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MISCELLANY.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FAIR.

FAYETTEVILLE, Dec. 1.—The second Annual Fair of Cumberland county was held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday last. Every public house in Fayetteville was crowded, and many of the private houses were opened for the accommodation of visitors.

The articles on exhibition were quite numerous and we are glad to have it in our power to say that the stock, &c, from the adjoining counties of Moore, Richmond, Robeson, Bladen and Sampson, was creditable to those counties, and we indulge the hope that our enterprising neighbors will at succeeding Fairs, exhibit the products of their farms, stocks, &c, in greater abundance.

We could not procure a list of the premiums awarded in time for our issue this week. We notice a few of the most important articles on exhibition, especially those of neighboring counties.

Mr. W. H. H. Tyson, of Moore, exhibited a bbl. of Flour; J. W. Purdee, of Bladen, a Stallion; T. D. McDowell, of Bladen, a fine Mule, Jack, and Colt; J. P. Slade, of Rockingham, some fine Durham cattle and pair Mules; Thos I. Faison, of Sampson, a Filly Two Mares by W. A Faison of Sampson; M. McRae of Robeson, stalks of Rice 7 feet high; Mr Ellerbee of Richmond, had a good Filly on exhibition A. H. Dewar, of Harnett county, had some fine upper Leather on exhibition; C. B. Mallett a Seed Harrow; S. S. Everitt a newly invented churn, bring Butter inside of 16 minutes; A. S. McNeill a Harrow and a patent model Lock for rivers; A. A McKethan a fine Buggy; Houston & Overby fine set Harness; Wm. A. McIntyre some very superior brick made near this place; Jas. McIntyre a fine Stallion; Mares were exhibited by Turquill Shaw, A. H. Dewar, and D. P. West; W. H. Gainey 4 yr. old Horse; John Waddill a five yr. old Mule; Threshing Machine by John Kershaw, and an excellent Corn Sheller by James G Cook. Holland, Weiseger & Co. had a well-made four-horse Wagon on exhibition, and C. W. Andrews a supurb lot of Tin Ware; M. Fanlk two pair of beautiful Boots, and M. A. two Rifles. In fact, every mechanical department, we believe, was represented, but as we said above we cannot this week notice all or even one-half

Mr. Geo. Lander exhibited a splendid Marble Monument and Sun Dial, which were executed with much taste and skill. Mr. Vernon exhibited a fine piece of Sculpture, his first attempt at anything of the sort, which conclusively proves that he is a man of genius. Dr. D. W. C. Benbow exhibited fine sets of Artificial Teeth.

There was a great deal of Stock and farm products exhibited by citizens of this place and county which we have not time this week to enumerate.

The exhibition of poultry, of all breeds, was very good.

In the Ladies Department the articles were so numerous that we could not begin to do them justice were we to attempt a description.

On Friday the Fair was visited by the pupils of Fayetteville Female High Schools in a body and by the Fayetteville Independent Company.

The Fair Ground was visited by a large concourse of people, and every thing passed off pleasantly and satisfactorily.

The Executive Committee, the officers of the Society, and the polite Marshals deserve the thanks of all for the very satisfactory manner in which they discharged their several duties.—*N. Carolinian.*

From the Philadelphi Times.

Another Sell—Madness, and a Method in It.

On Wednesday last, a neatly dressed, very prepossessing, and prettily spoken woman, somewhere between sweet sixteen and twenty-five years of age, drove up to the door of the Insane Hospital, over which Dr.—presides, and inquired for that gentleman. She was ushered into the reception room, where she awaited the coming of the Doctor with an air *of nonchalance* which rather fascinated the servant, who looked upon her with eyes of admiration and unfeigned pleasure. When left alone she amused herself—a woman always will—in gratifying her curiosity by inspecting the various articles in the room critically and thoroughly. The Doctor being announced, she received him with one of those bewildering smiles which some women know so well how to bestow, and whose influence no man of feeling can resist. The Doctor welcomed her with more than his usual warmth, and soon learned the object of her visit.

She had come, she said, with a glance full of melancholy, and a tone of more than womanly tenderness, to ascertain of the Doctor in person, whether she could secure private quarters for her husband, who was subject to intense fits of aberation of mind, but whose conduct towards her, bitter and cruel as it was, could not alienate her love for him, which was the all-pervading passion of her soul. He had grown so violent of late that she wished to have him secured from violence to himself as well as to her, (and here the charming creature wept for some moments,) and if she could make an arrangement with the Doctor, she urged that it should be kept as private at his most secret thoughts, and her husband beyond the scrutiny of visitors. And she said her heart would break, she knew it would, and wept bitterly and long.

The Doctor, as all who know his kind and tender heartedness will readily imagine, was not insensible to the touching recital of his visitor, and with that frankness which always characterizes him, he promised to comply with her wishes, to give her husband a private apartment and his special care; and also to shield him from the gaze of curiosity-seekers who run down public institutions.

The lady was not long in arranging terms; she was not long in expressing her thanks, intermingled with tears; she was not long in settling the details of her husband's confinement; she was not long, in short, in taking her leave. And as she stepped into her carriage, aided by the kind hand of the Doctor, she turned her beautiful face towards him, and cast upon him a glance that was full of tenderness and solicitude, and inspired him anew with admiration and pity.

The carriage drove away, the Doctor's eyes following, amid the clouds of dust which followed in its wake, until it was entirely lost to view. Down to the bridge, along the crowded thoroughfare, over the pebbled way of Chesnut street, to a fashionable, if not the fashionable, jewelry establishment of our city, the carriage passed, its sweet and solitary inmate glancing out and smiling within, and growing radiant with a thought that requires another paragraph to learn.

She alighted, and glided into the bazaar of gold and silver and precious stones with all the stateliness of a queen. One or two of the gentlemanly attendants ran to learn her wish. She wanted to select a set of silver ware, not too elaborate in design of workmanship, nor yet too plain—something neat, tasteful and beautiful. The various patterns were shown, and a set valued at $500 was selected by the lady of the stately tread. She desired the article put up, a bill made out, and she would settle it. Her wishes were complied with, and the lady took out her elegant portmonaie, but, alas! there were but about $40 in it. She had picked up her wrong portmonaie, she said, with bewitching sweetness, and she was vexed at her stupidity. She, however, could arrange it. She was the wife of Dr. ——, the principal physician of the Insane Hospital, and she desired her attendant to accompany her to that place, where she would pay him at once. Who could resist such a request, from a beautiful woman—a request spoken as much with the eyes as the voice. Not the clerk, certainly.

The two got into the carriage together, and back it whirled to the Hospital. The lady jumped from the carriage, and was warmly greeted by the Doctor, who was at the entrance.

'Doctor, this is my husband,' said she, with an air at once sweet and sorrowful.

The poor attendant started. He was struck aghast. He could not fathom her meaning.

'What did you say, madam,' he stammered, as he best could, 'what did you say?'

'Doctor, this is my husband, please take him in charge.'

'The devil, madam, I'm not your husband; what do you mean?'

Bursting into tears she sobbed aloud.—He has another spasm—he has another spasm—he has another attack. Oh! Doctor, if you have pity in your soul, secure him, and save yourself and me from violence.'

In vain the poor fellow attempted to explain. He was hurried along the corridor and into a room, and confined securely—the woman all the while following close behind weeping as though her heart would break. The doctor and the lady returned to the reception room, and the latter, after giving the other an outline of the peculiarities of her alleged husband's attacks, together with some directions in reference to the care she desired to have bestowed upon him, she left, promising to come again in a few days. And away whirled the carriage, the silver ware, and the lady, neither of which has been heard of since.

The poor attendant was confined three days before any one about the establishment could be induced to convey a letter to his employers, who, all the time were suspecting his honesty, and preparing to advertise him in the newspapers. Upon the receipt of the letter it did not take them long to discover that they had been sold most brilliantly; and upon their appearance at the hospital, it did not take the doctor long to discover that he had been sold decidedly; the poor attendant was satified, upon *his* arrival at the hospital that he had been sold most sorrowfully indeed And here, we think we will end the story, which has been talked over in fashionable circles for the past three or four days with many a hearty laugh.

AN AFFECTING STORY.

The Morgantown Union gives the following interesting account of the loss of a child of Franklin Gray, in Preston county, Va

"The child (of two years of age) attempted to follow its father to a neighbor's, a mile distant. The mother missing the child, became alarmed, and at once instituted search She followed her husband, but heard no tidings of the lost one. Father and mother, spreading the alarm, joined by sympathising neighbors, set out on a search, and all that day and night they continued the search, but morning came, and the little wanderer was not found—Court was in session at Kingwood, (the county seat,) and on Saturday morning adjourned to allow all in attendance to aid in restoring the child to its anxious parents. The party, numbering now about two hundred persons, searched the woods all day, but not till the hunt had been well nigh abandoned, as evening was coming on apace, could any information be had of the child's condition or whereabouts Mr. B Hawley, as he was returning home, and within half a mile of Mr. Gray's house, *found the child, but it was dead!* It had perished from exposure, having been without food, wandering in the cold dreary woods, from Friday morning.

ACQUITTED.

Mary Mariarty, an Irish girl, who killed her seducer, an Irishman, at Memphis a month or two ago, has been tried there and acquitted. The jury were out a few minutes only. The trial excited unusual interest. The accused had the sympathy of the entire community with her. The attorney general conducted the prosecution, and all the members of the Memphis bar appeared for the defendant.

MULLETS! MULLETS!!
60 BBLS. Prime Mullets. In store and for sale by ZENO H. GREENE.
Nov. 20. No. 7, Market street.

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 oz. 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

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.

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 for cash at GEO. H KELLEY'S.
Oct. 13. Herald. 91

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

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. 136.

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 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 65

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 19. 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. S. 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. } Wilm.
P. K. Dickinson, Esq.
Poppe & Co. } New York,
Dollner & Potter.
Jan. 20 1854. 131.

GEO. H. KELLY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
Next door to A. A. Wannett'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. 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. 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. 33-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 unskilfulness 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
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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.
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Skin Diseases Speedily Cured.
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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.
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Jan. 9th, 1855. 122-1y-c.

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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,
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July, 1855. 59.

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