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MISCELLANY.

From the Boston Daily Courier, Dec. 12.

THE SHAWMUT AVENUE OTTRAGE—THE DEGREES OF CRIME.

Dramatists and philosophers have painted in appaling colors the career of crime—the race a man runs who takes counsel of his passions only, ignores honor, noble impulses and conscience—but the reality in actual life surpasses the creations of imagination. Two weeks ago, we had occasion, as chroniclers of the events passing, to speak in stern language, of an act the most brutal, the most cowardly,—aye, the most traitorous and the most causeless,—that has ever come within our experience as a recorder of criminal history—an act which disgraces the forms of civilization and defies law! Let us recall the facts:—On one afternoon of the 13th ult., two fellows, named Edward O. Coburn and Frank Dalton, who are married to sisters and reside on Shawmut avenue, decoyed two young men, in turn, to their house by a strategem, and there under pretence of insult to their wives, most foully bruised and maimed them, without that offer of fair play which the lowest bully advances to an opponent, or that common mercy which even an enraged beast shows to an antagonist. There was an unheard of degree of barbarity attending every step—a wanton cruelty, a merciless pertinacity of torture, and a vindictiveness, added to the most depraved treachery and duplicity, all indicating hearts as bad as the imagination could very well conceive. One of the criminal violators of common humanity, had the hardihood to ask the public to suspend their "opinions" on his conduct,—but the public had formed their opinion. The police, however, appeared to sleep on the matter; efforts of personal friends to still the investigation seemed to prevail. The complaint of one of the young men assaulted, Josiah Porter, had exacted of justice a slight bond for the appearance of the criminals before the judicial tribunals. The case of the other young man, too ill from his wounds, and perhaps too proud to complain personally—until that spirit was broken which would not bend—was not investigated by the Mayor; no public complaint, no public prosecution or investigation was made by the sworn city "guardians of the peace," yet it was a case where the most fiendish passions had wreaked outrageous violation of the law,—a violation of the law done in sobriety—calculated, planned and organized—the result of a conspiracy—openly talked, boasted and swaggered thro' the streets.

Coburn and Dalton were arrested for the assault on Porter, and on the 17th of Nov. they were taken before a police magistrate, and bound over for trial. They found bondsmen. Subsequently, Coburn was surrendered by his bail, it having turned out that he was suspected of having robbed the safe of his father-in-law, John Gove, of $1700. On this new charge he waived an examination, and gave bonds in $5000; to answer at the upper court. In the meantime the swaggering snobs walked the streets,—heads up,—impudence beaming from their empty countenances. William Sumner—a youth of less than 19 years, well bred and of respectable parentage, who was not only the victim of wanton women, Mistress Dalton and her flounced sister, but of their brutal husbands—disguised his wounds, and denied that he had been hurt when questioned by his friends. But he was hurt, and yesterday morning, after many days of pain, he died from the effects of this murderous attack, at the residence of his parents, at Milton.

The news of his death created very general excitement in this city. The police went in search of the alleged murderers. Dalton was found in an office in Court street and Coburn at his residence, number 84, Shawmut Avenue. They were taken to the office of Chief of Police and detained until a post mortem examination had been made by Dr. J. B. S. Jackson of this city, of the body of young Sumner, and until the coroner had inquired into the manner of his death. In due time, the doctor reported that the immediate cause of his death was inflamation of the throat and brain, and thereupon the coroner inquired into the assault at the house of Shawmut Avenue. The jury found that Sumner died in consequence of injuries received at the hands of Coburn and Dalton, on the 13th of Nov., 1855, and, upon this finding, officer Ham came to town, and committed the prisoners to answer the charge of murder.

In addition to this serious accusation, the grand jury of the Municipal Court yesterday found a bill against them, alleging the assault on Porter, upon which they would have been called to plead, but for the death of Sumner. So Coburn and Dalton stand to-day. The imitators of bullyism of the very worst kind—of bullyism which disgraces the school of Poole—who, two weeks ago gloried in the successful gratification of inhuman cruelty, are now in a prisoners' cell, with the charge of homicide preferred against them. With plain manners, plain habits, a discreet passage thro' the world, they might have lived for some purpose; but folly and pride, and an overweaning watchfulness of their wives honor—and virtue that must be watched is not worth protecting—have hurled them into an abyss from whence an escape is impossible.

We have not received the particulars of the hearing before the coroner's jury. Young Sumner was the victim of a pair of flirts, and it is to be hoped that the whole race of street coquets will take warning by the misery which this unfortunate couple have entailed upon themselves, their husbands, and their friends. Master Sumner was a cousin of Senator Sumner, and is described as a person of good behavior.

The husbands will be arraigned in the Police Court this morning on a charge of murder.

A CAPTAIN OF CAPTAINS.—Capt. Jesse Attwood died at Orrington about 33 years since, aged 84; was the father of six sons, four of whom were sea-captains and one of whom is the father of six sons, all sea-captains. He was the father and grandfather of 23 captains, 26 of whom were sea-captains and sixteen of whom bore the name of Attwood All the sea-captains, now living, reside in Orrington and Hampden, one militia captain resides in Kenduskeag. Captain Attwood was master of a vessel which went from Boston to Halifax for the first exchange of prisoners in the Revolutionary war.—*Bangor Journal.*

From the Jefferson (Mo.) Inquirer of December 6

ON THE AFFAIRS OF KANSAS.

THE NEWS FROM KANSAS.—Our despatches from Weston and Independence are of a serious character, and have gone far enough to demand the interference of the proper authorities.—Our citizens in the border counties, in our opinion, are altogether premature in their movements. If Gov. Shannon cannot enforce the laws of the Territory, let him call out the military, and if they are inadequate the President should order the soldiers at Leavenworth to his aid. Many of the laws of the late Kansas Territorial Legislature are objectionable, and some of them, as we believe, in direct conflict with the Constitution; yet the better plan for the citizens of Kansas to have pursued would have been to have sought redress through the ballot-box; repealed or amended the laws through their representatives elected to the next Territorial Legislature.

Up to the present time we had not anticipated any thing serious would grow out of the difficulties in Kansas, but we must confess that our opinions have changed. There is one thing, however, very certain. Our opinions have not changed in regard to the Kansas-Nebraska bill, for we still regard it as one of the most unwise and injudicious measures that could possibly have been concocted. And as an evidence of the contradictory provisions of the bill we now have men up in arms against each other, and both claiming protection and rights under it.

From the Kickapoo city (Mo.) Pioneer of Nov 31.

Prep rations of the Pro-Slavery Men—The Call of Gov. Shannon Responded to.—The demand of the Governor for the assistance of all good citizens to uphold the laws of this Territory obliges us, much as we regret it, to postpone the issuing of our paper for one week, as both editors march with the Kickapoo Brigade to the scene of action. It being but thirty-five miles to Lecompton and forty to Lawrence, we shall be able to give our readers all news of importance immediately after it transpires in extras.

The whole country is aroused. Immense bodies of men are arming themselves, and prepared to march to the assistance of the sheriff of Douglas county. By next Monday the whole draft of Gov. Shannon (3,000 men) will be in the field.

Deputy Sheriff S. W. Tunnell carried the news to Atchison, and, having just returned, states a company was formed immediately.

The news is spreading like wildfire, and the pro-slavery sovereign squatters are buckling on their armor. The Rangers will march from here on Saturday, December 1, under command of Col. A. B. Hazzard and Brigade Major M. P. Berry.

Incendiarism is abroad in the land.—An effort was made by one or more black-hearted abolitionists last night to destroy Mr. B. D. Hamilton and his family, residents of Salt Creek, by fire. Mr. Hamilton is an undoubted pro-slavery man, and this is the only cause that can be assigned for setting fire to his premises.

A few days will finish abolitionism in Kansas, and the perpetuity of the Union be saved by the firm action of Southerners.

THE NEW STEAM-FRIGATES.

Of the six steam-frigates ordered to be built by the last Congress four have been launched, viz: the Merrimac, at Boston; the Wabash, at Philadelphia; the Minnesota, at Washington; and the Roanoke, at Norfolk. The Niagara is nearly ready for launching at New York, and the Colorado is in the course of construction at Portsmouth, (N H.)—The length of each of these vessels is stated to be as follows: Minnesota 264 feet. Wabash 262, Merrimac 255, Roanoke 263, Colorado 263, Niagara 315.

LACE EDGING.

The ladies are responsible for having wounded a young gentleman's feeling very much at Mr. Thackeray's lecture an evening or two ago. A young gentleman—the modest man of his sex—and no less polite than modest, was sitting in a pew rather remote from the light. A lady sat next to him. Looking down on the floor during a short pause in the lecture, he espired what he thought was the ladies handkerchief, the edge just visible, and the rest covered by her dress. Thinking his pew mate had dropped it, he gallantly whispered, "I'm afraid you've dropped your hankerchief, madam," and before she could reply, he proceeded to pick it up. Horror! He had seized the edging of madam's petticoat—unutterable, and did not discover his mistake until the top of a gaiter boot stared him in the face, and the faint sound of a laugh just nipped in the bud by the application of a handkerchief, warned him of his mistake.—Phancy his pheel inks.

MORAL.—Don't attempt to pick up anything with lace to it before you are sure of its nature.

"Tom," said a man to his friend, "I think it highly dangerous to keep the bills of small banks on hand now-a-days." "Tim," answered the other, "I find it more difficult than dangerous."

An eccentric preacher, in his address to his congregation lately, observed that "there is as much chance for a drunken man to inherit the kingdom of heaven, as there is for a pig to climb up an apple tree and sing like a nightingale."

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 (fff);
3 " Agua Ammonia, (fff) 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

TO RENT.

OFFICES, Stores and Warehouses.—Apply on Constitution Hill, corner Ann and Fron 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 Hennesey 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

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.

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. Russes, 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

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,
200 " 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.

HENRIETTA ROBINSON.

ONE handsome 12mo. volume, containing the Life and Trials of this remarkable woman.—The speeches of counsel on the trial, etc. For sale at
Dec. 15. S. W. WHITAKER'S. 116

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 Pictures.*
All work in the above line done at shortest Notice. Wilmington, N. C., Market St.
March 18, 1854. 1.

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM,

General Commission and Forwarding Merchant.
Prompt personal attention given to Consignments for Sale or Shipment.
Liberal Cash advances made on Consignments to me or to my New York friends.
Wilmington, Jan. 30, 1854. 135.

W. C. HOWARD,

GENERAL Commission and Forwarding Merchant, Wilmington N. C.
Liberal cash advances made on Consignments.
Nov. 29, 1853. 109-tf

JAMES ANDERSON. EDWARD SAVAGE.
ANDERSON & SAVAGE.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON N. C.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments.
March 27, 1854. 94.

RUSSELL & BROTHER,

(LATE ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.,)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments of Naval Stores, Cotton, and other produce.
May 3, 1854.

C. & D. DuPRE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oil, Dye Stuffs, Glass, Perfumery, Cigars, Old Liquors, Fancy Articles, &c.,
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Prescriptions carefully compounded by experienced persons.
March 28, 1854.

WILLIAM A. GWYER,

General Agent, Forwarding & Commission Merchant.
I take pleasure in informing my friends, that I am prepared to give all business entrusted to me efficient and personal attention. I have a wharf for Naval Stores, with ample 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

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. 5 JNO. A. STANLY.

GLUE.

15 BBLS., a prime article for Distillers. For sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO.
Nov. 17. 105

BUSINESS CARDS.

HOOPER, DEARBORN & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
GEO. HOOPER. J. L. DEARBORN. WM. L. HOOPER.
July 28. 58-tf

ADAMS, BROTHER & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
July 28. 58

A. H. VanBOKKELEN. W. A. M. VanBOKKELEN
VANBOKKELEN & BROTHER,

WIMINGTON, N. C.
Manufacturers of and dealers in Naval Stores.
Storage and Wharfage for Produce furnished at fair rates under insurance, if desired.
Jan. 1. 122-tf.

J. WESSEL. H. B. EILERS.
WESSEL & EILERS.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLESALE GROCERS, North Water St., Wilmington, N. C., intend to keep at the above stands 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. } Wil.
P. K. Dickinson, Esq.
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, 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. 128-1yc.

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

LIME.

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

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
Oct. 6. D. DuPRE, Jr. 98-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.

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 misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that a still-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.

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.

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Skin Diseases Speedily Cured.

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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 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. 179-1y-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 to 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,
N. H. D. WILSON,
WILLIAM BARBENGER, } Committee.
July, 1855. 59.

100,000 COPIES!

STEAMBOAT DISASTERS ON THE WESTERN WATERS, AND STEAMBOAT DIRECTORY.

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

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

The Directory will contain Maps of the Ohio, Mississippi, Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, White, Red, Quachita, 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.

This work is designed to have a circulation of over eighty thousand copies, as the publishers are receiving large numbers of subscribers, per mail, from all parts of the country, daily. Some of the oldest boatmen, as well as most scientific men of the times, are contributors to the Steamboat Directory.

The Directory will be issued in October, and will be an ornament to the parlor as well as steamboat.

By remitting One Dollar (post paid) you will receive a copy of the above work.

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July 17th, 1855. 53-tf.

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WE will sell the Steamers "FAIRY," "UNION" and 4-12ths of the steamer "EVERGREEN," all of which are now on the waters of the Pee Dee and Waccamaw.

FAIRY'S length, 81 feet 6 inches,
" breadth, 15 " 4 "
" depth, 4 " 2 "
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