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MISCELLANY.

CONGRESS.

December 13th.—In the Senate Mr. Adams offered a resolution that in future no person in the employment of the Executive branch of the Government shall be appointed as clerk to any Senate committee; but after a brief conversation the resolution was rejected. Mr. Collamar, of Vermont, presented a memorial from the heirs of Revolutionary officers, asking the half-pay for life promised by resolution of the Continental Congress. This is in support of the measure proposed at the last session by Mr Evans, of South Carolina, whose bill was passed by a large majority, and was left on the calendar of the House unacted on. A similar memorial was presented by Mr Brodhead, of Pennsylvania. The country being now able to meet its Revolutionary obligation, there can be no doubt the people will heartily approve this measure of simple justice.

The House of Representatives voted five times for Speaker without effecting an election, and closed with its fifty fifth vote, which stood: Mr. Banks 104, Mr. Richardson 73, Mr. Fuller 38, scattering 7. In the early part of the sitting Mr. McMullen gave notice of a proposition which he meant to submit, at a proper time, as a compromise measure to effect an organization, but he did not intimate his plan.

A PROTESTANT GIRL ABDUCTED BY CATHOLICS.

The Cincinnati Enquirer, (the Pearce organ in Ohio,) of the 12th instant, gives the following account of the abduction of a Protestant girl in that city:

An interesting young girl, living in the family of Dr. S. L. Hamlen dentist, on Fourth street, having left home on Sunday week to go to Dr. Fisher's Church, about the distance of a block, failed to return, whereon Mr. Hamlen had a notice of the circumstance published in the newspapers, and obtained the aid of the city authorities in searching every locality in which it was supposed she might be restrained of her liberty. The effort, however, failed, and until Monday last no clue could be had to the place of her retreat.

We may here give the Doctor's own statement, disclosing the incidents which led to her return to his family: He supposed she might be in some religious institution, and last Friday mentioned in the presence of his servant, who, it was thought might know something of the matter, that he knew where she was. The remark, however, was made merely for the purpose of getting a disclosure, as he had no information at the time on the subject, and the manner of the young woman satisfied him at this time that there was some ground for this suspicions.

The next circumstance, however, that occurred in connection with the history of this affair was a call made at the Doctor's house yesterday by an elderly woman, who said she was sent by the young girl for clothing, and returning a shawl she had taken away. On being asked where the girl was, she said that she was at Cumminsville, at the Orphan Asylum. She was told the girl must come for them herself, and the Doctor stated that he would go out there immediately. The woman stated at this interview that she saw the child crying on Sunday week near the Catholic Church on Sycamore street, saying that she had no home, and thereupon this elderly person took her home, and on the following day brought her to some ladies, who conveyed her to the Orphan Asylum at Cumminsville. A very short time after this conversation, a large man, accompanied by the hitherto missing girl, came up to the house and renewed the application for her clothes. Quite a scene occurred at this time, Dr. Hamlen inviting the girl to her former home—her escort importuning her not to go—and the girl herself in a state of the highest excitement and apprehension, lest she would be punished by Dr. Hamlen's family for leaving.

Such apprehensions, as the Doctor supposes, having been purposely instilled into her mind to prevent her returning. She concluded, however, to return to the house of Dr. Hamlen. It appears that she was taken to the Catholic Chapel on Sycamore street on the Sunday she left, and was there babtized, (having been previously a Protestant) and on the next day was taken out to the Catholic Orphan Asylum, as before stated. This young girl was brought from the East by Mrs. Hamlen, and adopted into her family, and had been in the city only about six weeks when this occurrence took place. There can be no doubt that whoever was engaged in tampering with the mind of this child, alleged to be only thirteen years of age, is highly censurable.

Startling Frequency of Robbery and Murder in Southern Kentucky.

The Glasgow, Ky., correspondent of the Louisville *Courier*, writing on the 7th instant, says:

"On last Friday night another and a highway robbery was committed three miles from this place. It seems that one James R. Dearing came to town, and being suspected of coming to town to collect some money, he was waylaid; taken from his horse; his hands tied with the hitch-rein of the bridle; himself abused and beaten, and his money taken.

His cries for assistance were responded to by his neighbor Wm. Wheeler, who, with some of his servants, came to the rescue. He was found in a very critical condition—the perpetrators of the atrocious deed having fled. They have not been heard of or seen since.

Mr. Dearing had about his person $7 50, seven of which they succeeded in getting. So much of case No. 1.

An old man in Allen was visited a few nights since by two men requesting to stay all night. They were on foot. The next morning they proffered to pay their bill, but the old man regarding them as poor men, nobly refused anything. They would not leave, however, without his receiving remuneration for his trouble, and the old man at last consenting to receiving 50 cents, they offered a $10 bill in the way of change. Observing where he went to get the change, they returned after night find veiled everything in darkness, and succeeded in procuring every cent the old man had some $150. Thus ends case No. 2.

In Allen, last week, an old man was visited by some robbers. Himself and two ladies in the house were tied and $450 stolen.

They remained tied for near 12 hours, when assistance timely came to hand.—The old gentleman, I have since heard, gave pursuit, and overtaking and recognizing one of the men, after a few brief interrogations, shot him upon the spot. This closes case No. 3.

Mr. Dearing's grocery was forcibly entered a few evenings since, the house ransacked for the one thing needful, and failing to get it, 'they let loose' some of the whisky cocks, and the floor was saturated with wines, whiskyes, &c.

No. 4.—Last though not least in the catalogue of diabolical acts, must be recorded the daring act of some clandestines to forcibly enter our Post Office. Mr. James Murrell, the Post Office clerk, was aroused from his slumbers by their approach, and giving the alarm, forced them, through fear, precipitately to retreat. This, the 5th case, closes the record.

NEW ENGLAND HUMOR.

As a specimen of many examples brought forward in a recent lecture upon the characteristics of the New England humor the Boston Post quotes the following:

"The lecturer was enforcing the idea that the sense of contrast and opposition of idea was often reached through the effect of total and embarrassing disappointment in the expected point of a story. Of this kind, he said, was a question which was once elicited from a grave matter-of-fact old man in the town of Andover by an animated account of a fire in the neighborhood. As the usual occupants of the bar-room were sitting about the fire in the evening, each with his cigar and glass of suspicious looking liquor in his hand, there entered a farmer from the 'North Parish,' with the air of a man who had much on his mind to communicate. 'Ye'd ought to a'ben over to the 'North Parish' this morning,' said he; 'they was a little the wust fire, I guess, that they've bed for twenty years in Essex county. Pettingell's new barn's burnt down flatter'n Jerewsalem. Pettingell, he was off down to Newburyport with a lode o'hay, and they come a white owl and lit there on the end o' the barn. Well, that air wild Irish Paddy he's bad over there—I don't see no use o'having 'no sech good-for-nothin' shoat reound—*he* went end got out Pettengell's ole king's arm to shoot him, jest to please the children, jest foolishness. Well, they expect some o' the waddin' went up into the barn winder, out' the hay; enny how'n 'bout half'n hour the barn burst out all in a lite blaze, burnt up more'n twenty ton o' English hay, and much as sixteen or seventeen cows, and three o' Pettingell's horses—they did'nt git out but jest one old critter, and he aint good for nothin'—burnt the rest on 'em all up clean. Pettengell, he got home rite in the middle on't; they aint *no* insurance, and he's most crazy 'bout it; he's ben a takin' on wuss than ever I see; I've ben up there a tryin' to cheer him up, but he feels dreffle bad, I tell *yeou*.' When this circumstantial narrative was concluded there was a general silence—the result, probably, of sympathy for Mr. Pettengell, and of speculation, perhaps, upon the singularity of the accident which had led to his loss. After the lapse of several minutes, however, the pause was broken by a dull, frosty-faced old fellow, who had been staring intently at the coals ever since the speaker had finished. Looking up with an, as yet, unsatisfied expression of face, he inquired, '*Well, did they kill the owl?*'"

FASHIONABLE CHURCH IN NEW YORK.

You enter the church porch. The portly sexton, with his thumb in the arm-holes of his vest, meets you at the door. He glances at you; your hat and coat are new, he graciously escorts you to an eligible seat in the broad aisle. Close behind you follows a poor, meek, plain-clad seamstress, relieved from her tread-mill round, to think one day in seven of the immortal! The sexton is struck with sudden blindness!—She stands embarrassed one moment, then as the truth dawns upon her, retraces her steps, and, with crimson blush recrosses the threshold, which she has profaned with her plebeian feet.

Hark to the organ! It is a strain from "Norma" slightly sabbatized. Now the worshippers, one after another, glide in—silks rattle—plumes wave—satins glisten—diamonds glitter, and scores of forty-dollar handkerchiefs wave out their perfumed odors!

What an absurdity to preach the Gospel of the lowly Nazarine to such a set! The clergyman knows better than to do so. He values his fat salary and handsome parsonage too highly. So with a velvet tread he walks all around the Ten Commandments—places the downiest pillow under the dying profligate's head—and ushers him with seraphic hymning into an upper ten Heaven.—*Fanny Fern.*

"SHOW ME A DEMOCRAT."

A rather green sort of a well dressed individual walked into a Broadway saloon the other day, and stretching himself up to his full height, exclaimed, in a very loud voice:

'Where are the Locos? Show me a Loco, gentlemen, and I will show you a lion.'

A large number of quiet gentlemen were present, and in an instant one of them stood before the noisy inquirer in a war-like attitude, and exclaimed:

'I am a Democrat, sir.'

'You—are?' queried the incredulous greeny.

'Yes, sir, I am.'

'Well, just step round the corner, and I'll show you a fellow who said I couldn't find a Democrat in the ward!'

JUST OPENED.

THE largest assortment of Chemicals ever offered in this market, consisting in part of
100 lbs. Sugar Lead;
50 " Sulph. Zinc;
25 " Vallett's Mass;
500 ozs. German Quinine;
10 bbls. Epsom Salts;
15 bbls. Copperas;
25 lbs. Calomel;
30 lbs. Blue Mass;
3 carboys Spirits Nitre (fiff);
3 " Agua Ammonia, (fiff) and a number of other Chemicals, from the Laboratories of Powers and Weightman, Chas. Ellis & Co. For sale by C. & D. DuPRE.
June 5. 36

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

HOOP IRON.

OF the best American manufacture.
Nov. 4. J. R. BLOSSOM.

FLOUR FROM NEW CROP WHEAT.

A SUPERIOR article, now in store, for sale by
Sept. 1. D. DuPRE, Jr.

RIVER SCANTLING.

SOME 50,000 feet. For sale by
Nov. 8. WM. A. GWYER.

FISH AND POTATOES.

Daily Expected from Nova Scotia.

300 BBLS. fresh caught No. 3 Mackerel,
260 " Herring, dry salted,
20 boxes Codfish, containing 100 lbs. each.
25 bbl. New Potatoes,
For sale in lots to suit by
Sept. 13. T. C. WORTH.

FRESH AND IN GOOD ORDER.

Per Schr. L. P. Smith, at No. 11 North Water Street.

10 KEGS Butter,
25 boxes No. 1 Cheese,
20 " Colgate's No. 1 Soap,
10 ½ " " " "
10 " " Pale "
10 " Pearl Starch,
10 half boxes Pearl Starch,
10 bbls. Sugar Crackers,
10 " Soda Crackers,
10 boxes do do
Low for cash at
GEO. H. KELLEY'S.
Oct. 30. (Weekly J. and daily H. copy.)

LIME.

400 CASKS THOMASTON now landing and for sale by
Nov. 8. ADAMS, BROTHER & CO.

APPLES.

30 BBLS. Russets, in fine order, now landing. For sale by GEO. HOUSTON.
Nov. 29. 110

WROUGHT NAILS.

20 KEGS Wrought Nails just received. For sale by J. R. BLOSSOM.
Oct. 17. 93

CIGARS! CIGARS!!

JUST RECEIVED, 50,000 choice Havana Cigars, for sale by C. & D. DuPRE,
Wholesale Druggists, 45 Market st.
Oct. 13. 91.

CHEESE.

100 BOXES N. Y. State and Dairy, for sale by GEO. HOUSTON.
Nov. 22. 107.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

JOHN RUSSELL RUSKINS RESTON, of the *Late Academy*, has opened for the season; and also opened the most select and choice collection of Wines and Liquors ever offered in this market; besides a good assortment of Epicurean Cordiment.

Any person afflicted with the severest kind of drought or dryness, can have relief in a few moments.

He is also agent for a large importing house, and any Wine, Cordial, or Brandy not on hand that is wanted, will be ordered immediately from a list of ninety kinds, to be seen at his store, never before brought here.

A lot of Cider and Ale in barrels expected every day.
December 1. 1110:

STOCK.

30 SHARES Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road Stock for sale by RANKIN & MARTIN.
Dec 6. 11s-3t

TO RENT.

OFFICES, Stores and Warehouses.—Apply on Constitution Hill, corner Ann and Front streets, to
R. W. BROWN.
Dec. 4. 112-3w

GENTLEMEN

YOUR bills are ready for settlement, and must be paid. Our time for credit is 3 months.
Yours, in want,
W. L. S. TOWNSHEND.
Nov. 27. 109

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

FLOUR! FLOUR!!

50 BBLS., Wilmington Inspection. Just received and for sale by
T. C. & B. G. WORTH.
Dec 6. 113-3t

CYPRESS TIMBER.

I WISH to contract immediately for about 100 pieces Black Cypress Timber, for Wharf building and repairs. Apply to
R. W. BROWN.
Dec. 4. 112-2w

PREMIUM AGAINST THE WORLD.

JUST received from Phœnix Distillery, per schr. Lewis Mulford, five bbls. Old Magnolia Whiskey, also, on hand, a genuine article of Old Hennessey Brandy, (Vintage 1848.) For sale by
Dec. 6. WM. L. S. TOWNSHEND.

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

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 MERCHNNTS,
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. 128.

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

PUBLIC HALL.

THE MASONIC HALL is offered for publ Exhibitions, Lectures or Entertainments.
Oct. 6. P. W. FANNING, Agt.

MACKEREL.

50 BBLS. No. 3 Mackerel, just received and for sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO.
July 17. 53

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.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against Moore, Stanly & Co., will please present them for settlement—and all those indebted to them are requested to come forward and make immediate payment to the subscriber.
Oct. 6 JNO. A. STANLY.

GLUE.

15 BBLS., a prime article for Distillers. For sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO.
Nov. 11. 106

BUSINESS CARDS.

HOOPER, DEARBORN & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
GEO. HOOPER. J. L. DEARBORN. WM. L. HOOPER.
July 29. 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 Br'ch Bank of the State.
O. G. Parsley, Pres't Commercial Bank.
P. K. Dickinson, Esq. } Wil.
Poppe & Co. } New York,
Dollner & Potter.
Jan. 20 1854. 131.

GEO. H. KELLY,

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

References.
Willes Hall, of Wayne, Jno McRae, Wilmington
W Caraway, " Gen. Alx. McRae, "
E. P. Hall, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker, "
Dec. 13, 1855. 115-1y.

JAS. F. GILLESPIE. GEO. S. GILLESPIE.
JAMES F. GILLESPIE & CO.,

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

S. M. WEST,

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

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.

SOAP AND CANDLES.

THOSE SUPERIOR articles, manufactured in Wilmington by Messrs. Coston & Gafford, are offered for sale by the undersigned, who has been appointed Sole Agent for their disposition in this place. Dealers and consumers are invited to examine and test them by use, in comparison with such as are imported from the North. Samples are off-red gratuitously, with a full conviction that these articles, after a fair trial, will be preferred to any other in market; while they will be sold for a less price. GEO. HOUSTON.
Nov. 22. 107-tf.

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 WM. L. S. TOWNSHEND.
Nov. 10.

LIME.

200 CASKS Thomaston Stone Lime, in prime order. For sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO.
Nov. 17.

DAILY EXPECTED

FROM Baltimore, per brig Andrew Ring:
150 bags Buckwheat;
25 bbls. Mess Pork;
100 Empty bbls.
For sale by RUSSELL & BRO.
Nov. 20. 106

WHEAT BRAN.

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

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.

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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.

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When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progress on with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "that bourne from whence no traveller returns." To such therefore, Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secresy; 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

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.

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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 fall to fall into the hands of those impudent, boasting impostors, 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.

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Jan. 9th, 1855. 117-1y-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 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,
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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 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 Southern waters, and now intends publishing them in book form.—The price of the work will be put at the low sum of One Dollar. Ten thousand copies will be issued for the boatmen; all others desirous of subscribing will have to do so at once, as none will be printed unless ordered in advance.

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