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MISCELLANY.

MILITARY VISIT.

It is stated that the fifty-third regiment of the citizen volunteers of baltimore, at a recent meeting, decided to visit Mount Vernon on the 12th of September. They will arrive in Washington by a special train of cars, and proceed to that place in a steamer chartered for the purpose. There are nine companies in this regiment, mustering an effective force of nearly four hundred men.

A little girl saw her brother playing with his burning glass, and had heard him talk about the "focus." Not knowing what the word focus meant, she consulted the dictionary. At dinner, when the family were assembled, she announced as grand as could be, that she knew the meaning of one hard word. Her father asked her what it was; she said it was the word focus.

"Well Mary," said he, what does it mean?"

"Why, it means a place where they raise calves?" she replied.

This of course raised a great laught, but she stuck to her point, and produced her dictionary to prove that she was right.

"There," said she, triumphantly, 'Focus a place where the rays meet.' Calves are meat, and if they raise meet they raise calves—and so I am right."

TOMATO PRESERVES.

As the season is now at hand for the honsewife to prepare for preserves, and as the tomato now forms an almost indispensable article in this line of delicacies, the following receipt may not be without service:

The yellow tomato is said to be the best. Take of this variety, as soon as ripe, scald and peal; and to every seven pounds of the fruit add an equal quantity of white sugar, and boil the syrup, removing the scum. Put in the tomatoes, and boil gently twenty minutes; remove the fruit again, and boil the syrup until it thickens. On it cooling, put the fruit into jars and pour the syrup over it, adding a few slices of lemon to each jar—and you will have a preserve at once healthy and most pleasing to the taste.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

The Rochester Advertiser gives the following particulars of a fatal accident at Waterloo, whereby a man lost his life. It should be a warning to others. —"As three men were working at the bottom of a well in this village on the 22nd inst., which was being deepened for the use of a distellery on the "Lower Island," a stone weighing between 300 to 400 pounds became loose from the side, about ten feet above them, striking one of them on the leg, fearfully crushing it in pieces from the ancle to the thigh. He was taken home in the greatest agony, and after intense suffering died in a few hours. His name, as we learn, was John Dadee."

A PHILOSOPHICAL HUSBAND

The wife of Dr. D., of Moweaqua, Illinois, has eloped with his student, leaving her two children. A private letter says the philosophical doctor knew she intended to elope, but didn't think it worth while to introduce any preventives.

RUSSIAN TACTICS.

A late English paper says: "We have received unpleasant news from Kerth. The Russiaus, it appears, have burnt the corn stores in the town, so that the arrangements made for the exportation of the grain by the admirals and command-in-chief cannot be carried into effect. This will prove a loss to our merchants who had already despatched vessels to load wheat at Kertch."

POTATO RIOT.

The editor of the Manchester Mirror hears complaints from various parts of New Hampshire of the potato rot, and says that there are apprehensions that in some localities it will destroy whole fields of potatoes. The same statements are applicable to Massachusetts. But although we hear of the existence of the rot in limited localities, there is no doubt as the safety of the general crop.

RATHER VERDANT.

The Rensselaer manor tenants once held a meeting, and resolved that the payment of one-tenth of the produce was too heavy a rent, and agreed unanimously thereafter that they would pay but one-*sixth*. They never discovered their mistake until the rent became due.

"OUR NEW BURYING GROUND."

First old woman—'What does the minister say to our new burying ground?' Second old woman—"He don't like it at all, he says he never will be buried there, as long as he lives." First old woman —"Well, if the Lord spares me, I will."

KENNETH RAYNER, in a late speech, is reported to have said:—"Give us American politics and American religion." To which the Terre Haute (Ind.) Journal rejoins:—"We know of any American religion, except Mormonism, Shakerism, and Millerism. These are native American religions. The Christian religion, we believe, is of foreign origin, and its founder not a native of America.

THE BITE OF A RATTLE SNAKE.

A correspondent of the Boston Transcript says: "Many may wonder why the bite of the rattlesnake is so fatal. The reasons are simply these. The poison, or the fluid which acts as such, issues from the fangs, and is secreated in the wound made by the bite. This fluid chills and crystallizes the blood, and a benumbing steals gradually over the frame, like that felt by a freezing person—the blood being like water in a freezing state. Some years ago a physician was bitten by a rattlesnake; but, unfortunately, though he cured many of various kinds of diseases, he could not cure himself, nor could he be cured by any of his brother physicians; and in one or two hours he died a martyr to his own ignorance with the antidote within arm's reach, and which, if taken in time, would have saved his life; and even now there are like cases in the papers, which prove beyond a doubt, that the fact is not known as it ought to be, that brandy or rum taken immediately after the bite, or as soon as convenient, and in such quantity as to make a person tipsy, will destroy the effects of the poson, and serve as a safe and sure antidote."

'Sambo, I went a gunning t'oder day I seed four coons, and shot de biggest one out ob de lot. How many was dere left?'

'Vy, dree ob course.'

'No, Pomp—dere was only one left.'

'How's dat, Sambo?'

'Kaze, after I shot him, de rest all runaway. Yah! yah!'

'Now, Sambo, as you be so berry clebber can you tell me which side ob dat coon had de most hair on't.'

'No, Pomp, can't tell dat, nor you. neder.'

'But I can, though. Vy, don't you see, it was de *outside*, you black nigger, you!'

A gentleman who had no ear for music, persuaded a fair friend to give him a few lessons, vocal and instrumental In return he presented her with a pair of ear-rings. 'Very appropriate gift,' said the witty damsel; 'It was fitting you should give me ear-rings after having *bored my ears*'

A RIPE OLD AGE.

Mrs. Mary Farrar, wife of the Rev. Jos. Farrar, died at Petersham, Worcester co, Mass., on Friday, 24th inst., aged 100 year, 6 months and 20 days! She sustained her faculties, was about the house and in her usual health till three days before her decease.

MONUMENT TO A BLACK.

The Richmond Enquirer advocates the errection of a monument to the memory of Peter Francisco, a colored man, born a slave in Virginia but emancipated at the commencement of the revolution, and enlisted as a soldier. He served all through the war, and was subsequently sergeant-at-arms of the Virginia Legislature.

A MODEL HUSBAND.

The Richmond (Va.) Despatch says there is a negro man in that city who, for the last twenty years, has never failed to walk four miles at night to visit his wife, and to return to his employment.

"Mr. Jones, don't you think that marriage is a means of grace?" "Certainly; anything is a means of grace that breaks up pride, and leads to repentance." Scene closes with a broom-handle.

The Boston *Post* says art has been called "a dangerous gift"—but the man who made the remark was in no personal peril. All gifts are dangerous—except those to editors.

LETTERS

TO the Right Rev. John Hughes, Roman Catholic Bishop of New York. Revised and enlarged. By Kirwan. For sale at
Aug. 28. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

NEWELL'S PATENT
SAFETY LAMP & LAMP FEEDER.

A NEW ARTICLE, warranted to prevent all Accidents from the use of *Burning Fluid, Camphene, and other Explosive Compounds*, used for the production of Light. This Invention is applied to all common Lamps and Lamp Feeders, also, to Solar, Camphene Lamps, Lanterns, &c.

CERTIFICATE.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 15th, 1854.

I hereby certify that I witnessed the experiments of Mr. Newell, with his patent Safety Lamp, for furnishing "fluid" and am perfectly satisfied of the safety of the same. JNO. H. DICKSON.

We are prepared to fill all Orders at short notice, for every description and variety of Lamps, &c.

All persons are cautioned against infringing upon the above patent, as the law will be rigidly enforced against all offenders.

C. & D. DuPRE.
June 26th, 1855. 45 tf.

CLASSICAL SCHOOL.

A CLASSICAL SCHOOL will be opened in the building occupied by L Holmes, Esq., commencing on Wednesday, the 3d of October, and closing on Wednesday, the 13th day of February.

TERMS.—Invariably $30 per session—half in advance. No deduction except in cases of protracted sickness.

JOHN B. ANDREWS, } *Principals.*
JESSE R. WHARTON, }

REFERENCES.—The President and Faculty of the University; W. J Bingham, Esq., "Oaks;" Jesse H. Lindsay, Esq.; Rev. J. J. Smythe, Greensboro'; Rev. M. B. Grier; Dr. James H. Dickson, Wm. H. Hall, Esq; Messrs. J. H. Wright, Samuel R. Bunting, John C. Latta, and George H. Kelley, Wilmington.

Aug. 9 63-1m.

JUST RECEIVED THIS DAY,

AND for sale at the Variety Store, under the Herald Office, twenty bbls. Irish Potatoes, a fine article. Also, a fine lot of assorted Nuts, wholesale and retail.

Aug. 25. WM. H. DeNEALE.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

AN Elegant Edition of Bills of Exchange, printed in Germany, in Books of 10 quires and in sheets, for sale at the office of *The Commercial*.

GEORGE HOUSTON,

DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions, and Naval Stores;
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
VESSEL AND FORWARDING AGENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Aug. 2. 60-tf

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

AGENTS FOR THE COMMERCIAL.
NEW YORK—Messrs. DOLLNER & POTTER.
Boston—CHARLES SMITH No 6. Central Wharf.
Philadelphia—S. E. COHEN
Baltimore—WM. H. 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.; 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; 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.

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 " 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. 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. RANKIN & MARTIN.
July 17. 53

W. G. MILLIGAN,
MARBLE MANUFACTURER,

NORTH WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, N. 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 NEW 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.

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.
WHOLE SALE AND RETAL 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 accommodatiess, 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 MERCHNNTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan 17, 1854. 125-c

JOSEPH H. PLANNER,
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

PAPER HANGINGS.

WE have just opened a large assortment of the latest styles of Spring patterns of Paper Hangings, Borders, Fire Screens, Decorations, &c., which we offer for sale at the lowest cash prices, and hung in shortest notice.
WILKINSON & ESLER,
April 10. Upholsterers and Paper Hangers.

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 600 barrels. Apply to J. R. BLOSSOM.
July 26. 57

SUMMER HATS.

BEING desirous of reducing our stock of Summer Hats, previous to getting in Fall Styles, we will offer great inducements to all who may wish to purchase articles in our line.
SHEPARD & MYERS.
Hat and Cap Emporium, Granite Row.
Aug. 11. 64.

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.

I. WESSEL. H. B. EILERS.
WESSEL & EILERS.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLESALE GROCERS, North Water St., Wilmington, N. C., intend to keep at the above stand a general assortment of Groceries, Liquors, and Provisions at wholesale—and to carry on a General Commission Business.
REFERENCE:
E. P. Hall, Pres't Br'ch Bank of the State.
O. G. Parsley, Pres't Commercial Bank. } Wif.
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. 128-1ye.

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

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.

W. I. S. TOWNSHEND,

GROCERY DEPOT—Is just receiving his Spring stock of Groceries, Underwood's Pickles, Sauces, Olives and Capers. Also, Pickles in kegs; Fulton Market Beef; Beef Tongues, Pickled Salmon, No. 1 and 2 Mackerel, Selected Codfish, all sorts of Preserves. Green and Black Tea, Soused or Spiced Salmon, Walnut and Tomato Catsup, French Mustard, English Mustard, Brown and Crushed Sugar, Lime Juice and Stoughton Bitters, Ground Coffee and Ground Spices, Rum, Gin and Whiskey; Marratt, Gautur, and Freres' Brandy; Milk, Soda, Butter and Fancy Crackers; Imperial and Pale Sherry, Macciira and Port Wine, Champagne and Sparkling Catawba, Scotch and Phil. Ale, Best London Porter, East India Pale Ale. Also, a few of those Clothes Drying Machines; and Oat Meal.
April 14. 13.

GUNNY BAGS.

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

RATES OF PILOTAGE.

JUST printed and for sale at *The Commercial* Office, the Rates of Pilotage for the Bar and River. 33-tf.

Zerman's Anti-Scorbutic Toothwash.
TO THE LADIES.

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

PERFUMERY!

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

THE NORTH CAROLINA
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y,
RALEIGH, N. C.

THE above Company has been in operation since the 1st of April, 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 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. Hawes, 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 shorter 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.

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July 22. Paper Hangers and Upholsterers.

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SUP. CARB. SODA,
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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.

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BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

WHERE may be obtained the most speedy, pleasant and effectual remedy in the world for all

SECRET DISEASES.

Gonorrhœa, Gleets, Strictures, Seminal Weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Diseases of the Head, Throat Nose or Skin; and all those serious and melancholy disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind, those secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the songs of the Syrens to the mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN.

Especially, who have become the victims of *Solitary Vice*, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

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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.

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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 been the cure 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, noctural pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progress on with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "that bourne from whence no traveller returns." To such therefore, Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy; and, from his extensive practice in the first Hospitals in Europe and America, he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease. It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful disease, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that 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