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POETRY.

THE HEART'S GUESTS.

When age has cast its shadows
O're life's declining way,
And the evening twilight gathers
Round our departing day;
Then we shall sit and ponder
On the dim and shadowy past;
Within the heart's still chambers
The guests will gather fast.

The friends in youth we cherished
Shall come to us once more,
Again to hold communion
As in the days of yore.
They may be stern and sombre;
They may be bright and fair,
But the heart will have its chambers,
The guests will gather there.

Shall we not see dear faces,
Sweet smiling as of old,
Till the mists of that still chamber
Are sunset clouds of gold,
When age has cast its shadows
O'er life's declining way,
And the evening twilight gathers
Round our departing day?

LOVE.

Love is a pain, love is a pleasure,
It is a burden, it is a treasure,
It is a pang, it is a bliss,
It is a hit, it is a miss.

Love makes us proud, and makes us shabby,
It makes us sad and makes us crabby;
Oft makes us wise and full of wit,
But oft'ner fools, for bedlam fit.

Love 's full of hope, and full of fear,
Feels flattered there, and slighted here;
Is selfish now, devoted then,
Loves all mankind and hates all men.

Love makes oft rich, and often poor,
The miser's and the spendthrift's cure;
Makes ugly fair, and stupid bright,
Makes right be wrong, and wrong be right.

MISCELLANY.

TAKING THE ASSESSMENT.

The following good story we find in the West Baton Rouge Sugar Planter:

When the immortal Colonel ——— was Assessor of a neighboring Parish, he was wont to have a high old time. One day, as he was assessing the valuables of the occupants of a log cabin, situated in the Pine woods, he, in his usual urbane manner, "popped the questions" to the *old woman* while the *old man* had gone out to procure some "corn cob oil" wherewith to regale his guest.

"How many horses, cattle, sheep, chickens, &c., have you got, my dear madam, and how much are they worth?"

"Well, thar's three old horses, but they aint wuth a cent—three cows, but they've bin lost this spring two years—nary sheep, 'cept my old man, and he aint wuth a cuss; but he allers votes the Demmycrack ticket, and buys his whiskey by the jug when he can get it a heap cheaper by the bar'l. The chickens were all stole the other night, an' I hope to massy they'll pizen the scamp that hooked 'em."

"Very satisfactory estimate of you valuables, particularly about the old man—but here's something worth assessing (pointing to a dirty little urchin about five years old that was clinging to the old woman's gown) how much do you value that little nigger at?"

"Little nigger! sakes alive! you infernal old rascal, do you dare to call my child a nigger? Clar out o' here, or I'll knock the daylights out o' you in a minnit. Oh my! to think I should live to be forty odd next class meeting, and to hear my own child called a *nigger* by such a feller as you!"

By this time the old woman had worked herself up to a pitch of ungovernable fury, and raising her voice to a shrill yell, she called out to the old man, to come quick and "chaw the Colonel up," and we are compel ed by an inward regard for veracity, to record that the Colonel's old bay made six miles of bad road in better time than Lecomte ever did in his palmiest days. A deputy was sent to attend to the unfinished business in that settlement, and the Colonel's remembrance of that day's work has "hoisted" him into the other extreme, for the last and biggest fight he was in was occasioned by his entering upon his return, when taking the last census—six little mulattoes as the children of one of his constituents.

STARTLING MESMERIC EFFECTS.

The Johnson (Mich.) Citizen, of last week, says: Dr Samuel P Hart was tried in the Circuit Court, Judge Johnson, for committing a rape on the person of Miss Catharine Church. He was convicted and sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the State Prison. It appears from the evidence that Miss Church was being magnetized by the defendant, for a paralysis of one limb and an arm. Some nine months subsequent she was delivered of a child. The parents of the girl swore that young men did not visit her, and that the defendant had ample opportunity to commit the offence. The people also introduced two gentlemen who have been in the habit of magnetizing persons, who testified that a person could be magnetized so as to be unconscious. The trial lasted two days.

A PEEP AT HERSELF.

Fanny Fern, in her "Peeps from under a Parasol," which she contributes to the New York Ledger, has taken a peep at herself. Hear her rattle:

"And here, by the road, comes Fanny Fern! Fanny is a woman. For that she is not to blame; though, since she first found it out, she has never ceased to deplore it.—She might be prettier, she might be younger. She might be older, she might be uglier. She might be better, she might be worse. She has been both over-praised and over-abused, and those who have abused her worst have imitated and copied her most.

"One thing may be said in favor of Fanny: She was not, thank Providence, born in the beautiful, backbiting, sanctimonious, slandering, clean, contumelious, pharasaical phiddle-de-dee, peck-measure city—of Boston."

AN AWFUL SCENE.

The London Times, giving an account of an execution of a man in front of Newgate, for the murder of his wife and children, says:

When the signal was given, the chair on which the wretched man was still seated, of course gave way with the drop, and consequently the fall was not nearly so great as it is under ordinary circumstances; and at this dreadful moment the prisoner attempted to carry out the desperate struggle for life which he had evidently contemplated. The sound of the falling drop had scarcely died away when there was a shriek from the crowd of "He is up again," and to the horror of every one it was found that the prisoner, by a powerful muscular effort, had drawn himself up completely to the level of the drop, that both feet were resting upon the edge of it, and he was vainly endeavoring to raise his hands to the rope.

One of the officers immediately rushed upon the scaffold, and pushed the wretched man's feet from their hold, but in an instant, by a violent effort, he threw himself to the other side, and again succeeded in getting both his feet on the edge of the edge of the drop. Calcraft, who had left the scaffold, imagining that all was over, was called back; he seized the wretch criminal, but it was with considerable difficulty that he forced him from the scaffold, and he was again suspended.

The relief the wretched man had obtained from the pressure of the rope by these desperate efforts had probably enabled him to respire, and to the astonishment and terror of all the spectators he a third time succeeded in placing his feet upon the platform, and again his hands vainly attempted to reach the fatal cord. Calcraft and two or three other men then again forced the wretched man's feet from their hold, and his legs were held down until the final struggle was over. While this fearful scene was being enacted, the bells of the different neighboring churches were ringing merrily upon the announcement of peace, offering a sad contrast to the melancholy proceeding.

We can only exclaim—awful!

The following "come greeting" from an old friend and correspondent, who has made our long-time readers 'laugh ready to split their sides," something like a thousand times:

'La' is la' out west. Some years ago an attachment was issued and levled upon the stock in trade of a stage company, and the consequence was very disastrous, of course; passengers were piled up here and there, just where the writ found them; mails were stopped; and the deuce was to pay everywhere.

'J Jones, attorney for Company, went out through the severel counties of the State where the 'plunder' was held by authority of the people of the State of ——, and moved (as Jones might move, as the law then stood) before a side-judge, for a 'dissolution of the writ.' Jones went forward swimmingly for awhile, and knocked over the writs, one after another, like a row of bricks. He finally reached the county of ——, where he found the attorneys on the other side, and the judge, all evidently expecting him; for they were pouring whiskey down the judge at a log-tavern, telling him funny stories, and talking extravagantly about his legal ability and the high reputation which he had acquired on the bench.

'The judge at last took his seat, put on his 'specs,' opened the 'Revised Statutes,' and spread them out solemnly before him; and 'the hearing' went forward. But the judge grew drunker and drunker; his eyes waxed heavy; and now and then he gave a half-surge side-ways in his seat. Jones raised several objections to the proceedings, and insisted upon points of irregularity; but the judge replied that he di-did-n't k-kn ow but Mr. Jo-ones was right, but he couldn't tra-tra-vel out-side cr 'The Staterts!' At which the opposite counsel nodded their heads and winked at each other.

'At last Jones saw that it was all of no use. Some six or seven times the judge had told him 'he couldn't travel out-side of the Staterts.' Yes!—he would '*rise* upon him'—there was no other way. He *did* 'rise upon him:

"'You old bloat!' exclaimed Jones—'you've been in the keeping of those two pettifoggers all the morning: you are completely pickled with whiskey!—you are so drunk you don't know law from gospel. 'Can't travel outside the statute,' *you* can't? No! you *can't!* And if those two 'shuysters' on the other side could get one more drink down your throat, you couldn't travel *at all*—outside the statute, or anywhere else!" It is a singular fact, that Jones had no trouble after this!"—*Knickerbocker.*

A few day ago; the body of young Miss Haskell of Portland, Maine, who was suddenly killed in a perilous sled-slide with a company of her friends in Freeport, last winter, was recovered. She was about 17 years old, was a beautiful and interesting girl, and when recovered from the frozen ice looked as fair as on the day she met her death.

A small object may cast a large shadow, and the hue of a man's nose reflect his whole character.

PEACH BRANDY.

A FEW bbls., very superior article, on hand at
April 10. T. C. & B. G. WORTH'S.

SAMUEL A. HOLMES,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Will attend the Courts of Duplin, Sampson and New Hanover.
Office on Princess street, next door East of the State Bank.
April 5. 9-1y

NIXON'S HOUSE.
(FORMERLY MRS. BORDEN'S)
WEST SIDE RAIL ROAD,
GOLDSBORO', N. C.,

THIS extensive and well known public Establishment has been purchased and was reopened by the Subscriber for the reception of guests on the 4th inst.

It is pleasantly and conveniently situated in the centre of business, and is directly opposite to, and WEST of the Ticket Offices, of the Wilmington and Weldon and the Central Rail Road Companies, where the cars stop on their arrival and departure, and where FAITHFUL SERVANTS WILL BE IN WAITING to take baggage, and give such other attentions as the traveller may require.

THE HOUSE has been remodelled, repaired, and thoroughly renovated from cellar to garret, and furnished throughout with New Furniture, selected with special care, and arranged with an eye single to the comforts of the casual guest or permanent boarder.

THE TABLE

Will be richly furnished with the substantials, the dainties and delicacies of the seasons, foreign as well as domestic markets will be rendered tributary to the constant supply, which will be served up in the best style, by orderly, obliging and well trained servants.

THE BAR

Will be a Storehouse of the best Wines and Liquors, and superintended by a gentleman of courtesy and integrity, thoroughly acquainted with his business—comprising the knowledge of what is due to the rights and comforts of the public, as well as to himself and his employer.

THE STABLES,

which are among the best in the State, have been placed in the keeping of a skillful and careful manager, who will always have under his care the best and most experienced ostlers, and it will be among the chief cares of the proprietor to see that horses of his guests be well fed and thoroughly groomed

This entire establishment has been purchased and fitted up at an enormous expense, and it will be the pleasure, as, of course, it will be the interest of the subscriber, to render the House in every respect equal to any in the country He therefore trusts that a generous public will renew and continue the liberal patronage heretofore entended to this House, while under the care of its former proprietress, Mrs. Borden, who gained for it a celebrity throughout the entire Union.

H. R. NIXON.
Aug. 18. 67-1y.

FLOUR, FLOUR.

20 BBLS. Super.
10 " Family. Low for cash at
GEO. H. KELLEY & BRO S.
April 12. No. 11, North Water street.

H. N. WILD'S,

ICELAND MOSS and FLAX SEED CANDY. World renowned for the cure of Coughs and Colds. For sale at the Broadway Variety Store, No. 40, Market street. W. H. DeNEALE.
April 12. 12

THOS. B. CARR, M. D. D. D. S.

PRACTICAL DENTIST for the last ten years,

Charges for 10 or less artificial teeth on fine gold plate, each,	$ 7 00
An entire set of teeth on fine gold plate,	150 00
Ditto on gold with artificial gums,	150 00
Ditto on Platina plate with artificial gums,	150 00
Upper or under ditto, each,	75 00
A Pivot tooth that cannot be distinguished from the natural,	5 00
A fine gold filling, *warranted permanent.*	2 00
Do. and destroying the nerve.	$3 to 5 00
Extracting a tooth,	50 cts. to 1 00

Best dentifrices and tooth brushes always on hand. Every operation *warranted* to give entire satisfaction. Teeth inserted immediately after the extraction of the fangs and remodeled after the gums have shrunken, without additional charge.
Office on Market-st., 2 doors below the Church.
Wilmington, N. C., April 22. 16-tf.

COMMISSION, FORWARDING AND SHIPPING BUSINESS ATTENDED TO.

THE subscriber having been for some time out of employ, purposes to commence a small busines on his wharf, near the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad depot, and offers his services to those sending produce to Wilmington for sale or shipment; and would also remind those who may patronise him, that his wharf is within a very short distance of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad depot, and a considerable sum may be saved in the item of *drayage*. The subscriber having been long engaged in the Spirits of Turpentine business, can give assurance to those who may send that article to his care, that it will be properly attended to and instructions as to sale or shipment strictly observed. B. PLANNER.
Feb. 5. 138 tf.

JUST RECEIVED AND RECEIVING.

A FINE and large lot of French and Domestic Candies.
A large supply of all kinds of Jellies.
Brandy Fruit,
Peaches in the natural state, in cans,
Raisins, fresh and in fine order.
Figs of various kinds.
A large lot of Apples, Oranges and Lemons.
Pickles, assorted.
The above articles will be sold wholesale or retail at the Broadway Variety Store, No. 40, Market street, by W. H. DeNEALE.
April 12. 12

"Then tEllectual Vigor of a People is indicated by the Character of its Literature."

THE CRITERION;
A LITERARY AND CRITICAL WEEKLY JOURNAL,
16 pages, 4to.

WAS commenced on the 3d of November, 1855, and has thus far received very general aprobation. Anxious to extend its influence, and place it upon a substantial basis of support, the Publisher desires most earnestly to direct the attention of the thinking public of America to its claims upon their consideration.

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Copious Intelligence of Affairs in the Literary World,
Gossip concerning Books and Writers,
Announcements of contemplated Publications, and Lists of New Books issued in America and Europe.

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It is confidently believed that a journal such as the CRITERION cannot fail to have a good effect upon our national literature, and to some extent upon our national character. It will be found especially valuable in directing the attention of youth to works of real excellence, and encouraging an appreciation for valuable reading, which is being rapidly destroyed by the circulation of superficial and sophistical books. To the reading man the literary intelligence alone must render it very desirable; and to all who wish to promote an improvement in taste, the encouragement of merit, and an uncompromising condemnation of vicious style, mock sentiment, and evil principles, such an enterprise cannot—at least, should not—be indifferent.

To members of Historical, Literary and Scientific Societies, Lyceums and Debating Clubs, the subjects discussed in this paper will at all times prove of peculiar interest, and it is the design of the editors to thoroughly canvass from time to time those important philosophical questions which agitate all inquiring minds, correcting false theories, and encouraging profitable investigation.

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No. 113, Nassau street, New York.
Jan. 12. 128-5t

NOTICE.

THE subscriber, respectfully informs the public, that he is now transacting 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.
M. CRONLY.
Stock, Real Estate and Negroes, bought and sold on a commission, either at private or public sale.
Jan 8, 1854.

FOR SALE.

500 VERY prime selected Empty Spirit bbls.
150 bags Guano.
200 " Brown Salt,
50 bbls. Herring,
10 half bbls. Snuff, by
March 6. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

PROSPECTUS OF THE
PLYMOUTH BANNER.

THE subscribers having purchased the "Villager" establishment, will commence publishing a weekly Newspaper of the above title, about the middle of January, 1856.

Our paper will be "*independent in all things, and neutral in nothing,*" giving all parties and creeds a respectful hearing. It will be devoted to the interests of Plymouth, North Carolina, and the South—to the cause of Education, Agriculture, Internal Improvements, and the development of the resources of the State.

We will do all in our power to make our paper interesting to the general reader, as well as to the business man. Proper attention will be given the Marine List and Price Current. In short, we will try to make he "Banner" a neat paper, and a companion to all classes, from the Parlor to the Counting Room, and one worthy the support of those favoring us with their patronage.

TERMS.

1 copy in advance $2 per annum
1 copy at the end of six months, $2 50.
1 copy at the end of the year, $3.
C. G. DAVENPORT, } Editors and
C. H. KELLY, } Proprietors.
Jan. 12. 128-3t

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.

QUININE!

JUST RECEIVED, by Adams & Co's Express, 300 ozs. Zimmer's German Quinine. For sale by C. & D. DuPRE,
Wholesale Druggist, 45 Market st.
Oct. 13. 91.

NOTICE.

JUST received, a fresh supply of Ladies' Black and Colored Gaiters of various styles; and also a few cases of Gentlemen's light sewed and pegged Boots, suitable for Spring, which he will sell at reduced prices for Cash.
March 6. GEO. R. FRENCH.

CRANBERRIES.

ONE bbl. just received and for sale by.
L. N. BARLOW.
Dec. 8. 114-tf.

JUST OPENED.

A FRESH supply of Kooso, Batley's Sedative, South American Remedy, and a number of new preparations. C. & D. DuPRE,
Nov. 8. 45 Market street.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

AN Elegant Edition of Bills of Exchange, printed in Germany, in Books of 10 quires and in sheets, for sale (at reduced prices) at the office of *The Commercial.*

PROSPECTUS OF THE
"SOUTHERN SENTINEL,"
A Democratic and Miscellaneous Journal, to be published weekly, at Wilson, N. C.

THE existing condition of political parties, and of partizan strife, naturally suggests the establishing of such a journal as the "Southern Sentinel" proposes to become. The present, indeed, is a crisis in our political history, never witnessed before. The Constitution has been invaded; the laws trampled and spat upon; religious liberty assailed; ballot boxes broken and burnt; the landmarks of our political ancestry partially effaced; the wisdom derived from a time-honored experience unheated; strange and questionable men have been *pushed* into high positions; and fanaticism, unchained from its axe and its faggot piles in the North, is heard to howl among us in the South. These evils, so far as it humble abilities shall serve,

THE SOUTHERN SENTINEL

Will endeavor to arrest. It will endeavor to inculcate a reverence for the laws as they exist, and for the Constitution, as it has been interpreted by the wise men of the past and by the Fathers of the Democratic faith. It will defend not only political but RELIGIOUS liberty, and will do battle against every political heresy that may appear, whether hatched in caves or culverts, or open convention.

The Sentinel will also, to relieve the monotony of politics, devote space to literary topics, original and selected, as well as to miscellaneous subjects, which shall include Agricultural and the latest Commercial intelligence. In brief, no efforts nor expenses will be spared to make the Sentinel one of the most useful and efficient journals in the South.

The first number of the Sentinel will be issued about the first of the next month, and sent to subscribers at the rate of $2 per annum: $2 50 at the end of six months, and $3 at the end of the year.—Discount made in behalf of clubs, who shall take five, ten or more copies.

J. F. KEENAN, Editor.
Jan. 17. 130-3t

JUST RECEIVED.

300 PAIR Ladies black and colored foxed and tiped Gaiters,
100 pair Ladies fine glove kid Gaiters.
Also, a fine assortment of Ladies fine Slippers, suitable for Spring, which will be offered at a reduced price. GEO. R. FRENCH
April 10. 10

SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

100 BAGS SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME, an excellent fertilizer, just received in store, for sale by.
ADAMS, BRO. & CO.
Nov. 1. 97-tf.

WHISKEY.

JUST RECEIVED from Cincinnati, "direct," FOURTEEN BARRELS RECTIFIED WHISKEY. For sale at the lowest prices for CASH, by W. L. S. TOWNSHEND.

LIME, HAIR, PLASTER & CEMENT.

CONSTANTLY on hand, and for sale by
GEORGE HOUSTON.

TEAS! TEAS!!

WE have just received an assortment of the best Teas ever offered in this market. Try our $1,00 Imperial, it is of an extra quality and flavor. Our $1,00 Black Tea is of a rosy flavor, and cannot fail to suit the most fastidious. We have also a beautiful Black Tea at 50 cents per lb., also, 37½ cents per lb.; choice Teas in caddies at wholesale prices—warranted good, at the *Original* Grocer. GEO. MYERS.
March 20. 2.

MESS PORK.

50 BBLS. daily expected from Baltimore. For sale by RUSSELL & BRO.
March 29. 6

COFFEE.

50 BAGS Rio, daily expected. For sale by
March 29. RUSSELL & BRO.

CANDLES.

25 BOXES ADAMANTINE received this day by L. N. BARLOW.
Feb. 28 1856.

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J. M. STEVENSON,

AGENT for the sale of all kinds of Produce.—Office on Princess st, under ADAMS, BRO. & CO., Wilmington, N. C.
Feb. 12. [131-tf. J. M. STEVENSON

GEORGE R. FRENCH,
MANUFACTURER AND
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER
IN
BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER, AND
SHOE FINDINGS,
NO. 11, MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
March 6. 151

GEO. W. DAVIS,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
SOUTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan. 22. 132.

GEORGE H. KELLEY & BROTHER,
DEALERS IN
FAMILY GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
No. 11 NORTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

WILL keep constantly on hand, Sugars, Coffees, Molasses, Cheese, Flour, Butter, Lard Soaps, Candles, Crackers, Starch, Oils, Snuffs, &c. &c.

REFERENCES:
O. G PARSLEY, President of Commercial Bank.
JOHN MCRAE, " Bank of Wilmington.
Wilmington.
A. M. GORMAN, Rev. R. T. HEFLIN, } Raleigh.
S. W. WESTBROOKS, Rev. W. H. BOBBITT, } Greensboro'.
Feb. 14.

W. G. MILLIGAN,
MARBLE MANUFACTURER,

NORTH WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C. *Monuments, Toombs, Head and Foot Stones, and all kinds of Marble Work furnished to order on reasonable terms.*
June 5. 36-1y-c

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

CIGARS AND SNUFF.

20,000 LOW priced Cigars,
15 bbls. and half bbls. Lorillard's Snuff. Now landing, and for sale by
April 10. ZENO H. GREENE.

FRESH FIGS.

150 SMALL DRUMS, very fine, just received and for sale cheap by
L. N. BARLOW,
April 10. No. 3 Granite Row.

RUM.

PURE Old Jamaica in demijohns. For sale by
April 8. GEO. HOUSTON.

WHISKEY AND BRANDY.

60 BBLS. Rectified Whiskeys and Domestic Brandies for sale by
April 10. WM. L. S. TOWNSHEND.

WHITE LEAD.

4000 LBS. pure, in kegs of 25, 50, and 100 lbs., each, for sale by
April 1. GEO. HOUSTON.

RATES OF PILOTAGE.

JUST printed and for sale at *The Commercial* Office, the Rates of Pilotage for the Bar and River. 33-tf.

BUTTER, CHEESE, &c.

GOSHEN Butter, do. Cheese, English Dairy and Pine Apple Cheese, Codfish, Scotch Herring, Salmon, Mackerel, with a variety of other goods, just received and for sale by
L. N. BARLOW,
June 16. No. 3, Granite Row.

CRANBERRIES.

ONE BARREL just received by
L. N. BARLOW.
February 16th, '856.

MACKEREL.

100 BBLS. momentarily expected. For sale by RUSSELL & BRO.
March 29. 6

BATHS—BATHS.
HOT OR COLD.
Keep Cool during the Hot Weather and be Healthy.

THE Proprietor respectfully informs the citizens and visitors of town, that his BATH ROOMS in connection with his Eating Saloon, at the W. & W. R. R. Depot, is now ready for the reception of customers.

Single Tickets 25 cents—5 for $1. To be had at the Book-store, on Market street, and at the Depot. B. B. BROWN, Proprietor.
April 10. 11-3w

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOSEPH WILKINSON,
UPHOLSTER & PAPER HANGER,
KEEPS 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.
Jan. 19, 1856. 1.

J. C. LATTA,
COMMISSION MERCHANT & GENERAL AGENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 1, 1855. 85-1y-c.

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, 1855.

C. & D. DuPRE.
WHOLESALE 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, 1855.

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan 17, 1855. 125-c

JOSEPH H. FLANNER,
General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
May 9th, 1855. 87-1y-c.

JAS. H. CHADBOURN & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
WILMINGTON. N. C.
JAS. H. CHADBOURN. GEO. CHADBOURN.
Jan. 1, 1856. 123.

HENRY NUTT,
FACTOR AND FORWARDING AGENT,
Will give his personal attention to business entrusted to his care.
Sept. 8, 1855. 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, 1855. 109.

GEORGE HOUSTON,
DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions, and Naval Stores;
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
VESSEL AND FORWARDING AGENT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Aug. 2. 60-tf

H. DOLLNER. G. POTTER, JR. J. CAMERDEN.
DOLLNER, POTTER & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NEW YORK.
April 30, 1855. 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, 1856. 140-tf.

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, 1855. 38-1y.

ADAMS, BROTHER & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
July 28. 58

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.

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

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, 1855. 58-tf.

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

JOHN A. STANLY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 6th, 1855. 83.

T. C. WORTH,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan. 8. 126-tf.

ADAMANTINE CANDLES.

40 Boxes No. 1. Adamantine Candles, just received and for sale by ZENO H. GREENE.
Feb. 5.

N. E. RUM.

20 BBLS., for sale by
March 6. GEO. HOUSTON.

LIME.

125 CASKS Thomaston Lime, on hand, for sale by ADAMS BRO. & CO.
Dec. 15. 117.

ON CONSIGNMENT.

3000 POUNDS N. C. Bacon,
2,000 " Dried Apples and Peaches,
500 " N. C. Lard, in kegs,
500 " N. C. Butter, a very superior article,
10 bales Yarns and Sheetings,
2 bbls. Extra old Peach Brandy.
For sale by T. C. & B. G. WORTH.
March 29. 6

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

DR. JOHNSTON,

THE founder of this Celebrated Institution offers the most certain, Speedy and only effectual remedy in the world for

SECRET DISEASES.

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, Disease of the Head, Throat Nose or Skin; 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 song 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 Young Men, contemplating marriage, being aware of Physical Weakness, Organic Debility, Deformities, &c., 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.

DR. JOHNSTON is the only regularly Educated Physician advertising to cure Private Complaints. His remedies and treatment are entirely unknown to all others. Prepared from a life spent in the Great Hospitals of Europe and the First in this Country, viz: England, France, the Blockley of Philadelphia, &c., and a more extensive practice than any other physician in the world. His many wonderful cures and most important Surgical Operations is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.—*Those who wish to be speedily and effectually relieved, should shun the numerous trifling impostors*, who only ruin their health, and apply to him.

A CURE WARRANTED OR NO CHARGE.

No Mercury or Nauseous Drugs Used.

OFFICE, No. 7, SOUTH FREDERICK St., left hand side going from Baltimore street, a few doors from the corner. Fail not to observe his name and number, for ignorant trifling importers, attracted by the reputation of Dr. Johnston, lurk near.

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, accompanied 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, 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, progressing 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 of 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 complaint, 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.

DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

By this great and important remedy weakness of the organs are 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 c