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MISCELLANY.

JONES ON THE BABY.

'The nurse employed by Louis Napoleon, sir,' said Jones, 'has been forbidden to kiss the lips of the royal baby which she suckles. An express order has been issued to that effect. The delicate Eugenie cannot perform the mother's sweetest duty herself, and the stout Normandy woman, purchased to supply the deficiency, is prohibited from the familiarity which even a negress may claim in the United States. The baby is a fatal baby, and the solemn prohibition addressed to the nurse is one of those trifles which are tantamount in themselves to a revolution.

'The first Napoleon destroyed the perpetuity of his Empire in order to obtain an heir, because he shocked the modesty of the Eates themselves; he outraged the beauty of Josephine's love, the subtle inspiration of his life, to carry out a vulgar idea, and St. Helena and the premature death of the 'King of Rome' were the melancholy commentaries on his error. Does a higher fortune await the King of Algeria?

'No sir,' continued Jones in his earnest way, 'I do not believe in the future of a baby nursed by a Normandy woman who sells her milk at so much a pint, and is not allowed to kiss its lips. If the child must be suckled by a beast, why not procure a tame she-wolf? There is regal vigor in her teats at least, whereas the nipple of Normandy can give out only that democracy which Napoleon is beginning to fear. France was to him, as an English writer remarks, a soft bosomed nurse, and kissed him into strength and power, but she may begin to feel that the edict applied to the Normandy woman is really addressed to her, and though she must give the life of her life to the Emperor, she must not toy with his august hand or kiss his imperial lips.

"I have called the baby a fatal baby," Jones went on, "and I believe it will live long enough to see the end of the Empire, though its days may not be long in the land. France is the Normandy nurse; the Empire is the child. As long as the Empire represented the democracy—considered itself the outcome of the revolution—acted as the executor of that revolution—placed a sceptre in the hand of that revolution, and acted in accordance with its ideas and wishes—so long the Empire was perfectly safe. But when it begins to confound its prerogative with that of the hereditary houses, the governments based on birth, not on successful *parvenuism*, its term of existence is limited in France. The silent power which burned the Bastile, sent Charles the Tenth from his game of chess at Versailles into exile, and lit the throne of LouisPhillipe in the streets of Paris is as strong, as pitiless and as prompt as ever. It took three days to finish one Bourbon in '30, and thirty eight hours to decide the fate of another in '48, and a shorter time may be required to avenge the *coup d'etat* and wreak the inevitable vengeance which awaits the crimes of perjury and murder, even though the guilty party may be an Emperor.

'Yes sir' said Jones, 'the non-kissing ordinance is Louis Napoleon's first mistake. He forgot when issuing it that he was only the personification of the people's will, and not a despotic ruler responsible to himself alone. If France condescend to play the wet-nurse to his ambition, she must be allowed to exercise the mother's privilege or she may be guilty of infanticide. My own impression is, he has nearly accomplished his career. His star is in the zenith, but it is leaning downwards with a tendency to rush into the realms of Nox and darkness. His fall must drag the baby cradle, ornaments and all, along with it.

'I pity the Normandy nurse,' said Jones, 'but I pity the Emperor more. As to the baby, it is not probable that its brain will be commensurate with the rejoicings at its birth. The child of a man whose intellect is over-tasked is generally as weak and nervous as the son of the first Napoleon.—The history of the children of all great men establishes the fact, but gifted or stupid, I doubt that it will ever wield a sceptre in Europe.'

Here our oracular friend lit a cigar and departed.—*N. O. Delta.*

A SHORT POLITICAL SERMINT.

"MY BRETHERING: I will take for my text the same which was preached onto by my brother, at Brandon, Mississippi, of which you all have doubtless heerd: 'And he played on a harp of a *thou*-sand strings—speerits of just men made perfick.'

"My breethren, there is as many strings to politix as there is to a lyre—and a good many liars to eeny most every string; then there aint but one of 'em all that rings out the music of the Union to which every true patriot had oughter keep step—fur 'He played on a harp of a *thow*-sand strings—speerits of just men made perfick.'

"Fust, thar's the KNOW-NUTHIN! His name expresses the amount of his information, but it don't convey the idea of his resources. He's the most extraordinary animal in the show—he is fur and against a variety of topics—he is temperance and he drinks—he is fur the Maine law so pervided he can violate it—he is fur and against fusion—he's an abolitionist and he ain't an abolitionist—he's here and he's thar—and he will be no whar in November—fur 'He played on a harp of a thousand strings—speerits of just men made perfick.'

"Then thar's the politikle cobbler, goin' round like a roarin' green bay jackass, seekin whar he may humbug somebody.—He's all the colors of the rainbow, and more changeable than the amelia Joponniky. He's a whig and anti-whig—and No nuthin and anti-No nuthin—fur furriners and agin furriners—fur everybody, but principally a long-heeled, wooly-headed, rantin', ravin' niggerist and abolitionist—fur 'He played on a harp of a thousand string—speerits of just men made perfick.'

"Then there is the straight-out Whig—a respectable sort of character in contrast with the preceeding, who represents the fusionists. He don't want to see the Union destroyed, but he knows he can't help it, if he runs on his own hook, and that he'd better run wid der masheen that's bound to be ahead, and wash the other tubs. He plays on a harp of a *single* string, but his execution is imperfick.

"Then there's the liberal and the genuine old-fashioned Democrat. He don't go whirling round circumscribedness—they ain't afeerd to speak right out in meetin—they ain't afeered of nobody nor nuthin.' They carry their Union flag afloat—the bunting kivered over with stars and stripes—glorious and victorious, because it is the banner of the Union. They go for personal freedom—for popular rights—for justice to all men and all parts of the country—for light instead of darkness—for open discussion instead of midnight cabal—for self government and not for oligarchy; and with pop'lar feelin' tho' 'tis made of beech wood—and they play on a harp of a thousand strings, and every string an honest principle."

LADY OR WIFE.

There is vulgarism in common custom which needs reformation, that of styling a man's wife his 'lady' does not mean 'wife.' It may mean a very different personage.—Nor is every man's wife *ipso facto* his 'lady.' All are aware that the signification of the word has materially changed; that from designating a woman of high education and refinement of manners it has come to signify any one that wears a bonnet and feathers. It is for that very reason that we object to its being used synonymously with wife.

Our idea of the matter may perhaps be best expressed by a story we remember to have seen: The wife of a dean of the English church called at a grocer's some distance from her residence and made a trifling purchase, requesting it might be sent home. The grocer declined to send it, as the time was worth more than the purchase. Thinking to overpower him, she said, with an assumption of stately dignity, 'Sir, I am the dean of——'s lady.'—The sturdy shopman, with a low bow, replied, 'If you were his reverence's wife, ma'am, I could'nt do it.'—*Exchange.*

IDLENESS.

The besetting sin of this country is idleness. It is the root of all evil.—Vice, crime and immorality, are the sure fruits of idleness. The industrious man or woman has not time to concoct and carry out schemes of villainly and crime. They are alien to the thoughts, and inclination, and pleasures of the industrious. As sure as the rising sun gives light to the world, just as sure is idleness to bring in its train vice, crime and immorality. Why does the gambler resort to the games of chance?—Because he is idle. Why does the drunkard visit the grog-shop? Because he is idle.—True it is, that an idle head is the devil's work shop.

In passing through the country, we are often amazed at the idleness of the people. We see great big children moping away their time in idleness, instead of being at school The parents are not at work, if not at grog-shop. It would seem that the chief object of life was to be idle as much as possible; that the great pleasure and charm of our existence was idleness? We are taught, in Holy Writ, that man is to live by the sweat of his brow. Six days are we cammanded to labor. This command is imperative as it is to keep holy the seventh day Of the two it is the more important to our existence on this earth, beyond all doubt; and we have much confidence in the genuine goodness and piety of the man who labors all the week, than we have in him who simply observes the Sabbath day.

Every one who has tried it must know how much of pain and uneasiness there are in mere idleness. Hence it is that the idle are driven, from idleness, to vice and crime for occupation. The drunkard resorts to the bottle, and the companionship of the vicious, to kill time. The gambler goes to the card table and the wine glass for the same purpose.—The idle boy seeks vice and crime in which to kill his idleness. So it is with other idlers.

PROGRESS OF DISCOVERY.

Every day brings with it evidences of the extraordinary strides that discovery is making in this country. A writer in the Buffalo Republic has made himself one of the immortals by the publication of a discovery which he has recently made of great importance to others. It is an infallible means of keeping babies, from two to ten months old, perfectly quiet for hours. This *modus operandi* is as follows:—As soon as the squaller awakes, set the child up, propped by pillows, if it cannot sit alone, and smear its fingers with thick molasses.—Then put half a dozen feathers into his hand, and the young one will sit and pick the feathers from one hand to the other, until it drops sleep.

MORALS AT SALT LAKE.

A traveller who has recently visited the Salt Lake settlement, gives us a fearful picture of the degraded moral condition of that "heaven upon earth." He says that amongst the revolting features of Mormon institutions, that which permits marriage betwen blood relations is the worst. He has met with numerous instances of men marrying both mother and daughter. A bishop of one of the wards married six wives all sisters, and moreover his own nieces.—He mentions that Brigham Young lately built a harem of stone to cage his ninety beauties in, but that they all kicked against the arrangement and asserted their right to be treated like freeborn daughters of Eve. The Governor, he says, was obliged to cave in.

THE DUTCH MINISTER.

Foreign ministers in Washington, says the New York *Times*, lead a very quiet life, as a general thing, and it is very rare that they are ever heard of again after their credentials have been delivered. But M Du Bois, the Ambassador of his Majesty of the Netherlands, has scarcely set his foot upon our shores when he has become famous. It must shock the nerves of even so phlegmatic a gentleman as the Dutch Ambassador to find himself a notoriety so suddenly, without any effort on his own part. M. Du Bois, it will be remembered. came passenger in the Arago, in company with Mr. Buchanan, and he was eating his first breakfast in Washington, at Willard's Hotel, when the terrible affray occurred in which one of the waiters of the house was killed by a member of Congress. The newly arrived Ambassador looked quietly on, and made no attempt to interfere, for the whole scene was perhaps so perfectly in accordance with the travellers' stories he had read of life in America that he regarded it as an ordinary occurrence He finished his coffee, and, ascertaining that the man who had been shot was dead, walked out of the breakfast parlor, and, meeting a gentleman whom he knew, the Minister exclaimed. "What a peoples! If they do such things at breakfast, what won't they do at dinner?"

ROYAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

The sum of 800,000 francs has been placed at the disposal of M. de Morup, the French Envoy to Russia, to enable him to represent his country in a fitting manner on the occasion of the Emperor Alexander's coronation. Napoleon will furnish him with six of his own carriages. Several European journals have, it is said, already engaged reporters to proceed to St. Petersburg, and engaged to pay them $20 a day for their services.

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Jan. 19, 1856. 1.

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

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, 1855.

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

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. 53-tf

JOHN A. STANLY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 6th, 1855. 63.

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

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 " Agna 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

CIGARS! CIGARS!!

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

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.

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1 copy in advance $2 per annum
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C. H. KELLY, } Proprietors.
Jan. 12. 128 3t

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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, Pain 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 *Sirens* 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, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

A CERTAIN DISEASE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, discased 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, c