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MISCELLANY.

I DID NOT THINK OF THAT.

One day, as Mr. Lawson, a merchant tailor, stood at his cutting board, a poorly dressed woman entered his shop, and approaching him, asked, with some embarrassment and timidity, if he had any work to give out.

"What can you do?" asked the tailor looking rather coldly upon his visitor.

"I can make pantaloons and vests," replied the girl.

"Have you ever worked for a merchant tailor?"

"Yes sir, I have worked for Mr. Wright."

"Has he nothing for you to do?"

"No; not just now. He has regular hands, who always get the perference."

"Did your work suit him?"

"He never found fault with it."

"Where do you live?"

"In Cherry street, at No. —."

Mr. Lawson stood and mused for a short time. "I have a vest here," he at length said, taking a small bundle from the self, "which I want by to-morrow evening at the latest. If you think you can do it very neatly, and have it done in time, you can take it."

"It shall be done in time," said the young woman, reaching out eagerly for the bundle.

"And remember, I shall expect it made well. If I like you work I will give you more."

"I will try to please you," returned the young girl.

"To-morrow evening, recollect."

"Yes sir, I will have it done."

The girl turned and went quickly away. In a back room, in the third story of an old house in Cherry street, was the home of the poor sewing girl. As she entered, she said in a cheerful voice to her sick sister, "Mary, I have got work; it is a vest, and I must have it done by to-morrow evening."

"Can you finish it in time?" inquired the invalid in a feeble voice.

"Oh yes, easily."

It proved to be a white Marseilles.—As soon as the invalid sister saw this, she said, "I am afraid you will not be able to get it done in time, Ellen. You are not very fast with the needle, and besides, you are very far from being well."

"Don't fear in the least, Mary; I will do all I engaged to do."

It was after dark the next night when Ellen finished the garment. She was weary and faint, having taken no food since morning. The want of every thing, and particularly for herself and sister, made seventy-five cents, the sum which she expected to receive for making the garment, a treasure in her imagination. She hurried off with the vest the moment it was finished, saying to her sister, "I will be back as soon as possible, and bring you some cordial and something for our supper and breakfast."

"Here it is half-past eight o'clock, and the vest is not yet in," said Mr. Lawson, in a fretful tone. "I had my doubts about the girl when I gave it to her.—But she looked so poor, and seemed so earnest about the work that I was weak enough to entrust her with the garment." At this moment Ellen came in and laid the vest on the counter. where Mr. Lawson was standing. She said nothing, neither did he. Taking the vest, he unfolded it in a manner which plainly showed him not to be in a very placid frame of mind.

"Goodness!" he ejaculated, turning over the garment, and looking at the girl. She shrunk back from the counter and looked frightened.

"Well, this is a pretty job for one to bring in!" said the tailor in an excited tone of voice; "pretty job indeed!" at the same time tossing the vest away from him in angry contempt, and walking off to another part of the store.

Ellen remained at the counter. At length he said to her, "You need not stand there, Miss, thinking I am going to pay you for ruining a job. It is bad enough to lose my material and customer. In justice you should pay me for the vest; but there is no hope for that; so take yourself off; and never let me set eyes on you again."

Ellen make no reply; she turned round, raised her hand to her forehead, and, bursting into tears, walked slowly away.

After Ellen had gone, Mr. Lawson returned to the front part of the store, and taking up the vest brought it back to where an elderly man was sitting, and holding it towards him, said, by way of apology for the part he had taken in the little scene, "That is a beautiful article for a gentleman to wear, isn't it?" The man made no reply, and the tailor, after a pause, added, "I refused to pay her as a matter of principle. She knew she could not make the garment when she took it away.—She will be more careful how she tries to impose herself upon customer tailors as a good vest maker."

"Perhaps," said the elderly gentleman in a mild way, "necessity drove her to under take a job that required greater skill than she possessed. She certainly looked very poor."

"It was because she appeared so poor and miserable that I was weak enough to place the vest in her hands," replied Mr. Lawson in a less severe tone of voice. "But it was an imposition for her to ask for work she did not know how to make.

"Mr. Lawson," said the old gentleman, who was known as a pious and good man, "we should not blame with too much severity the persons who, in extreme want, undertakes to perform a piece of work for which she lacks the skill. The fact that a young girl, like the one who was just here, is willing, in her extreme poverty, to labor instead of sinking into vice and idleness, shows her to possess true virtue and integrity of character; and that we should be willing to encourage, even at a sacrifice. Work is slack now, as you are aware, and there is but little doubt that she had been to many places seeking employment before she came to you.—It may be that she and others are dependent upon the recept of the money that was excepted to be paid for making the vest you hold in your hand. The expression as she turned away, her lingering steps, her drooping form, and her whole demeanor, had in them a language which told me of all this, and even more."

A change came over the tailor's countenance. "I didn't think of that," fell in a low tone from his lips.

"I did not think you did, brother Lawson," said his monitor; "we are all more apt to think of ourselves than others. The girl promised the vest this evening; and so far as that was concerned, she performed her contract. Is the vest made very badly?"

Mr. Lawson took up the garment and examined it more closely. "Well, I can't say that it is badly done. But it is dreadfully soiled and rumpled; and it not as neat a job as it should be, nor at all such as I wished it."

"All this is very annoying, of course; but still, we should be willing to make some excuse for the short-coming of others. The poor girl may have a sick mother or sister to attend to, which constantly interrupted her, and under such circumstances, you could hardly wonder if the garment should come somewhat soiled from under her hands. All this may be the case; and if so you could not find it in your heart to speak unkindly to the poor creature, much less turn her away angrily, and without the money she has toiled for so earnestly."

"I didn't think of that," was again murmured in a low suppressed tone of voice.

Ellen, on returning home, entered the room and without uttering a word threw herself upon the bed by the side of her sick sister, and burying her face in a pillow, endeavored to smother the sobs that came up convulsively from her bosom.

Mary asked no questions. She understood the cause of Ellen's agitation. It told her that she had been disappointed in her expectation of receiving the money for the work.

Just at that moment there was a knock at the door, but no voice bade the applicant for admission, enter. It was repeated, but it met with no respone. Then the latch was lifted, the door swung open, and the tailor stepped into the room.

The sound of feet aroused the distressed sisters, and Ellen raised herself up, and looked at Mr. Lawson, with a countenance suffused with tears.

"I felt that I did wrong in speaking to you in the way that I did," said Mr. Lawson, advancing towards the bed, and holding out to Ellen the money she had earned. "Here is the price the of vest. It was better made than I first thought it was.—To-morrow I will send you more work.—Try to cheer up."

Mr. Lawson, finding that his presence was embarrassing, withdrew, leaving the two sisters so deeply affected that they could but look at him with thankfulness. Shortly after they received a basket, in which was a supply of nourishing food, and a sum of money to procure such articles as might be necessary for the sick sister.—Though no one's name was sent with it, they were not in any doubt as to the individual who sent it. Mr. Lawson was not an unfeeling man, but like too many others in the world, HE DID NOT ALWAYS THINK.

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Nov. 8. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

NO. 3 MACKEREL.
45 BBLS. fresh, for sale by
Aug. 4. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

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15 HALF barrels, for sale by
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SOME 50,000 feet. For sale by
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10 BBLS. for sale by
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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 ADAMS, BRO. & CO.
Sept. 1.

CIGARS! CIGARS!!
JUST RECEIVED, 50,000 choice Havana Cigars, for sale by C. & D. DuPRE,
Oct. 13. Wholesale Druggists, 45 Market st. 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 oz. Zimmer's German Quinine. For sale by C. & D. DuPRE,
Oct. 13. Wholesale Druggist, 45 Market st. 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 E. 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, HOMINONY, 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

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.

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.

RECEIVED AND NOW OPENING.
40 BOXES of R. Gordon & Co's celebrated Preserved Peaches, Pears, Damsons, Quinces, Blackberries, Pine Apples, Green gage Marmalade, Cranberry Sauce, Crab Apple, Red Currant and Pine Apple Jellies; Raspberry, Strawberry, and Blackberry Jams. 7 cases Preserved Ginger, and Chow-Chow, (Fresh Importation.) 500 boxes Sardines, whole, half and quarters.
A large and fresh lot of Raisins, whole, half and quarter boxes; also, fresh Currants, Figs and Citron; 20 boxes Cheese, English Dairy and Goshen; fresh lot of Butter; 40 bags Java, Laguyra and Rio Coffee. For sale by
Nov. 10. WM. L. S. TOWNSHEND.

THE GREAT IRON WHEEL.
OR Republicanism Backwards, and Christianity Reversed. In a series of Letters addressed to J. Soule, senior Bishop of the M. E. Church, South By J. R. Graves, Editor of the "Tennessee Baptist," Nashville. Just published, received and for sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S.
Aug. 28. 27

GUANO.
200 BAGS, just received and in store. For sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO.
Nov. 17. 105

WHEAT BRAN.
A VERY Superior article of Wheat Bran, for sale D. DuPRE, Jr.
Oct. 6. 88-tf.

BUCKWHEAT TO ARRIVE,
Per Schr. J. S. Wilson, at No. 11, North Water Street.
40 BAGS Buckwheat Meal,
11 bxs. " "
6 kegs "
10 " best Goshen Butter.
25 boxes prime Cheese. Will be sold low fo cash at GEO. H. KELLEY'S.
Oct. 13. Herald. 91

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.
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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; 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.

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 bands
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 85

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.

I. WESSEL. H. B. EILERS.
WESSEL & EILERS.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLESALE GROCERS, North Water St., Wilmington, N. C., intend to keep at the above stand a general assortment of Groceries, Liquors, and Provisions at wholesale—and to carry on a General Commission Business.
REFERENCE:
E. P. Hall Pres't Brch Bank of the State. } Wil.
O. G. Parsley, Pres't Commercial Bank. } Wil.
P. K. Dickinson, Esq. } Wil.
Poppe & Co. } New York,
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, 1853. 115-1y.

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

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

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. 128-1y.

COCHRAN & RUSSELL.
(SUCCESSORS TO THOS. ALIBONE & CO.)
General Commission Merchants,
No 32, North Wharves, and 63 North Water Sts.
PHILADELPHIA.
J. HARVEY COCHRAN,
W. S. RUSSELL.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments.
July 30th, 1854. 58-tf.

H. DOLLNER. G. POTTER, JR. J. CAMERDEN.
DOLLNER, POTTER & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NEW YORK.
April 30, 1854. 20-1y.

L. N. BARLOW,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER,
AND DEALER IN
LIQUORS, WINES ALE, PORTER &c.
No. 3, Granite Row, Front Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Feb. 17th, 1855. 140-tf.

BENNETT & BROKAW,
PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
Flour, Grain and Seeds, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Dried Fruits, Smoked Meats and Provisions.
NO. 4, FRONT ST. NEAR THE BATTERY
NEW YORK.
To avoid errors and delays, it is desirable that consignors be very particular to put their initials upon Goods shipped to us for sale.
June 14. 40-tf

GLUE.
OF the best quality, and Bungs of all sizes always on hand. J. R. BLOSSOM.
Nov. 4. 97.

CUT HERRING.
30 BBLS. Cut Herring, dry salted; 30 barrels Round do., fresh from New Foundland. For sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO.
April 24. 18.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.
RECEIVED this day, in prime order, by
L. N. BARLOW,
June 16. No. 3, Granite Row.

RATES OF PILOTAGE.
JUST printed and for sale at *The Commercial* Office, the Rates of Pilotage for the Bar and River. 39-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, Stricture, 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.
TAKE NOTICE.
DR. JOHNSTON is the only regularly Educated Physician who advertises his very extensive Practise, and his many Wonderful Cures is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. *Those who wish to be speedily and effectually cured, should shun the numerous trifling imposters*, who only ruin their health, and apply to Dr. Johnston.
DR. JOHNSTON.
Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London; graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.
A CERTAIN DISEASE.
When the unpolluted and unprident votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that a mill-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.
Married Persons, or those contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, should immediately consult Dr. J. and be restored to perfect health.
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
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 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 thousands 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,
WILLIAM CARTER,
RUFUS T. HEFLIN, } *Committee.*
N. H. D. WILSON,
WILLIAM BARRINGER,
July, 1855. 59.

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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.
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