightened them off. There is a man dying next door now—I hear him groaning—the same place they took the woman from last night. Times are very squally."

THE CHINESE

M. Hue, in his entertaining work on the Chinese, says that at a funeral, the men and woman assembled in separate apartments, and until the time comes at which it is settled they shall grieve, they smoke, drink, laugh and gossip with such an air of careless enjoyment, that a stranger woul suppose they were the most contented and happiest people in the world. But when the nearest relation informs the men that the hour has arrived, their conversation ceases, their faces become lugubrious, they surround the coffin, and the lamentations begin. The most pathetic speeches are addressed to the dead; every one speaks his own sorrowful monologue, interrupted by sobs and groans, and sprinkled with a profussion of genuine tears.—But at a given signal the whole scene abruptly changes again, the tears are dried up, the performers do not even stop to finish a sob or a groan, but they take their pipes, and lo! then are again these incomparable Chinese laughing, gossiping and drinking tea. The part of the women is, if possible, played with still greater perfection. Their grief has such an appearance of sincerity, their sighs are so agonizing, their tears so abundant, their voices so broken with sobs, that notwithstanding the certainty that the whole affair is a purely fictitious representation, the beholder can hardly help being affected by it.

AN INDIAN DUEL.

Long ere the ceaseless, ever-rolling tide of the pale faced Che-mo-ke-mun, had swept away from their homes and their hunting grounds the war-like tribe of the Miamis, while their numerous camp-fires illummed the hills and valleys of the West, when the braves of their tribe passed to battle along the war-path, Min-ge-ne-ke-aw, (the big man) one of the gallant chiefs of the nation, felt his ire excited at the reputation which a member of his tribe, a half-breed, called Francois Godfrey, had obtained for courage and personal strength.

Min-ge-ne-ke-aw claimed to be the bravest as well as the strongest man of his people, and would endure no rival. He chafed like the wild boar when he heard the braves and red beauties extol the manly bearing of his competitor, and he resolved to test the courage and physical power of Frank in single combat. He gave no challenge to mortal strife with 'your humble servant' at the bottom, but meeting Frank one day he accosted him with,

'Are you a brave man?'

'Yes,' was the reply.

'Then meet me here to morrow at sunrise with your scalping knife in your right hand: we will join our left hands, and he who kills the other is the best and bravest warrior of the Miamis.'

Frank, though a man of dauntless courage and herculean strength, saw no good reason to test either in that way, but nothing but blood would satisfy the chief, and Frank replied.

'I'll meet you.'

At the appointed hour the great chief strode along to the battle ground. He relied not only on his personal strength, but also on his great dexterity in the use of the scalping-knife, which he had tried on the pale faces at Harmer St Clair's defeat, and all along our frontier. His dark eye flashed, as with the deep growl of a tiger, he advanced to anticipated victory. He brandished his knife, and called on his antagonist to sing his death-song, ere his spirit was dismissed by the great chief to the distant hunting grounds of the dead warriors of their race who had fallen in battle and gone to the far west, beyond the great rivers.

Frank saw that there was no avoiding the deadly strife. To refuse was to be branded as a coward and a squaw. The only alternative was victory or sudden death; so he flourished his keen blade, gave a shrill whoop of defiance, and advanced. They joined their left hands, and there they stood, face, to face like Fitz James and Rhederic Dhu—

Each looked to sun and sky and plain,
As what they ne'er might see gain.'

They mustered all their strength for the deadly thrust, raised their keen knives aloft, but ere they fell, Frank, the grip of whose hand was like an iron vice, wrung the left hand of Min-ge-ne-ke-aw with such tremendous force as nearly crushed the bones together.—The chief, with a yell of anguish, dropped his knife, and cried out.

'You are a braver and a stronger warrior than I am; let us shake hands and be friends forever.'

TO THE LADIES.

There is, says the Boston Transcript a sign projecting from the door of a mantua-maker's shop, in Troy, the concluding portion of which reads thus: "N B.—Dresses made *lower* than ever."

COMPLAINT.

A writer in the Baltimore American complains that the contributions for Norfolk and Portsmouth are not equally divided, and urges the attention of those who receive the money and food to that fact.

GUNNY BAGS.
20 BALES 2 bushel Bags, for sale by
Aug 9. GEO. HOUSTON

CORN, CORN.
800 BUSHELS Corn, per schr. Emily, from New York. For sale by
June 2. J. H. FLANNER.

HAY.
00 BALES prime quality Hay, in store and for sale by J. H. FLANNER.
July 17. 53

RATES OF PILOTAGE.
JUST printed and for sale at *The Commercial* Office, the Rates of Pilotage for the Bar and River. 35-tf.

RYE WHISKEY.
12 DOZ. Bottles pure old Rye Whiskey, of superior quality. For sale by
April 10. L. N. BARLOW.

LEMON SYRUP.
50 BOXES just received by
May 17. L. N. BARLOW.

FLAT FOR SALE.
A NEW Flat that will carry 900 barrels Apply to J. R. BLOSSOM.
July 26. 57

LETTERS
TO the Right Rev. John Hughes, Roman Catholic Bishop of New York. Revised and enlarged. By Kirwan. For sale at
Aug. 29. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

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

GUANO.
25 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, 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.; 00 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; Rawlins' Colgate's and Fancy Soaps; Hiram Smith's Flour, in bbls., half bbls. and bags; Vermicilli, Macaroni, Currants, Citron, every variety of Nuts; Raspberry and Cherry Syrup, by the gallon; Mackerel, Salmon, Corned Beef, Beef Tongues, Smoked Beef, V. 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 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. DePRE.
June 5. 36

FRESH FROM NEW YORK.
PER SCHR. W. H. SMITH.
25 BBLS. L. I. & 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

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.
July 17. RANKIN & MARTIN. 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

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 at low by
GEO. R. FRENCH.
May 8 24

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

EMPTY SPIRIT BARRELS.
450 E V Second Hand, just received per Brig Cosmopolite, for sale by
June 16. J. H. CHADBOURN & 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 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

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 26. 57

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

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

GEO. H. KELLY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
Next door to A. A. Wannett's, on North Water st. will attend to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, such as Corn, Peas, Meal, Bacon, Lard, &c., and will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Groceries, &c.
References.
Willes Hall of Wayne. Jno McRae, Wilmington
W. Caraway, " Gen. Alx. McRae, "
E. P. Hall, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker, "
Dec. 13, 1855. 115-1y.

JAS. F. GILLESPIE. GEO. S. GILLESPIE.
JAMES F. GILLESPIE & CO.,
PRODUCE AND FORWARDING AGENTS.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Particular attention paid to the receipts and Sale of *Naval Stores, Timber, Lumber, Corn, Bacon, Cotton, &c., &c.*
March 30, 1855. 6.

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

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

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

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.

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. 36

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

WESTERN SIDES.
5 HHDS. Western Bacon Sides. For sale by
July 14. RUSSELL & BRO.

HAY, &c.
100 BALES prime Hay;
100 Empty Spirit Casks,
2000 lbs. N. C. Bacon, hog round;
500 " " Hams, Extra;
300 " new Feathers. Just received, and for sale in lots to suit, by
May 31, T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

Zerman's Anti-Scorbutic Toothwash.
TO THE LADIES.
NOTHING adds more to beauty than clean, white Teeth, and Gums of healthy color.—The most beautiful face and vermillion lips become repulsive, if the latter, when they open, exhibit the horrible spectacle of neglected teeth. All who wish clean, white Teeth, healthy Gums and a sweet breath, should give ZERMAN'S TOOTH WASH a trial. For sale by
C. & D. DePRE, Agents,
Wilmington N. C.
Sept. 30. 84

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

THE NORTH CAROLINA
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y,
RALEIGH, N. C.
THE above Company has been in operation since the 1st of April, 1848, under the direction of the following Officers, viz:
Dr. Charles E. Johnson, President,
Wm. D. Haywood, Vice President,
James F. Jordan, Secretary,
Wm. H. Jones, Treasurer.
Perrin Busbee, Attorney,
Dr. Charles E. Johnson, } *Medical Board of*
Dr. Wm. H. McKee, } *Consultation.*
Dr. R. B. Haywood,
J. Herseman, 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. Hawkins, 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 shortest 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 and 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 that patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him.
M. CRONLY.
Stock, Real Estate and Negroes, bought and sold on a commission of 1 per cent either at private or public sale.
Jan 8, 1854.

DOCT. JOHNSTON,
BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.
WHERE may be obtained the most speedy, pleasant and effectual remedy in the world for all
SECRET DISEASES.
Gonorrhœa, Gleets, Strictures, Seminal Weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Diseases of the Head, Throat Nose or Skin; and all those serious and melancholy disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind, those secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the songs of the Syrens to the mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.
YOUNG MEN.
Especially, who have become the victims of *Solitary Vice*, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have enhranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.
MARRIAGE.
Married persons, or those contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, should immediately consult Dr. J., and be restored to perfect health.
He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician.
OFFICE, No. 7, SOUTH FREDERICK St. 7 DOORS FROM BALTIMORE St., (east side) UP THE STEPS.
BE PARTICULAR in observing the *NAME* and *NUMBER*, or you will mistake the place.
A CURE IN TWO DAYS, OR NO CHARGE.
No Mercury or Nauseous Drugs Used.
TAKE NOTICE.
Dr. Johnston is the only regularly Educated Physician who advertises his very extensive Practise, and his many Wonderful Cures is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. *Those who wish to be speedily and effectually cured, should shun the numerous trifling imposters*, who only ruin their health, and apply to Dr. Johnston.
DR. JOHNSTON.
Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London; graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.
A CERTAIN DISEASE.
When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progress on with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "that bourne from whence no traveller returns." To such therefore, Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secresy; and, from his extensive practice in the first Hospitals in Europe and America, he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease. It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful disease, owing to the unskilfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that deadly poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make the residue of life miserable.
TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.
Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences.
These are some of the sad and melancholy effects, produced by early habits of youth, viz:—Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsy, Nervous Irritability Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.
Mentally—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded; Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion of Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.
Thousands of persons of all ages, can now judge what is the cause of their declining health. Losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated, have a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.
Married Persons, or those contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, should immediately consult Dr. J. and be