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MISCELLANY.

ORIGIN OF "SEEING THE ELEPHANT."

Some thirty years since, at one of the Philadelphia theatres, a pageant was in rehearsal, in which it was necessary to have an elephant. No elephant was to be had. The "wild beast," were all traveling, and the property man, stage director and managers, almost had fits when they thought of it. Days passed in the hopeless task of trying to secure one; but at last Yankee ingenuity triumphed, as indeed it always does, and an elephant was made to order, of wood, skins, paint and varnish. Thus far the matter was all very well; but as yet they had found no means to make said combination travel. Here, again, the genius of the managers, the stage director and property man stuck out, and two "broths" were duly installed as legs. Ned C——, one of the true and genuine "b'hoys," held the responsible station of fore legs, and for several nights he played that heavy part to the entire satisfaction of the managers and the delight of the audience.

The part, however, was a very tedious one, as the elephant was obliged to be on the stage for about an hour, and Ned was rather too fond of the bottle to remain so long without "wetting his whistle," so he sets his wits to work to carry a wee drop with him. The eyes of the elephant being made of two porter bottles, with the neck in, Ned conceived the brilliant idea of filling them with good stuff. This he fully carried out; and elated with success he willingly undertook to play fore legs again.

Night came on, the theatre was densely crowded with the citizens of the Quaker city—the music was played in the sweetest strains—the curtain rose and the play began. Ned and "hind legs" marched upon the stage. The elephant was greeted with round upon round of applause.—The decorations and the trapping were gorgeous. The elephant; and the prince seated upon his back, were loudly cheered The play proceeded; the elephant was marched round and round upon the stage. The four legs got dry, withdrew one of corks, and treated the hind legs, and then drank the health of the audience in a bumper of genuine elephant eye whiskey, a brand, by the way, till then unknown. On went the play, and on went Ned drinking The conclusion march was to be made—the signal was given, and the fore legs staggered towards the front of the stage The conductor pulled the ears of the elephant to the right—the fore legs staggered to the left. The foot light obstructed the way, and he raised his foot and stepped plumb into the orchestra! Down went the fore legs on the leader's fiddle—over, of course, turned the elephant, sending the prince and hind legs into the middle of the pit. The managers stood horror struck—the prince and the hind legs lay confounded, the boxes in convulsions, the actors choking with laughter, and poor Ned, casting one look, a strange blending of drunkenness, grief and laughter at the scene, fled easily out of the theatre, closely followed by the leader, with the wreck of his fiddle, performing various cut and thrust motions in the air. The curtain dropped on a scene behind the scenes. No more pageant—no more fore legs—everybody held their sides. Music, actors, pit, boxes and gallery, rushed from the theatre, shrieking between every breath—"*Have you seen the elephant?*"

FATE OF GENIUS.

Hartley Coleridge, a man abounding in amiable qualities, who inherited much of his father's infirmity of purpose, could never master his propensity to drink. He was a scholar, a gentleman, a poet, and a drunkard.

Edgar A. Poe—but why speak of him? The story of his miserable end is more familiar to the people even than the melancholy refrain of the 'Raven.'

Charles Lamb—the gentle Charles, the kind, the tender, the beloved, could sacrifice so much for his sister, but could not help being carried home and put to bed insensibly drunk.

Douglass Jerrold is a devotee of gin.—For many years, it is said, he has been impairing his fine powers by habitual excess in drink.

Byron, Burns, Steele, Hone, and a host of other names, eminent or illustrious, might be added to the list of distinguished drunkards.

Burns, we are confident, had not died in the prime of life, a defeated, heart broken man, his destiny all unaccomplished, if he had not been addicted to convivial drinking. And who knows for how much of Byron's reckless verse the world should curse the gin bottle?

LATER FROM TEXAS.

Galveston papers of the 6th inst. note several fresh Indian outrages on the frontier. A daughter of R. N. Davis, of Medina county, was lately killed by them, near his dwelling. A man named Skidmore had also been killed near Fort Belknap, and another named Vonfier, near Castroville. Bap. Wallace and a party attacked a gang of Indians near Medina, killing, two, and capturing several horses

The cotton crop of Texas is said to be very large but the worm is doing much injury. A ship from Hamburg has arrived at Galveston with a cargo of German wooden goods.

APPEARANCE OF DR. KANE.

The great Arctic explorer, Dr. Kane, has returned to New York from Washington, to make out his detailed official report. The Union says:

"His grey hairs and furrowed face plainly tell the story of his hardships and sufferings. His appearance indicates two score and ten; in reality he has just entered his 35th year. His form and physique are not what is generally fancied to be in keeping with a dauntless spirit, daring exploits, and herculean undertakings He is below the medium height, with a spare, delicate frame."

A SUCCESSFUL RETORT.

On one occasion a clergyman, meeting a doctor of his acquaintance, who was a professed Deist, was accosted by the doctor in the following manner.

'Do you follow preaching to save souls?'

'Yes.'

'Did you ever see a soul?'

'No.'

'Did you ever hear a soul?'

'No.'

'Did you ever taste a soul?'

'No.'

'Did you ever smell a soul?'

'No.'

'Did you ever feel a soul?'

'Yes.'

'Well,' said the doctor, 'there are four of the five senses against one upon the question whether there is a soul.'

The clergyman then asked his adversary if he was a doctor of medicine?'

'Yes.'

'Did you ever see a pain?'

'No.'

'Did you ever hear a pain?'

'No'

'Did you ever taste a pain?'

'No.'

'Did you ever smell a pain?'

'No.'

'Did you ever feel a pain?'

'Yes.'

'Well then,' said the clergyman, 'there are four senses against one, upon the question whether there can be a pain, and yet, sir, you know there is pain, and I know there is a soul.'

THE MARTYRED BLIND BOY.

In The reign of "Bloody Mary," of England when the good bishop Hooper was about to be burned to death, a blind boy, by much importunity, prevailed on the guard to bring him to the bishop.—This boy had lately suffered imprisonment in Gloucester, for confessing the truth. After the bishop had examined him concerning his faith, and the cause of his imprisonment, he looked on him steadfastly, tears standing in his eyes, and said, "Ah, poor boy God hath taken from thee thy outward sight, for what reason he best knoweth; but he hath endued thy soul with the eye of knowledge and faith. God give thee grace continually to pray unto him, that thou lose not that sight; for thou shouldst then be blind both in body and soul."

The boy's name was Thomas Dowry. How often or how long, he had endured imprisonment for the truth's sake, is not known, but on his final examination he was brought before Dr. Williams, Chancellor of Gloucester, siting judicially, with the register of the diocese in the consistory, near the south door of the cathedral church who administered the usual articles, chiefly urging that on transubstantiation, and saying:

"Dost thou not believe that after the words of consecration spoken by the priest, there remaineth the very real body of Christ in the sacrament of the altar?"

"No," answered the blind boy, "that I do not."

"Then said the Chancellor, "thou art a heretic and shall be burned. But who taught you this heresy?"

"You, Master Chancellor."

"Where, I pray thee?"

"Even in yonder place," replied the boy turning and pointing with his hand towards where the pulpit stood. The Chancellor again inquired.

"When did I teach thee so?

Dowry answered, "When you preached there (naming a day) a sermon to all men as well as to me, upon the sacrament. You said the sacrament was to be received spiritually, by faith, and not carnally, as the priests have heretofore taught."

The shameless apostle answered:

"Then do as I have done, thou shalt live and escape burning."

The blind boy said:

"Though you can so easily dispense with yourself; mock God, the world and your conscience, yet I will not do so."

"Then God have mercy upon thee," rejoined the Chancellor; "for I will read the condemnation sentence against thee.

"God's will be fulfilled!" answered the young martyr.

Hereupon the Register being moved with the scene, stood up, and said to the Chancellor:

"Fie, for shame, man! will you read the sentence against him, and condemn yourself? Away, away, and substitute some other to give sentence and judgment."

"No, Register," said the fearfully hardened man, I will obey the law, and give sentence myself according to mine office."

He did so; delivered him to the secular power, who, on the very same day led him to the place of execution at Gloucester together with one Thomas Crocker, a poor bricklayer, condemned also for the like testimony of the truth; when both in one fire, most constantly and joyfully yielded their souls into the hands of the Lord Jesus.

English Martyrology.

A GOOD OLD AGE.

A free colored woman named Victorine S. Mercer, says the New Orleans True Delta, was buried on Wednesday last in Catholic Cemetery No 2, having died the day before, at the very extraordinary age of one hundred and eleven.

A QUESTION FOR DISCUSSION.

A Western editor asks the following question: "If a fellow has nothing when he gets married, and the girl has nothing, is her things bizzen or his things hern?" We maintain the negative.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

A correspondent writing to us from Miss., relates a distressing occurrence at a public gathering at Bigbee Valley, on the 2d instant: "A parcel of boys were amusing themselves and the crowd by running races, and among them was a fine lad of Mr. Frazer's, about twelve years old. Young Frazer started to run with his knife open in his hand, and, falling down, the knife pierced his heart? Before his father, who had taken his stand where the racers were to come out, could get to him, he was already a corpse."—*Mobile Register.*

THE VEILED MURDERESS.

The Troy Times says Mrs. Robinson is behaving badly at Sing Sing. She conducted herself properly for some time, but lately she has become as frantic and as ungovernable as ever, so that the matron has been obliged to confine her in a cell.

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AGENTS FOR THE COMMERCIAL.

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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

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

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against Moore, Stanly & Co., will please present them for settlement—and all those indebted to them are requested to come forward and make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Oct. 6 JNO. A. STANLY.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE undersigned is continually receiving direct from the Manufacturers, large supplies of Boots and Shoes of all the various kinds, and has now on hand, a good assortment of Men's & Boys' thick kip and calf skin Brogans. Received this week, a few cases Gentlemen's fine calf skin Boots, suitable for the Spring and Summer trade. For sale wholesale and retail.

Boots and Shoes Manufactured to order.

Also, for sale, Grey's Ointment and Perry Davis Vegetable Pain Killer.

GEO. R. FRENCH.

April 14. 13-tf

RYE WHISKEY.

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

April 10. L. N. BARLOW.

VINEGAR! VINEGAR!!

JUST received from Philadelphia, 35 bbls, best Clarified Cider Vinegar, superior article. Low for cash at GEO. H. KELLEY'S.

sept. 27. J., H., and N. C. T. copy. 84

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

LOST.

ON SATURDAY, 6th inst., between Walker's Ferry and Wilmington, a Portmonaie containing a small amount in change, and several papers—among them is a note on T. W. Dunham, for One Thousand Dollars, dated about the 6th of July last, payable to the subscriber. The other papers are not recollected but presume mostly receipts. A liberal reward will be given.

JAMES E. METTS.

Oct. 9. 89-tf.

MARSAILES QUILTS, and MOSQUITO NETTING, for sale low, for cash, at WILKINSON & ESLER'S,

April 17. Upholsterers and Paper Hangers.

CLOTHES DRYING MACHINES!

W. L. S. TOWNSHEND has still on hand a few Clothes Drying Machines; a great convenience and great saving of labor—also an assortment of Jelly Strainers and patent metal Milk Pans.

March 6. 147.

POTASH.

2000 LBS. POTASH for making Soap. For sale by C. & D. DuPRE,

Wholesale Druggist, 45 Market st.

Oct. 13. 91.

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

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.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oil, Dye Stuffs, Glass, Perfumery, Cigars, Old Liquors, Fancy Articles, &c.,

MARKET STREET,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Prescriptions carefully compounded by experienced persons.

March 28, 1854.

WILLIAM A. GWYER,

General Agent, Forwarding & Commission Merchant.

I take pleasure in informing my friends, that I am prepared to give all business entrusted to me efficient and personal attention. I have a wharf for Naval Stores, with ample accommodatioss, Spirit House, and Warehouse. Consignments of Naval Stores for sale or shipment; and all kinds of country produce solicited. Cash advances made on consignments.

April 18, 1854. 15.

WILLIAM H, PEAKE,

COLLECTOR AND ADVERTISING AGENT.

For Country Newspapers throughout the United States,

Basement of Sun Iron Buildings, Baltimore street

All business entrusted to his care transacted promptly, on liberal terms.

sept 7, 1854. 95-tf

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,

COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Jan 17, 1854. 125-c

JOSEPH H. FLANNER,

General Commission Merchant,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

May 9th, 1854. 87-1y-c.

JAS. H. CHADBOURN & CO.,

General Commission Merchants,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

JAS. H. CHADBOURN. GEO. CHADBOURN.

Jun. 1, 1854. 123.

HENRY NUTT,

FACTOR AND FORWARDING AGENT,

Will give his personal attention to business entrusted to his care.

Sept. 8, 1854. 75-1y-c.

GEORGE MYERS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER

Keeps constantly on hand, Wines, Teas, Liquors, Provisions, Wood and Willow Ware, Fruit, Confectionaries, &c. South Front street,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Nov. 18, 1853. 109.

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.

N. C. HAMS AND LARD,

OF best quality, in store.

Oct. 2. RUSSELL & BRO.

APPLES, ORANGES AND LEMONS.

RECEIVED this day direct from New York, a fine lot of Apples, Oranges and Lemons.

Also—an assortment of fresh SARDINES. For sale at the Variety Store, under the Herald Office. W. H. DeNEALE.

Sept. 25. 81-tf.

FRESH LIME.

850 CASKS fresh Lime, now landing, for sale by LUTTERLOH & ELLIOTT.

Sept. 6. 75

PUBLIC HALL.

THE MASONIC HALL is offered for public Exhibitions, Lectures or Entertainments.

Oct. 6. P. W. FANNING, Agt.

ON CONSIGNMENT.

30 BBLS. Flour, Orange and Guilford barrels.
10 " extra old Rye Whiskey,
500 lbs. new Feathers,
100 empty Spirit Casks.

For sale in lots to suit, by T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

Sept. 8. 76

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. } Wilm.
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. McRae. "

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.

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. R. 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. 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; Marrati, Gautur, and Freres' Brandy; Milk, Soda, Butter and Fancy Crackers; Imperial and Pale Sherry, Madeira 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.

THE IRON CROSS.

OR, the Countess of Ezroll, a tale of high and low life, by Sylvanus Cobb, Jr. Received and for sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S.

Sept. 15. 79

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.

OUR MOTTO IS "TO PLEASE"

AT THE

Wilmington Saddle, Harness, and Trunk Manufactory.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has recently received additions to his stock of Saddle and Harness Mountings, &c., the latest and most improved style, and is constantly manufacturing, at his store on market street, every description of article in the above line. From his experience in the business, he feels confident that he will be able to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. He has now on hand, and will constantly keep a large assortment of *Coach, Gig and Buggy Harness, Lady's Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c., Gentlemen's Saddles, Whips Spurs, &c.*

All of which he will warrant to be of the best materials and workmanship.

He has also a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, Saddle and Carpet Bags, Satchels, Fancy Trunks, &c., and all other articles usually kept in such establishments, all of which he offers low for CASH, or on short credit to prompt customers.

Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Redical Bags, &c. &c., made to order.

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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.

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MATCHES—WAX AND WOOD.

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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.

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10 BBLS extra old Nectar Whiskey;
10 bbls. old Yannisee do.
2 cases Chateau Lateur Claret;
1 " Pale Brandy;
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2 " St. Emilion do.;
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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

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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

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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

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WE have this day opened a handsome lot of the latest styles Gents 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. 52

JUST RECEIVED,

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

Sept. 22. Z. H. GREENE.

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BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

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

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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.

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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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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 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, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

Mentally—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded; Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion of Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages, can now judge what is the cause of their declining health. Losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated, have a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

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By this great and important remedy weakness of the organs is speedily cured and full vigor restored. Thousands of the most Nervous and Debilitated individuals who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All impediments to

MARRIAGE,

Physical or Mental Disqualifications, Nervous Irritability Tremblings and Weakness, or exhaustion of the most fearful kind, speedily cured by Dr Johnston.

Young men who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit.—Such persons, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

Should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote conjugal happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

OFFICE NO. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK-ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

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