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MISCELLANY.

BEN JOHNSON'S DESCRIPTION OF A WALTZ.

When we got into the place, we found a great large room, as big as a meetin' house—lighted up with smashin' big lamps covered all over with glass hangings. The ladies looked as nice as little angels, their laces as white as if they had dipped them into a flour barrel; such red cheeks I han't seen in all Sleepy Hollow: their arms all covered with gold bands, chains, and shiny beads; such lips you never did see—they looked 'come kiss me' all over; their eyes looked like diamonds; their waists drawn to the size of a pipe-stem, and made to look like they were undergoing a regular cutting-into operation by tyin' a string tight round 'em; and their bosoms—O, Lordy!—all covered up in laces and muslins; they rose, then rose again, like—O! I don't know what it was like, exceptin' the breathin' of a snowy white goose, chucked in a tight bag, with its breast just out!

After the gals and youngsters had walked round and round for a considerable spell, the music struck up—and such music! It was a big horn and a little horn, a big flute and a little flute, a big fiddle and a little fiddle, and such squeakin', bellowin', groanin', I never heard before; it was like all the rats, pigs, and frogs in Christendom had concluded to sing together. They call it a German Poker. I 'spose it was made by some of them Cincinnati Germans, in imitation of the squalin' at a pork packery, and I guess it was a pretty good imitation.

So soon as the music struck up—such a sight! The fellers caught the gals right round the waist with one hand, and pulled them right smack up in kissin' order, with the gals, bosoms agin their bosoms, and the gals' chins resin' on the fellers' shoulders. At this, the gals begin to sorter jump and caper, like they were agoing to push them away; but the fellers just caught hold of the other hand and held it off, and began to jump and caper too, just like the gals.

I swon upon a stack of bibles you never seed such a sight! There was some two dozen gals held tight in the arms of them fellers—they a rarin' and jumpin' and pushin' 'em backwards over the room, (as I thought, tryin' to get away from them,) and the fellers holdin' on to 'em tighter; and they squeezed the gals, till at last I begun to think the thing was being carried too far for fun. I was a little green in these matters; and seein' the gals tryin' harder and harder to get away, as I thought, and the fellers holdin' tighter and tighter, it was very natural that I should take the gal's part. So my dander kept a risin' higher and higher, till I thought my biler would bust unless I let out some steam. I bounced smack into the middle of the room.—'Thunder and lightin'! every-body come here with shot-guns, six-shooters, and butcher-knives!' bawled I at the top of my voice; 'for I will be shot if any dod-blasted, long-bearded fellers shall impose on gals that ar way where I am!' and I was just going to pitch into 'em promiscuously, when my merchant caught me by the arm, and said, 'Stop, Ben.' 'I'll be cussed,' says I, 'if I will see the wimmin folks imposed on! Look what them fellers are doin', and how hard the gals are rarin' an pitchin' to get away from 'em! Do you 'spose I can stand still as a mile post and see gals suffer so? Look!' says I, 'there is a gal almost broken down, ready to give up to that 'rangotang of a feller! Yonder is another so faint her head has fallen on the bosom of the monster! I tell you I was ashy; I felt like I could jump into them like a catamount into a pig pen.

When I looked into my merchant's face, I thought he would have busted. He laft and laft, and squatted down and laft.—'Why,' says he, 'Ben, that is nothing but the the red war waltz they are dancin', and them gals aint tryin' to get away from them fellers—they are only caperin' to make the fellers hold 'em tighter, kase they like it. The more the gals caper, the tighter they wish to be squeezed. As to layin their heads on the fellers' bosoms, that's very common in this city. They expect to be married some of these days, and they want to be accustomed to it, so they won't be a blushin' and turning pale when the parson tells the groom to salute the bride. There is nothing like being used to such things.'

'You may take my hat,' says I to my merchant. 'I was tuck in that time.' I tell you though, it was the first time I ever seed the like before. I have seen the Indian hug and the Congo dance, but I tell you this red war waltz knocks the hat crown out of everything I ever seed.

After I had got out of the way, and everything commenced goin' on again, the music got faster and faster—oh, it was as fast and furious as a northwester! The gals rared agin', the fellers hugged tighter, and the music makers puffed out a blowin' Then the gals and fellers spun round like so many tops run mad. The fellers leaned back, and the gals leaned to em; the gals' fine frocks sailed out and popped into the air on a windy day, the fellers coat tails stood out so straight that an egg would not have rolled off; their faces were as fixed and as serious as a sarment. Around they went; it makes me dizzy to think of it. Pop went the coat tails, crash went the music, and pitty-patty, rump-dumple-de-thump went the feet or all. By and by, as beautiful a craft as ever you seed in the shape of a woman, laying close up to a long bean-pole looking feller, came sailin' at the rate of fifteen knots an hour down our way, whilst a fat, dumpy woman, and a hump-shouldered beef eatin' sort of a feller at the same speed went up the other.—I seed there was to be some bumpin', and naturally trembled for the consequences Sure enough—ca-whallop, they came together, and slap-dash, the whole on 'em fell flat in the middle of the room, carrying along with them everybody standin' near.

Such a mixing up of things as then took place, haint occurred before or since old father Noah unloaded his great ark.—There was legs and arms, white kids and penellas, patent leather and satin gaiters, shoestrings and garters, neck ribbons and guard chains, false curls and whiskers, women's bustles and pocket-handkerchiefs—all in a pile—the gals kickin' and the fellers gruntin' and apologisin'.

'Oh, Lordy!' says I—for I was considerably flustrated at the sight—'stop that music, blow out the lights, or all hands shut their eyes till these wimmen folks get unmixed!' At this, such a laugh you never heard.

'Why, Col Johnson,' says my merchant, 'that is nothing; it frequently happens, and is one of the advantages of the red war waltz. If the gals aint learned how to mix with the world, how can they ever get along.'

'I would rather have 'em all a little mixed,' says I; 'but that is too much of a good thing However, let us leave; for I seed enough of the Sorry in that pile just now to satisfy me for a week;' and at that we bid 'em good night, and left, promising to go to the next one and take a few lessons in the common Poker and Shoutish dance. How I came out, may be I may tell you in another letter.

BEN JOHNSING, OF SLEEPY HOLLOW.

HAD ENOUGH OF IT.

The Winchester Virginian notices the return of a Virginia family from Ohio, who, after two or three years' residence there, had quite enough of it, and returned to the cheerful firesides of the Old Dominion.

THE SCHOOLMASTER ABROAD.

The following is a literal copy of a list of questions proposed for discussion in a debating club out West. People who can't spell seldom have a high respect for women:

Subjects of diskussion:

Is *dansin* morralla rong?

Is the reading of fiick tisus works commendible?

Is it necessary that femals shud reseve a thorough literrary educashun?

Ot femals to tork partstin politiks?

FALL STOCK.

I TAKE this method of informing my town and country patrons and friends, that I have returned from New York with a full and complete stock of Groceries laid in under my own eye. I shall take pleasure in furnishing all who may give me a call, at the lowest cash prices, as I am compelled to sell for cash or 30 days to prompt customers.

My stock consists of Rio, Laguira, Java, and Cape Coffees; Crushed, Coffee and Brown Sugars, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Flour, Rice, Soaps, No. 1 and Pale; Candles, Adamantine and Tallow Candles, Starch, Chemical Olive Soap, Cotton Yarn, Pickles, Lamp Oil, bbls. of Clarified Cider Vinegar, Soda and Sugar Crackers, Brooms, Buckets, Tubs, Half Bushels, Nests Measures, Tubs, Flour Pails, Lorillard and Dill's Snuffs, Ink, Gun Caps, Grind Stones and cranks for same, Solar Sperm Candles, Well Buckets, Sieves, Axe Helves, Bed Cords, Plough Lines, Roll Pins, Ground Coffee, Cinnamon, Spice, Pepper, Ginger, Nutmegs, Yeast Powders, Axes, Potash, Irish Potatoes, Onions, Codfish, &c., &c. Call before buying and save by paying cash at GEO. H. KELLEY'S.

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W. Jour. D. Her. Golds. Tel. & Spirit of the Age.

THE NORTH CAROLINA

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y,

RALEIGH, N. C.

THE above Company has been in operation since the 1st of April, 845, 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, Dr. Wm. H. McKee, Dr. R. B. Haywood, } *Medical Board of Consultation.*
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. Hanaxs, Medical Examiner, and Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

All Communications on business of the Company should be addressed to

JAS. F. JORDAN, Sec'y.

Raleigh, June 8, 1855.

CLARENDON IRON WORKS,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THE CLARENDON IRON WORKS are now prepared to receive orders for Beam, Vertical, Horizontal or Oscillating Steam Engines, High or Low Pressure, and adapted to all purposes; Circular, Vertical and Portable Saw Mills, complete; Pumps, Mining Machinery, Grist and Flour Mills, complete; Parker, Turbine and other Water Wheels, Equipping of Steamers, Car Wheels and Axles; Horse Powers of various patterns; Rice Field Pumps and Engines; Mill Irons; Leavitt's Corn and Cob Crushers; Rice Thrashers; Shingle Machines, Shafting, Pullies, Hangers, Gears, and all other Mill Work.

CASTINGS.

Iron and Brass Castings of all descriptions, including Ornamental Iron Railing, Pipe, Bridge Castings, &c., &c. The Company would respectfully invite attention to their styles and patterns of Railing, which may be seen at their office.

BOILERS.

Tubular, Flue and Cylindrical Boilers, Water Tanks, Chimneys, and all other kinds of Boiler Work.

REPAIRS.

A separate department and force will be kept for repairs, where work will be done thoroughly and with despatch.

All work done in the establishment delivered either on the cars of the Wilmington & Manchester Rail Road or the Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road, or in flats at the Company's wharf.

Having large facilities, the above work will be done on as reasonable terms as elsewhere. North or South, and in a prompt and satisfactory manner.

Consultation by letter or otherwise, in regard to plans and designs for mills or their furniture, and for machinery generally, willingly answered. All orders or communications to be addressed to the undersigned.

HENRY M. DRANE, Agent.

March 17. 1-tf.

HISTORY OF THE INSTITUTE

OF St. Ignatius De Logolo, founder of the Society of Jesus. By Father Daniel Bartoli, of the Society of Jesus. Translated by the author of Life in Mexico. Received and for sale at

Sept. 13. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

KN.—Six hours in a Convent; or, The Stolen Nuns. A Tale of Charlestown in 1834 By Charles W. Frothingham. Received and for sale at

sept. 27. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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1 "	3 "	1 00	1 "	6 "	8 00
1 "	1 month,	2 50	1 "	12 "	12 00

Ten lines or less make a square. If an advertisement exceeds ten lines, the price will be in proportion.

All advertisements are payable at the time of their insertion.

Contracts with yearly advertisers, will be made on the most liberal terms.

No transfer of contracts for yearly advertising will be permitted. Should circumstances render a change in business, or an unexpected removal necessary, a charge according to the published terms will be at the option of the contractor, for the time he has advertised.

The privilege of Annual Advertisers is strictly limited to their own immediate business; and all advertisements for the benefit of other persons, as well as all advertisements not immediately connected with their own business, and all excess of advertisements in length or otherwise beyond the limits engaged, will be charged at the usual rates.

No Advertisements is included in the contract for the sale or rent of houses or lands in town or country, or for the sale or hire of negroes, whether the property is owned by the advertiser or by other persons. These are excluded by the term "*immediate business.*"

All advertisements inserted in the tri-weekly *Commercial*, are entitled to one insertion in the *Weekly* free of charge.

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

E. J. LUTTERLOH. W. P. ELLIOTT.

LUTTERLOH & ELLIOTT,

GENERAL COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Keep constantly on hand a supply of Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, Land Plaster, Plastering Hair, &c., &c.

Sept. 4. 74-tf

BOARDING.

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

June 19. 42-tf

THE WILMINGTON

MALE AND FEMALE SEMINARY.

WILL re-open on Monday, October 1st, at Society Hall. The Board of Instruction will be the same as last session.

For particulars, see school card, which will be issued a few days before commencing, and which may be found with Mr. S. Jewett, or Mr. Whitaker. G. W. JEWETT.

Sept. 6. 75-w-tf

FAIR WARNING IN TIME.

I NOW say to my customers that I am obliged to you for your past favors, which I appreciate much. In consequence of the hard times and my debtors failing to pay me as punctual as they ought I shall have to decline selling goods at over thirty days time, and that to punctual customers who intend to pay at the end of that time—except to my town patrons, who will have matters as they have been, as they are punctual when called upon.—This to go into effect the 1st of Oct., 1855.

sept. 13 GEO. H. KELLEY.

Daily Herald, weekly Journal, Spirit of the Age and Telegraph copy.

THE WATER CURE JOURNAL.

FOR August. Received and for sale at.

Aug. 18. WHITAKERS.

GOLDSBORO' FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE next session of this Institution will commence on the first Wednesday in August 1855. Ample accommodations are provided for any number of young ladies.

For information, Catalogue, &c, address the President of the Faculty; Rev. J. H. Brent.

W. S. G. ANDREWS, Secretary.

June 23. 44 tf

LIME, HAIR, PLASTER & CEMENT.

CONSTANTLY on hand, and for sale by GEORGE HOUSTON.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership, under the firm of Lutterloh & Elliott, and will continue the General Commission and Forwarding business. E. J. LUTTERLOH, W. P. ELLIOTT.

Sept. 74-tf

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 Muss;
500 ozs. German Quinine;
10 bbls. Epsom Salts;
15 bbls. Copperas;
25 lbs. Calomel;
30 lbs. Blue Mass;
3 carboys Spirits Nitre (fff);
3 " Agua 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

DISTILLER'S GLUE.

A SUPERIOR article, for sale by

Sept. 27. MOORE, STANLEY & CO.

RYE WHISKEY.

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

April 10. L. N. BARLOW.

FLAT FOR SALE.

A NEW Flat that will carry 800 barrels. Apply to J. R. BLOSSOM.

July 26. 57

WHISKEY! WHISKEY!!

50 BBLS. just received from New York, and for sale by JOS. R. BLOSSOM.

April 17. 14.

OUR FALL STYLES.

OUR Dress Hats for Fall and Winter wear is decidedly the handsomest hat yet introduced, and for beauty of material and finish, stands unrivaled.

In the soft hat department we have the most complete assortment ever exhibited, comprising all the new and fashionable styles, embracing all the various colors and shapes, to which we invite attention. SHEPARD & MYERS,

Sept. 18 Hat and Cap Emporium, Granite Row.

BUTTER, CHEESE, &c.

GOSHEN Butter, do. Cheese, English Dairy and Pine Apple Cheese, Codfish, Scotch Herring, Salmon, Mackerel, with a variety of other goods just received and for sale by

L. N. BARLOW,

June 16. No. 3, Granite Row.

IN DISTRESS.

THE subscriber will take it as a great favor if those indebted to him by note or account will come forward immediately and pay their dues, as he wishes to go North to lay in his winter stock, which is impossible unless he can get money.

A. B. McCALEB.

sept. 25.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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

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 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, or 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.

GEORGE HOUSTON,

DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, and Naval Stores;

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

VESSEL AND FORWARDING AGENT,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Aug. 2. 60-tf

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE public are hereby informed, that the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of W. M. Sherwood & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due by the firm will be presented to W. M. Sherwood for settlement, and all accounts and notes due them must be paid immediately to close the business.

WILLIS M. SHERWOOD.
WM. A. GWYER.

WILLIS M. SHERWOOD will continue the business as heretofore.

Sept. 1. 73

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.

FRESH IMPORTATIONS.

JUST Received, this day, 100 bbls. assorted Liquors, Wines and Cordials; French Brandy, in eighth pipes; Annessed Cordial; Perfect Love; Blackberry Brandy; Extra New Butter; Corned Beef Tongues; No. 1 Mackerel &c. At the original Family Grocery, Front street.

May 12, GEO. MYERS.

FLOUR! FLOUR!!

30 BBLS. N. C. Superfine Flour;
10 " Family. For sale by.

Sept. 1. JOS. R. BLOSSOM.

TEA.

SUPERIOR Hyson and Black Tea, in small packages, for sale by GEO. HOUSTON.

ETHEL,

OR, The Double Error. By Marion James Author of the Elder Sister. Received and for sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S.

sept. 27. 84

BLACK BESS,

OR, Claud to the Rescue. Being a narrative of the further adventures of Dick Turpin and Sixteen String Jack. Received and for sale at

sept. 27. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

LITTLE NELL.

FROM the old Curiosity shop of Charles Dickens. Received and for sale at

sept. 27. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

JUST RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK.

20 BBLS. fine old Rye Whiskey. For sale by

sept. 26. S. M. WEST.

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 Br'ch Bank of the State.
O. G. Parsley, Pres't Commercial Bank.
P. K. Dickinson, Esq.
Poppe & Co. } New York,
Dollner & Potter. } Wif.

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, 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. 64 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. 38-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 11. 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. L. 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; Marrait, Gautur, and Freres' Brandy; Milk, Soda, Butter and Fancy Crackers; Imperial and Pale Sherry, Macdira 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. Gleany 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 fanc articles usually kept in Drug Stores.

C. & D. DuPRE, Wholesale Druggists,

Oct. 5. Market-st., Wilmington, N. C.

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 Saffey 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 shortered 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 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 or sold on commissions. JOHN J. CONOLEY.

Feb. 7, 1854. 138

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.

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GUTTA-PERCHA COLLODIAN.

A NEW and Valuable Remedy for dressing Wounds, Cuts, Burns, and Ulcers. It has been tried successfully by Physicians, and found superior to any remedy of the kind now in use.—It forms, when applied, a Cuticle, soft, elastic, and impervious to water, assimilating most perfectly the natural Cuticle. It may be advantageously used in chapped lips, excoriations about the neck and ears of children, and for abrasions of almost every kind, and as a dressing in surgical operations.

The proprietors feel great confidence in presenting the above article for use, believing it will prove fully adequate to the ends proposed, and invaluable as a medicinal remedy. For sale by the Proprietors, C. & D. DuPRE.

ALSO—VETERINARY GUTTA-PERCHA COLLODION for Saddle and Harness Galls, Wounds and sores on horses. For sale by the Proprietors,

C. & D. DuPRE,

May 20. Druggists, Wilmington, N. C.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

10 BBLS extra old Nectar Whiskey;
10 bbls. old Yannissee do.
2 cases Chateau Lateur Claret;
1 " Pale Brandy;
2 " Margaux Claret;
2 " St. Emilion do.;
2 " Nathaniel Johnson's Claret;
2½ casks Brandy. For sale by

July 19. J. H. FLANNER.

JUST RECEIVED

AT the HARDWARE STORE—

Preserving Kettles,—all sizes.
Cut Nails—all sizes and extra quality.
Safety-Fuse for blasting rocks.
Hay, Straw and Shuck Cutters—the best made.

J. M ROBINSON & CO.

Sept. 4. 74

OWNER WANTED

FOR ONE BOX MERCHANDIZE from Baltimore, per schr. Exchange. Aug. 13th, 1855, marked J. C. Huggins. Stored and advertised for "owner's account."

Aug. 18. RUSSELL & Bro.

LADIES AND CHILDRENS' BELTS.

WE have just received by Express a very handsome lot of Belts, fashionable patterns, to which we would call the attention of the ladies.

SHEPARD & MYERS,

Aug. 25. Granite Row.

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

FRENCH MADE HATS.

WE have this day opened a handsome lot of the latest styles Genia soft French Felt Hats, fashionable colors and shapes, to which we invite attention. SHEPARD & MYERS,

Aug. 25. Hat and Cap Emporium.

THE QUEEN CITY,

ITS Mysteries and Miseries, by C. P. Bickley, Esq., author of Garnell, the Renegade, the Rival Knights, &c., &c. Received and for sale at

Sept. 15. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

WASTE.

FOR cleaning Machinery, in store and for sale by RUSSELL & BRO.

July 14. 32

JUST RECEIVED,

20 BAGS superior Rio Coffee,
50 " Shot assorted,
50 Kegs Nails. For sale for cash by

Sept. 22. Z. H. GREENE.

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 entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

MARRIAGE.

Married persons, or those contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, should immediately consult Dr. J., and be restored to perfect health.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician.

OFFICE, No. 7, SOUTH FREDERICK St., 7 DOORS FROM BALTIMORE St., (east side,) UP THE STEPS.

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A CURE IN TWO DAYS, OR NO CHARGE.

No Mercury or Nauseous Drugs Used.

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