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MISCELLANY.

From the Spirit of the Times.

DUCK HUNT EXTRAORDINARY.

BY GUILLERMO, G. T. C.

Mr. Editor.—In a country filling up as Texas is, and has been for some years past, it is but natural that we find a large number of persons who well merit the title of "green 'uns. Of this class was John McL——e, a native of old Virginia, who became a citizen of Texas soon after it was admitted into the Union. Now friend John was passionately fond of hunting, and scarcely did his foot press Texan soil before he was running in all directions in search of game, but unfortunately he wound up his first exploit by slaying three tame turkies, the property of an old lady living in A. This threw such a damper on his feelings that it caused him to forego this amusement for some time, until one day, when I wished to go hunting, and having no company, I called by for John, and after some persuasion prevailed upon him to accompany me.—Now be it known that north of the city of A——n about a mile, there lives a wealthy butcher, who, at the time I speak of, possessed a large flock of sheep and goats, and among the latter a tremendous "William-goat," who was famous for his implacable hostility to "seats of honor" in general, and those, the genus "Boy" in particular. Many a lad he had given a "lift in the world," and had caused as many more to discover that their legs were not made merely to stretch cloth over, but to protect their bodies when prudence advised a retreat.

Well, on the evening in question, as John and I were moving noiselessly along the banks of a small creek, that wanders through the butcher's pasture grounds, I noticed that friend "Billy" of the horns was eyeing us rather too closely to bespeak much comfort in the prospective, and being myself a very prudent personage, and possessing a great relish for a joke, I soon decided upon what course to pursue. "John," said I, "you see that tree at the bend of the creek, about forty yards from here? Well, you sneak along here by this underbrush on the bank until you are about twenty yards from the tree; then you must get on your hands and knees and crawl to the foot of it. When you get there don't put more than your head through the underbrush, and see if any ducks are in the pond."

"Very well," he answered, "I'll do it exactly right; but what are you going to do in the meantime? Take my flask, I may lose it."

"I am going down here and cross over the creek so as to get a shot as they rise. Now do be careful, John, and don't show more than your head, and don't fire 'till I am ready—I'll give the signal."

So saying I bounded off toward a little mound just behind where we were, and out of the reach of his goatship, who had now left the flock, and was approaching John with his head, ears, and tail erect. In the meantime, eager for a shot at the ducks, my friend followed my instructions to the letter, and having arrived at the point designated, he dropped down "on all fours," and crawled carefully and quietly along, while friend "Billy" followed with the most inquisitive motions, being entirely at a loss to account for the sudden metamorphosis of his intended victim.

John finally reached the tree, and putting his head slowly through the bushes, to his great delight perceived five or six plump paddlers on the water, all unconscious of the cruel death impending over them.

"Billy," during this survey on the part of John, had approached within two or three feet, and was scanning him very carefully, as if to pick the most vulnerable part of his body. Having at length apparently decided, he took two or three steps backward, and rearing upon his hinder legs, he sprang forward, and planted his horns and forehead in that part of friend John where honor is generally supposed to be located, with such good will and effect that he vanished with most unbecoming haste, and a second afterwards the ominous sound of a heavy body falling into the water told but too plainly the fate of the duck-hunter. I ran down and crossed the creek opposite to where John was, and found him just getting out of the water, and heaping curses upon *me* for *pushing* him in, while "Billy" was standing upon the other bank very complacently viewing the scene, as though he was innocent of all participation in it.

John not having perceived his goatship, made the very comforting assertion that he intended "to give me a good licking for it," and was *coolly* preparing to put his words into effect, when I pointed to the real perpetrator of the mischief, and burst into a laugh. He gazed at "Billy" for a moment, then taking up his gun and starting off, he quietly remarked—

"Well, W., you may use my head for a football if I ever again come *ducking* and go home *ducked*."

Nov. 6, 1855.

A master said to his servant, "I am sick—go to such a physician and bring me medicine." The servant said, "Perhaps the doctor will not be at home."—"Go," said the master "and see." "Perhaps, if I should meet with him, perhaps he will not give me the medicine."—"Take a note, and he will not refuse," said the master "But, even if he should give it to me, it will do you no good."—"You base scoundrel!" exclaimed the enraged master, "will he give it to you as long as you keep sitting here?" "And if he should give it me," continued the servant "and it should do you good, you must die at some time—you may as well die now as then."

ELOPEMENT.

The Claiborne, La. Advocate, of the 31st has an account of an extraordinary series of events which is published under the heading, "Elopement, marriage, civil commotion and bloodshed," and of which the following is a condensation:

About four or six weeks ago there eloped from Terryville, in Claiborne parish, one Dr. Clement and one Sarah T. Wafer, an orphan heiress of a wealthy Louisiana planter, being at the time at School at Terryville. To Arkansas they proceeded with the utmost dispatch, when the nuptial ceremonies was duly performed

On their return, the happy couple were met by the brother of the bride who proceeded to chastise the groom for the abduction of his sister. Finally, however, they were allowed to proceed to the residence of the Doctor in Arcadia, Bienville Parish, whence, a few days afterwards, the bride was summoned to the bedside of a sick sister. While at her house, Mrs. Clement signed a letter, written by her brother-in-law, in which she accused her husband of deception, cowardice, age and ugliness, and avowing her determination not to live with him. She then accompanied her sister to Red River, in the parish of Rossiter, and took up her residence in the home of another sister. Dr. Clement followed in pursuit with fifteen stalwart friends armed *cap-a pie*, and demanded the person of Mrs. Clement, who, under the circumstances, yielded on condition that she should be taken to the residence of her uncle, Rev. Mr. Wafer, an estimable gentleman, and there be allowed two days for reflection as to her future course. Her brother immediately raised a force of armed men, and undertook to rescue his sister, but on approaching the house of his uncle, found it surrounded by the Doctor's army, with cocked guns, and thought fit to retire. He immediately proceeded to Homer, and made such representations as caused the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of Dr. Clement and party, for the forcible abduction and imprisonment of his sister. The Deputy Sheriff summoned a posse to whom the Doctor's party submitted. Next morning, about nine o'clock, Claiborne was thrown into violent commotion by the sudden appearance in its midst, on horseback, and with double-bareled guns, of the entire body of men, some sixty in number, thrown together, as above stated, on the night previous, and in the centre of the concourse, *mirabile dictu*, the hero and heroine seated side by side in a buggy.

The bloodshed spoken of above was caused by the accidental discharge of one of the guns of this party, wounding a lawyer who was standing in his office. The parties were brought before a justice for trial and a *habeas corpus* was issued by the judge of the District Court and served upon the doctor, commanding him to produce the body of his wife The result of the trial was that all parties were discharged, but the trouble has not ended here, for while the excitement was going on our heroine was spirited away to parts unknown; but the general opinion is that she has been transported to Arkansas, where she is protected or guarded by forty double-barrelled guns and a howitzer! And thither a considerable part of the multitude, recently assembled in Claiborne, have betaken themselves, "armed and equipped" as the law *doesn't* direct.

It appeared on the trial of one of the writs that Miss Wafer had been engaged to a brother of her sister-in-law, but some person unknown having forged a letter, purporting to be from her *fiance*, wherein she was discarded, her elopement with the Doctor was precipitated, and the unfortunate girl soon found she was linked to a man whom she could not love, and, in fact, positively disliked.

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Nov. 8. S. W. WHITAKER'S

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

SHORTS AND SHIPSTUFFS.

A CHEAP and nutritious article of food for cows and horses—236 bushels for sale by

Oct. 6. GEO. HOUSTON.

EMPTY SPIRIT BARRELS AND SACK SALT. 300 prime second hand empty Barrels. 300 sacks Salt. Received per brig A Adams. For sale by

Sept. 1. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

CIGARS! CIGARS!!

JUST RECEIVED, 50,000 choice Havana Cigars, for sale by C. & D. DuPRE,

Wholesale Druggists, 45 Market st.

Oct. 13. 91.

JNO. D. ASHTON,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,

SHAWNEETOWN, Illinois.

Will practice his profession in the twelve Judicial District and Supreme Court, and United States Court for Illinois.

Sept. 27. 84-1y

SIGHT EXCHANGE ON BOSTON.

FOR sale by

Sept. 11. T. C. WORTH.

QUININE!

JUST RECEIVED, by Adams & Co's Express, 300 ozs. Zimmer's German Quinine For sale by C. & D DuPRE,

Wholesale Druggist, 45 Market st.

Oct. 13. 91.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

THE WILMINGTON ICE HOUSE will be opened for delivery of Ice from the first day of April to the first day of November between sunrise and sunset. On Sundays, will close, *positively*, at 9½ A. M.

Ice ordered for the country will be well packed and promptly forwarded at all times.

All orders for Ice must be addressed to Wilmington Ice House.

☞ Terms CASH in all cases.

Tickets can be procured if desired.

Persons ordering from a distance can make deposits of such sums as will meet their orders.

☞ Price one cent per pound—two cents per pound will be charged for any quantities less than three pounds.

Ice will be furnished gratis to the sick and poor, provided they send an order from a physician, or a member of the visiting committee.

A. H. VanBOKKELEN, Proprietor.

April 12th, 1855. 12.

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 F. METTS.

Oct. 9. 89-tf.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE,

THE wholesale and Retail business of the WILMINGTON GRANARY will be conducted at the store formerly occupied by Wm A. Gwyer, corner of Princes and Water streets, at which place will be kept a constant supply of CORN MEAL, HOMMONY, OATS, PEAS, HORSE and COW FOOD.

☞ Persons convenient to the Mill, can get their supplies there. D DuPREE, Jr.,

Successor to T. Smith & Co.

Wilmington, N. C., July 26. 57-tf

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, Dr. Morgan Closs.

W. S. G. ANDREWS, Secretary.

June 23. 44-tf

REMARKS ON MARKET.

FEATHER DUSTERS.

A FULL assortment of plain and fancy colored Cornice, Bells, Fly, Piano, Counter, and Toy Dusters, just received, to which the attention of the Ladies is respectfully invited. Call at

L. N. BARLOW'S.

April 28. No. 3, Granite Row.

BROADWAY VARIETY STORE!

THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens and public generally, that he keeps constantly on hand the choicest assortment of FRUIT AND CONFECTIONARY, FANCY ARTICLES, TOYS, &c., &c.

Received this day, per schrs. O M. Pettit and W. H. Smith—

50 bbls. fine Apples.
20 " choice Oranges,
20 boxes Lemons.

A fresh lot of Sultana and other Raisins; Citron; Figs; Currants; Preserves of all kinds; Jellies; Sweet Meats; Preserved Ginger; Brandy Fruits of various kinds.

Nuts in great variety;
A new lot of Toys;

A fresh and fine lot of excellent Candies, including a nice article of Hoarhound Candy for Colds. Onions by the barrel; Beets, Turnips, &c.

WM. H. DeNEALE.

Nov, 16. 102

LEMON SYRUP.

50 BOXES just received by

May 17. L. N. BARLOW.

BUCKWHEAT TO ARRIVE,

Per Schr. J. S. Wilson, at No. 11, North Water Street.

40 BAGS Buckwheat Meal,
10 bxs. " "
5 kegs " "
10 " best Goshen Butter.
25 boxes prime Cheese. Will be sold low for cash at GEO. H KELLEY'S.

Oct. 13. Herald. 91

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

NOTICE! NOTICE!!

THE Subscriber would respectfully notify all persons indebted to him—*accounts and notes due*—to make immediate settlement as money must be had. GEO. MYERS.

Oct. 4. 87

LIME.

200 CASKS Thomaston Stone Lime, in prime order. For sale by

Nov. 17. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

SALT.

500 BAGS, in excellent order. For sale by

Nov. 17. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

GLUE.

15 BBLS., a prime article for Distillers. For sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

Nov. 17. 105

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. 18. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

PICKLED HERRING.

50 BBLS. prime Nova Scotia, just received, and for sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

April 19. 18.

DISTILLERS' GLUE.

A SUPERIOR article, constantly on hand, and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers, by

March 29. WM. A. GWYER.

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, 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

FRESH IMPORTATIONS.

JUST Received, this day, 100 bbls. assorted Liquors, Wines and Cordials; French Brandy in eighth pipes; Anneseed 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.

PUBLIC HALL.

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

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

ON CONSIGNMENT.

30 BBLS. Flour, Orange and Guilford Barnds.
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

THAT BUCKWHEAT HAS COME.

At No. 11, North Water Street.

40 BAGS Buckwheat,
10 boxes do.
5 kegs do.
20 dozen Yeast Powders, to make the Cakes with. A superior article, only try it.

Low for cash at GEO. H. KELLEY'S.

Oct. 23. Herald copy 95

MACKEREL.

50 BBLS. No. 3 Mackerel, just received and for sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

July 17. 53

DESIRABLE WHARF TO RENT.

THE large and convenient Wharf near the Rail Road, known as the Gillespie Wharf is for rent. It is well adapted to the Naval Store business, having Warehouses and Sheds. Apply to WM. A. GWYER.

July 10. 50

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. } Wil
Poppe & Co. Dollner & Potter. } New York,

Jan. 20 1854. 131.

GEO. H. KELLY,

COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Next door to A. A. Wannet's, on North Water st will attend to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, such as Corn, Peas, Meal, Bacon, Lard, &c., and will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Groceries, &c.

References.

Willes Hall of Wayne, Jno McRae, Wilmington
W Caraway " Gen. Alx. McRae. "
E. P. Hall, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker. "

Dec. 13, 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. 33-1y.

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. S. RUSSELL.

Liberal cash advances made on consignments.

July 30th, 1854. 55-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

June 16. L. N. BARLOW, No. 3, Granite Row.

RATES OF PILOTAGE.

JUST printed and for sale at *The Commercial* Office, the Rates of Pilotage for the Bar and River. 31-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

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

WROUGHT NAILS.

20 KEGS Wrought Nails just received. For sale by J. R. BLOSSOM.

Oct. 17. 93

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.

☞ 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 effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

A CERTAIN DISEASE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, 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, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

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

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

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DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

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

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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

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Should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial 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.

All Surgical Operations Performed.

N. B. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately either personally or by letter.

Skin Diseases speedily Cured.

TO STRANGERS.

The many those made cured at this institution within the last ten years, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. J., witnessed by the Reporters of the papers, and many other persons, notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee that the afflicted will find a skilful and honorable physician

TAKE NOTICE.

It is with the greatest reluctance that Dr. JOHNSTON permits his card to appear before the public, deeming it unprofessional for a physician to advertise, but unless he did so, the afflicted, especially strangers, could not fail to fall into the hands of those impudent, boasting imposters, individuals destitute of knowledge, name and character, pedlars, shoemakers, mechanics, &c., advertising themselves as physicians; ignorant quacks, *with filthy lying certificates of Great Wonderful Cures* from persons who cannot be found, or obtained for a few dollars from the Worthless and Degraded, and many other cunning and contemptible artifices to entice the afflicted, trifling month after month, or as long as possible, and in despair, leave you with ruined health, to sigh over your galling disappointment.—It is this motive that induces Dr. J. to advertise, *for he alone can cure you.* To those unacquainted with his reputation, he deems it necessary to say that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his Office.

WEAKNESS OF THE ORGANS immediately cured, and full vigor restored.

☞ ALL LETTERS POST-PAID—REMEDIES SENT BY MAIL.

All Letters must be Paid and contain a Postage Stamp for the reply, or no answer will be sent.

Jan. 9th, 1855. 123-1y-c.

PROSPECTUS OF THE.

N. C. CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

THE North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, having determined to issue a weekly paper bearing the above name, the subscribers are authorized to issue this prospectus.

It is intended to publish a *family newspaper*, which, while it shall be religious in tone and sentiment, and maintain the doctrines and usages of the Methodist Church, shall be devoted to *all the interests of North Carolina*, and furnish intelligence for every class of readers. In *size and appearance* the new periodical is to be equal to any of our Church papers, while it will surpass them all in adaptedness to the wants of our people. The entire insufficiency of the existing "Advocates" to the necessities of our position forces us to the publication of our own paper, and we confidently expect the hearty co-operation of the Members of our Church in all parts of the State and Conference, and hope to make the paper so interesting and instructive as to attract patronage from the public generally.

The "Advocate" will be published at $1,50 a year and the first number will be issued as early as practicable after the next Session of our Conference. It is believed that the publication will be commenced on the 1st of January, 1856. It is desirable that as large a subscription as possible be obtained before the Conference and the Ministers and all others interested in the enterprise are respectfully urged to secure and forward the names and address of subscribers, particular attention being paid to correctness in writing the names of persons, post offices and Counties.—Those who may have no opportunity of subscribing through the agency of our Ministers may write directly to Rev. Wm E. Pell, Fayetteville, N. C.

The payment will be expected upon the issue of the first number. The location of the publishing office will be determined at the Session of Conference.

WILLIAM E. PELL,
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STEAMBOAT DISASTERS ON THE WESTERN WATERS, AND STEAMBOAT DIRECTORY.

THE undersigned have now in course of preparation a NEW STEAMBOAT DIRECTORY, which will be issued in October next; the book will contain over two hundred pages, illustrated in the best style, and neatly bound in a durable manner. It will be one of the most interesting books ever published, and will be a book that will be interesting to all classes of people. The Steamboat Directory will contain a complete list and description of all the steamboats now afloat on the Western and Southern waters. The length, model, speed, power, and tonnage of each boat, where and by whom built, the name of the boat, with the trade she is in. Also, the names of Captains and officers, her age, &c., &c. The Directory will contain a history of Steamboats and Steamboating on the Western waters, since the application of steam; also, a sketch of the first boat built for the Ohio river, with the name of the builder, commander, and owner.

The River Directory will contain a list and description of all the Steamboat Disasters that have occurred on the Western and Southern waters, beautifully illustrated, with a list of all those who have perished by their burning, sinking and exploding, on the Western and Southern waters.

The Directory will contain Maps of the Ohio, Mississippi, Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, White, Red, Ouachita, Yazoo, and other rivers, with the towns, and cities laid down, with correct distances also, many other river and commercial items of interest to the people at large. The book will contain the cards of the various United States mail boats, with the trade they are in, &c., &c. The Directory will also contain a complete list of all the responsible Steamboat Licensed Officers, their places of residence, &c., &c.; the new Steamboat Law, its requirements, with comments, showing wherein it benefits the incompetent officer, and injures the competent officer, &c., &c., and all the important United States Supreme Court Steamboat Decisions up to date; the Rates and Important Commercial Privileges, Bills of Lading, Important Decisions of the various United States courts, in regard to Freights lost and damaged, &c., &c; with many other things of interest.

The Directory will be illustrated in the best style and printed in the best manner The author has for six years been gathering together all the facts and items in regard to the numerous steamboat disasters on the Western and