

MISCELLANY.

THE WOMEN OF HOLLAND. Ex-Governor Anthony of Rhode Island, editor of the Providence Journal, is at present abroad and writing very interesting letters to his paper about people and things in Europe as he sees them.

The following extract from the letter referred to, will be read with interest. A singular custom obtains among the virtuous girls and women of the humbler classes, in the manner of their visiting public places, and on fete and gala days Dutch propriety will not allow them to go alone, and female vanity and curiosity of course will not allow them to stay away--not that these qualities are any stronger in their feminine than in their masculine developments, in Holland or any where else.

A MOB IN THE CRIMEA. William Russell, the historian of the day of Balaklava, he who told the fearful tale of the disastrous winter of '45, has been ignominiously mobbed from the Crimea. The New York Tribune says this was in consequence of his letters about the drunkenness in the British camp and his recommendation in order to bate it to retain fifty per day out of the pay of the soldiers and place it in the Savings Bank to their credit.

THE ICE BRIDGE AT NIAGARA FALLS. For a week past the communication between this village and the Canada shore has been uninterrupted. The large body of ice which had formed across the ferry, for above a week ago, has become thicker, and is consequently safer for pedestrians. The ice is probably from twenty to thirty feet thick, and perhaps more.

EARLY LOVE AND LATE MARRIAGE. The Cincinnati Columbian relates the following: A couple, each of whom was over seventy years of age, were married on Tuesday in the bonds of wedlock, at one of our principal hotels. They had been lovers in the spring time of life--but circumstances separated them. Each married, raised a family, lost a mate and then remarried; and finally, having lost the second mate, and met their first love, they con-

cluded "to travel down the hill of life together at its foot." They were both frail, tottering and white-headed--but the fire of love still burnt brightly in their hearts. From the Albany Police Tribune. A "YALLER" CAT WITH BRASS BUTTONS. Mr. and Mrs. Hall have resided in Albany for some months. Their home was formerly in Michigan. Mr. Hall is a gentleman of full habit, and a strong passion for duck shooting--this accounts, perhaps, for his having bugged Mrs. Hall. Mrs. Hall is a bright eyed, middle aged woman, who does not like to be "left alone."

During Mr. Hall's absence at the office, Mrs. Hall busied herself in filling his "starch" with new necessities for the week. In the collection were two shirts, four dickers, six handkerchiefs, two pair of socks, a bottle of cough medicine, a pair of razors, one lather brush and a broken cup. Mr. Hall returned to the house, fixed himself up, and about 6 o'clock started for the steamboat. Mr. Hall, however, when he left home, to stay a week. Instead of that, he only stayed one day. On arriving in New York he was overtaken by a sore throat of such severity, that his physician said he must instantly return home, as a week's duck shooting on Long Island would lead to an early funeral at Albany. Hall took the advice, and on Tuesday returned to town on the Hudson River Railroad. He came up in the 5 P. M. train and got home about 10 1/2. He was met on the step by the house dog, who wagged his tail, and when the door was opened by the servant girl, accompanied him up stairs. Mr. Hall took the advice, and on Tuesday returned to town on the Hudson River Railroad.

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WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE FOR THE NEGRO. The New York Observer, in a powerful article upon the past and present condition of the Negro race in this country, holds the following language which contains facts of the most incontrovertible character. A few plain statements like these, by drawing the mind at once to the true state of the case, are worth more to overthrow the fine spun theories of the Abolitionists, than a thousand lengthy addresses, however clear in argument. Comparisons like these, kill at once the effect of all the Uncle Toms that were ever written:

When the ancestors of those negroes were torn from their homes in Africa, by the slave-traders of Old England and New England, and placed under the influence of Christianity at the South, they were among the most degraded and miserable of the human species, slaves of cruel masters, the victims of bloody superstitions, believers in witch-craft and worshippers of the devil.

And what now is the condition of their descendants? Several years ago more than 200,000 of them were members of Protestant evangelical churches in the slaveholding States! About 10,000 American negroes, trained chiefly at the South, transported to Liberia, now rule nearly 200,000 natives of Africa, and through their schools and churches are spreading the light and love of the gospel in that land of darkness and heathenism.

It is true that more than nine-tenths of the negroes at the South are still slaves; but in slavery under Christian masters in America, the same evil with slavery under heathen tyrants in Africa! Degraded as these slaves may still be, compared with the sons of the pilgrims of New England, or even with the mass of laborers in some of the enlightened countries of Europe, can 3,000,000 of 1,000,000 negroes, bond or free, be found in any part of the world, who can compare for good condition, physical, intellectual and moral, with the 3,000,000 slaves at the South? Has Christianity, aided by all the wealth of British Christians, done as much during the last twenty years for the elevation of the 800,000 emancipated negroes in the West Indies, British philanthropists themselves being the judges of what it has effected there, as it has done during the same period for the elevation of our 3,000,000 American slaves?

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HOOPS. A resolution has been introduced into the Buffalo N. Y., Council requesting the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church to remove the posts at the entrance to their ground on Main and Pearl streets to a sufficient distance to allow ladies wearing hoops to pass through. A committee was appointed to report on the matter.

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BUSINESS CARDS. J. C. LATTI, COMMISSION MERCHANT & GENERAL AGENT. WILMINGTON, N. C. 85-ly-c. Oct. 1, 1854.

WILKINSON & ESSLER, UPHOLSTERS & PAPER HANGERS, KEEP ON HAND AND MADE TO ORDER. Mattresses, Feather Beds, Window Curtains and Fixtures.

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RUSSELL & BROTHER, (LATE ELLIS, RUSSELL & CO.) GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

C. & D. DUPRE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oil, Dye Stuffs, Glass, Perfumery, Cigars, Old Liquors, Fancy Articles, &c.

WILLIAM H. PEAKE, COLLECTOR AND ADVERTISING AGENT. For Country Newspapers throughout the United States.

T. C. & B. G. WORTH, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C. 125-c. Jan. 17, 1854.

JOSEPH H. FLANNER, General Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C. 87-ly-c. May 9th, 1854.

JAS. H. CHADBOURN & CO., General Commission Merchants, WILMINGTON, N. C. 123. Jan. 1, 1854.

HENRY NUTT, FACTOR AND FORWARDING AGENT, Will give his personal attention to business entrusted to his care. 75-ly-c. Sept. 8, 1854.

GEORGE MYERS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER. Keeps constantly on hand, Wines, Teas, Liquors, Provisions, Wood and Willow Ware, Fruit, Confectionery, &c. 109. Nov. 18, 1853.

BUSINESS CARDS. ADAMS, BROTHER & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C. 68. July 28.

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.

GEORGE 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.

D. CASHWELL, COMMISSION MERCHANT, WILMINGTON, N. C. 84-ly. Sept. 30.

COCHRAN & RUSSELL, (SUCCESSORS TO THOS. ALBONE & CO.) General Commission Merchants, No 32, North Water, and 63 North Water Sts. PHILADELPHIA.

HOOPER, DEARBORN & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C. 68-ly. July 28.

MACKEREL. 50 BBLs. No. 3 Mackerel, just received and for sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO. 63. July 17.

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

SOAP AND CANDLES. THE 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.

FRESH FRUIT. LAYER and M. R. RAISINS, new and fresh, in whole, half and quarter boxes, Figs, Citron, Currants and Lemons at L. N. BARLOW'S. Dec. 6.

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-ly.

BUCKWHEAT. 150 BAGS extra New Hulled Buckwheat--Just received and for sale by L. N. BARLOW, No. 3, Granite Row Dec. 1.

NOTICE. THE subscriber, respectfully informs the public, that he is now raising the Auction business on his own account, and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of that patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him.

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.

HAY AND SALT. 100 BALS HAY, 400 sacks Salt. Landing per sch. Adela from New York, and for sale by J. H. FLANNER. Jan. 10.

TO "TEACHERS AND FRIENDS OF EDUCATION." THE following new Books and revised Editions are commended to your attention and examination:

DAVIES' Primary Arithmetic, Davies' Intellectual Arithmetic, Davies' Treatise on Mechanics, Bartlett's Treatise on Optics, &c., Courtenay's Differential and Integral Calculus, Parker's Natural Philosophy (Revised Edition), Northing's Dictionnaire Exercices, Northing's American Speller, Northern School Dialogues, Martin's Orthoepia, Bartlett's Celestial Astronomy, The World Builder, Montell's Five Lessons in Geography, Montell's Manual of Geography, McNally's School Geography, Clarke's English Grammar (Revised Edition), Clarke's Analysis of the English Sentence, Day's Art of Rhetoric, Cooper's First Principles of Philosophy, Kame's Elements of Criticism, Brookfield's First Book in Composition, Dwight's Grecian and Roman Mythology, Parker's New American Speller (Revised Edition), Willard's History of the United States, for schools Willard's Universal History, Willard's Intellectual Geography, Willard's Paradise Lost, with Boyd's Notes, Young's Night Thoughts, Thomson's Seasons, Cooper's Poems and other Poems, Pollok's Course of Time, Davies' Cyclopaedia of Mathematics, North Carolina Readers "in press."

APPLS. 30 BBLs. Russet's, in fine order, now landing. Nov. 29. GEO. HOUSTON. 110

LIME. 400 CASKS THOMASTON now landing and for sale by ADAMS, BROTHER & CO. Nov. 27.

WHISKEY. JUST RECEIVED from Cincinnati, "direct," J. H. WHITAKER, BARKER'S RYE WHISKEY, for sale at the lowest prices for CASH, by W. L. S. TOWNSHEND. Nov. 27.

NOTICE. I HAVE this day associated with me in the Hardware Business in Wilmington, my Son C. E. ROBINSON. The business will hereafter be conducted under the firm of M. ROBINSON & SON.

J. M. ROBINSON & SON, WILMINGTON, N. C. Importers, Manufacturers' Agents and Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY, IRON, STEEL, NAILS, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c. J. M. ROBINSON, C. E. ROBINSON. Jan. 1, 1856.

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SACK SALT. 250 SACK SALT, For sale by WILLIS M. SHERWOOD. Sep. 20.

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