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CONGRESS.

MR. BROOK'S LETTER.

SENATE, Monday, June 2, 1856.

A letter was read from the President of the Senate, requesting Mr. Stuart to preside for the day, and Mr. S. took the chair.

A message was received from the President of the United States, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the 17th January last, a further answer respecting correspondence touching the construction and purport of the convention between the United States and Great Britain on the 19th April, 1850; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

The presiding officer presented the following letter from the Hon. P. S. Brooks, of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 29.

SIR: I have seen in the public journals this morning the report of the committee of the Senate to whom was referred a resolution of the Senate directing an inquiry into an assault made by me on the 22nd instant on a Senator from Massachusetts.

It is with unfeigned regret I find in the report that what I had intended only as a redress of a personal wrong had been construed into or must necessarily be held as a breach of privilege of the Senate.

Whilst making a full and explicit disclaimer of any such design or purpose, I ask leave to say that, for the occasion, considering myself only as a gentleman in society, and under no official restraint as a member of the House of Representatives, I did not avert to or consider there was any alternative restraint imposed upon me by reason that the offence came from a member of the Senate.

I had read attentively and carefully the speech delivered in the Senate on the 19th and 20th inst. by the Senator from Massachusetts, and found therein language which I regarded as unjustly reflecting not only upon the history and character of South Carolina, but also upon a friend and relative. To such language I thought I had a right to take exception under the circumstances, the Senator from South Carolina, who was affected by these remarks, being absent from the Senate and the city.

I had reason to believe that the Senator from Massachusetts did not acknowledge that personal responsibility for wrongs in personal deportment which would have saved me the painful necessity of the collision which I sought, and in my judgment, therefore, I had no alternative but to act as I did.

That the assault was made in the Senate chamber was caused only by the fact that, after a careful search elsewhere on the previous as well as on the same day, the offender could not be found outside the walls of the Senate chamber, and the Senate had adjourned for more than an hour previous to the assault.

I submit the foregoing statement from the high respect I have for the Senate of the United States, and ask that it may be received as a full disclaimer of any design or purpose to infract its privileges or to offend its dignity. I cheerfully add, that, should the facts, as reported by the committee of the Senate, be nevertheless necessarily considered as a conclusion of law, my earnest desire is to atone for it, as far as may be, by this unhesitating and unqualified apology.

Asking that you will oblige me by communicating this to the Senate as its presiding officer, I have the honor to remain, sir with great respect, your obedient servant,

P. S. BROOKS.

Hon. J. D. BRIGHT, President of the Senate.

After some debate the Letter was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

BUTTER PACKING.

When kept for home use only, earthen or stone ware vessels are absolutely the best. When designed for transportation to distant markets it becomes necessary to use wooden vessels. Shippers to California pack butter in small casks or firkins, and these are put into larger ones, with brine, charcoal, or some other substance, filled in between the outer and inner cask. Butter casks should always be made of perfectly *seasoned* timber, and be watertight. There is so much danger of flavor from the wood that we have recommended heating the inside of the butter tubs nearly to charring, and then soaking them in a strong brine for a few hours or days. The heating can be done by placing them over a small coal furnace, or by kindling a fire of shavings on the inside. No harm will be done if the entire inside is charred.—The aromatic sap of the wood will, by this means, be destroyed, and the tubs will be all the more durable. After burning, the inside should, of course, be scraped entirely clean. The importance of this recommendation will be appreciated when we state that one-half of all the butter carried to market in this country is more or less changed in flavor by the packing tubs. In putting down the butter, let it be thoroughly pressed together, to free it from confined air, and then let its surface be kept as much as possible from access of air. If the tubs or firkins can be headed up so much the better. We have kept butter in a tub unchanged for an entire year by covering it with a strong brine.

We have thus thrown out a few hints, which are, probably, all well known to good butter makers, but we write not for such especially. We may sum up the whole matter in a few words—cleanliness, temperature, and thorough working of butter, The great points in butter-making are, churning at 50° to 55°, working *out* the casein (buttermilk) and working *in* the salt. Those who have a thermometer and strong arms, have the most essential implements for making good butter.

"NATCHEZ UNDER THE HILL"

Creen, the "Reformed Gambler," in a letter to the New York Times, gives the following horrible picture of that eminently bad place, "Natchez under the Hill:"

"When I first knew 'Natchez *under the Hill*,' it was at the height of its famous notoriety. I do not suppose that London, or Paris, or New York, could have found its parallel in wickedness—certainly it had no equal on this continent. Every house, I think without exception, was occupied by gamblers and prostitutes, by robbers and murderers. A description of a single house will illustrate. On the ground floor, the front room was used for drinking and dancing. In this room the vilest of both the sexes held high revel. Faro-banks were nightly crowded by excited players, and the gamblers never failed to reap rich harvests—for what their game could not accomplish, their pistols and bowie-knives could. Cock-fiights dog-fights and other similar brutal spo.ts, were usually conducted in a separate apartment in the rear of the gambling room; while the upper portion of the house was occupied by abandoned women and their more dissolute companions. Such was Natchez when the gamblers had possession of it; it is not, therefore, surprising that robbery and murder, and all the rankest offences in the darkest catalogne of crime, were of daily occurrence in that place of world-wide notoriety. It was in one of the houses I have described that I first saw Pat Hearne, now of New York.

Many tough stories of this notorious place, as it existed in its palmy days, are told by the river men. An old stager related to us the following:

"The town was at the height of its infamous notoriety. Almost its only inhabitants were gamblers, cut-throats, and prostitutes. It was hardly considered safe for a stranger to go ashore unless armed to the teeth and accompanied by a squad of dare-devils. Robberies and assassinations were of daily—almost hourly—occurrence. Many of the river captains were in league with the devils who ruled it, while others were held in the most slavish fear.

"A different man, however, was Captain L———. He feared neither man nor devil. His boat was one of the largest and his crew the most hardy and chivalrous, honorable, and generous and fearless on the Mississippi. Brave chivalorous, honorable, and generous to a fault, he considered his boat a castle, and all on board as under his patronage and protection. Was a passenger robbed, he gave himself no rest until the money was sestored, or the thief detected. Did a blackleg come aboard, he was put ashore the moment he evinced bad conduct.

"During a downward trip the boat of Captain L——— had occasion to touch at 'Natchez under the Hill' to take in some freight. One of the passengers, who lounged into one of the hells in the immediate vicinity of the store, was robbed of a large sum of money. The moment he discovered his loss, he rushed to the Captain and told his story.—The later apparently paid no attention, but waited until the freight had been all transferred. He then coolly walked up to the door of the 'hell' aforesaid, and demanded the delivery of the stolen money. Of course his demand was disregarded, and himself threatened with a pistoling if he didn't go about his business. Going on board his boat, he ordered all hands to arm themselves and come ashore. At the same time he directed an immense cable chain, used for anchoring and other purposes, to be carried ashore, *and wound about* the tenement in which the thieves were, and secured, of course at both ends, to the boat. This done, the Captain armed to the teeth, and accompanied by the crew, approached the door of the 'hell,' and once more demanded the stolen money; but was again denied.—He then said he would give the robbers five minutes to make up their minds, and if at that time the money was not brought on board, he would drag the house into the river, and take it to New Orleans with him. Accompanied by his men, he then went on board and ordered up steam. Still the thieves did not appear; and, as the time was just expiring, the engine was put in motion—the cable made taut, and the thieves' tenement subjected to a strain that made every stick of timber in it groan. Another moment, it would have been dragged headlong into the river, blacklegs and all, when one of the fraternity rushed on board the boat with the money.—The cable was unloosed, the Captain wickedly touched his hat in adien to the discomfited thieves, and the noble steamer disappeared behind the jutting bluffs with a triumphant snort."

Captain L——— often touched at Natchez under the Hill' after that, but the blacklegs always gave him a wide berth.

FATAL COLLISION ON LAKE ERIE.

On Friday week, a collision, took place off Long Point, on Lake Erie, between the propeller Cataract, from Toledo, Ohio, bound to Buffalo, N. Y., and the brig Oxford, from Oswego, N. Y., for the upper lakes. The brig sunk in three minutes, and the captain, his wife, mate and two deck hands were drowned. The propeller received but trifling damage, and arrived safely at Buffalo.

SLAVERY IN TRE METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE.

In the General Conference of the Methodist church at Indianapolis, the committee on slavery have made a report, in which article 1st declares slavery a sin, but "inasmuch as persons may be brought into the legal relation of slaveholder involuntarily by purchasing slaves in order to free them, therefore the merely legal relation shall not be considered of itself sufficient to exclude a person who may thus sustain it from the fellowship of the church.

"Article 2. Whenever a member of our church, by any means, becomes the owner of a slave, it shall be the duty of the preacher in charge to call together a committee, of at least three members, who shall investigate the case, and determine the time in which said slave shall be freed; and on his refusal or neglect to abide by the decision of said committee, he shall be dealt with as in the case of immorality."

DIVORCED.

The wife of James H. Lane, the persecuted hero and martyr of abolitionism, obtained a divorce from her husband, at the late term of the Dearborn (Ind.,) Circuit Court, on the ground of abandonment, desertion, and other legal causes. She avers that he sent her home from Kansas, among strangers, unprovided for, unprotected, and without money to pay her travelling expenses. She is the mother of several of his children, and has been for some time past supporting herself by keeping a boarding-house.

A SURE REMEDY FOR A FELON.

It is said by somebody, who pretends to know all about it, that the following is a sure remedy for a felon:

"Take a pint of common soft soap, and stir in air-slacked lime till it is of the consistency of glazer's putty. Make a "leather thimble," fill it with this composition, and insert the finger therein. Change this composition once in twenty minutes, and a cure is certain."

We happen to know that the above is a sure remedy, and recommend it to any who may be troubled with that disagreeable ailment.—[*Buffalo Adv.*

AN ARTIST.

At the Broadway Theatre, the other evening, one gentleman pointed out a dandified individual to his friend as a sculptor.

'What,' said his friend, 'such a looking chap as that a scluptor? Surely you must be mistaken.'

'He may not be the kind of one you mean,' said the informant, "but I know that he chiseled a tailor out of a suit of clothes last week.'

When you go to drown yourself, always pull off your clothes—they may fit your wife's second husband.

A FAITHFUL WIFE.

Caroline Howard, (says the St. Louis *Sun* of the 27th of May), the wife of Howard who was put on the chain gang for four months last week, for pocket picking, though only sixteen, evinces toward her husband a touching fidelity. At the time Howard was condemned, she implored Judge Pruden to send her to jail with him. Failing to obtain that favor, she has taken lodgings at a house in the jail yard, that she may have an opportunity morning and evening, of exchanging a few words of affection with the object of her solicitude.

JAS. C. SMITH. MILES COSTIN.

JAS. C. SMITH & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 2, SOUTH ATER STREET,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

April 26. 18-1y

FRESH ARRIVALS FROM N. YORK.

25 BAGS prime Rio Coffee,
10 kegs Goshen Butter,
10 bbls. Soda Crackers,
5 " Sugar do.
5 " Pilot Bread,
10 boxes Sugar and Soda Crackers,
25 bags Laguayra Coffee,
Low for cash, at

GEO. H. KELLEY & BRO'S.

March 6. No. 11, North Water street.

JUST OPENED

A LARGE, well selected and varied assortment of Groceries, comprising a fresh lot of

Cheese,	Preserved
Lard,	Pickle
Coffee,	&
Soaps,	Fresh Meats.
Starch,	Tin and Wooden
Candles,	Ware,

Flour, &c., &c.

All of which may be found at the corner of Market and Water streets, at the "*Cheap Cash Store*" where goods must be paid for on delivery.

E. D. COWAN, Superintendant.

Jan. 31. 136-tf.

Herald and Journal copy.

TALLOW CANDLES.

WE have received the agency of C. C. Rhodes' Tallow Candles—the best article made in the United States. Will be kept constantly on hand and sold for cash only on delivery, at No. 11 North Water street.

G. H. KELLEY & BRO.

May 23, '55. 30-tf

JUST RECEIVED

A FRESH supply of Lady's fine GLOVE KID GAITERS; also, a few doz. pairs of Lady's tipped and foxed Congress Boots; also for sale-1 large Iron Safe.

G. R. FRENCH.

March 20.

WRAPPING PAPER.

500 REAMS, Fayetteville make. Just received and for sale by

May 13. T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

FRESH ARRIVALS.

40 BAGS Rio, Laguayra and Java Coffees, 25 bbls. Refined Sugars, (assorted grades.) 12 chests Teas, Gunpowder, Y. Hyson and Black. For sale by

WM. L. S. TOWNSHEND.

April 10. No. 20, Market street.

BUTTER.

HAVING made arrangements for a constant supply of *good Butter*, from some of the best Dairies at the North and West, I shall be able to supply dealers and consumers here, with the article on as good terms as they can import it. The butter will be kept in the Wilmington Ice-house, and will be delivered in good and firm condition, in packages of 50 to 100 lbs.—cheap as possible, for *Cash*. The first lot is hourly expected to arrive.

GEO. HOUSTON.

April 8.

CIRCULAR.

A BOOK FOR EVERY SOUTHERN METHODIST

Early in 1856, probably in the month of February, I expect to publish a new work to the particular features of which I beg leave to call your attention.

The Annals of Southern Methodism, for 1855, will be a 12 mo. volume of not less than 360 pages, well printed, from stereotype plates, upon good paper. It will contain all available statistics in every department of the operations of the METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

The design embraces the Plan of Episcopal visitation; accounts of the sessions of all the Conferences held in 1855; the appointments, numbers, &c; a summary of all reported revivals, notices of the dedication of new Churches; reports of College Commencements, with all else connected with our educational movements; a resume of our Missionary operations, embracing whatever seems of general interest in that department; the movements of the Tract and Sunday School Societies; whatever appertains to our publishing interests, with announcements of all New Books published by our Concern, or written by Southern Methodists; what the Church is doing for the instruction of Slaves Historical and Biographical Essays; interesting personal reminiscences; and a miscellany of important facts and incidents.

THE "ANNALS."

It is believed, will be a fair and full daguerreotype of the progress of Southern Methodism.

It will occur to you at once, that if I have succeeded in preparing this volume with any reasonable amount of skill, it will not only be a very agreeable book for present reading, but that every year will add to its value as showing the posture of Southern Methdism at this particular juncture of its history.

THIS DIGEST

Will be specially valuable as a Book of reference. To whatever question of general interest may arise in regard to the events of 1855, it is hoped that a satisfactory answer will be found in the Annals.

While it is believed that the Ministers in our Church will desire copies as soon as they can be obtained, I have paid regard to the what I supposed the tastes of general readers. The older members of the Church will find sketches that carry them back to their earlier compeers, as in this department I have not restricted myself to the history of the year, but have collected whatever has appeared during the year, which, as history and biography, preserves the memoirs of the olden time, and of the early men of Southern Methodism.

The work will be published at One Dollar a copy. Those who subscribe in advance, shall receive the first copies issued from the press. A gold dollar pasted in a letter can be sent securely and is preferable to bills of distant banks. Those of the banks in North and South Carelina will be as good as gold. In return a copy will be sent well wrapped and prepaid.

My address is Goldsboro', N. C.

CHARLES F. DEEMS.

Dec. 29. 122-1m

THE NORTH CAROLINA

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y,

RALEIGH, N. C.

THE above Company has been in operation since the 1st of April, 1848, under the direction of the following Officers, viz:

Dr. Charles E. Jonhson, President,
Wm. D. Haywood, Vice President,
John G. Williams, Secretary,
Wm. H. Jones, Treasurer,
Perrin Busbee, Attorney,
Dr. Charles E. Johnson, } *Medical Board of*
Dr. Wm. H. McKee, } *Consultation.*
Dr. R. B. Haywood,
J. Herrman, General Agent.

This Company has received a charter giving advantages to the insured over any other Company.—The 5th Section gives the Husband the privilege to insure his own life for the sole use of his Wife and Children, *free* from any claims of the representatives of the husband or any of his creditors.

Organized on purely *mutual* principles, the life members participate in the *whole* of the profits which are declared annually. Besides, the applicant for life, when the annual premium is over $30 may pay one half in a Note.

All claims for insurance against the Company will be paid within ninety days after proof of the death of the party is furnished.

Slaves are insured for one or five years, at rates which will enable all Slaveholders to secure this class of property against the uncertainty of life.

Slave insurance presents a new and interesting feature in the history of North Carolina, which will prove very important to the Southern States.

The last four months operation of this Company shows a very large amount of business—more than the Directors expected to do the first year—having already issued more than 200 Policies.

Dr. Wm. W. Harriss, Medical Examiner, and Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

All Communications on business of the Company should be addressed to

JOHN G. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

Raleigh, June 8, 1855.

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 unseated; 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

WHISKEY.

50 BBLS. Rectified and Old Rye Whiskey, and a general assortment of Domestic and Foreign Liquors and Wines, for sale by

ZENO H. GREENE,

May 15. No. 7 Market street.

MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, &c.

THE subscribers have just opened, and now ready for inspection, the largest and most complete stock of Medicines, Chemicals, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, &c., &c., they have ever offered; embracing all the new preparations of the day.

C. & D. DePRE,

Nov. 8. 45 Market street.

EMPTY SPIRITS TURPENTINE

BARRELS. 550 superior T. S. barrels, very large size, also, 250 very superior second hand barrels, average 44 gallons; just received and for sale by ADAMS, BROTHER & CO.

April 29. 19.

NEGRO PASSES.

A NEW form of Passes, containing sanitary provisions, approved by the Commissioners, and a number of others interested in the welfare of our colored population, is just issued at the office of *The Commercial.*

JUST OPENED.

A FRESH supply of Kooso, Batley's Sedative, South American Remedy, and a number of new preparations.

C. & D. DePRE,

Nov. 8. 45 Market street.

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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

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.

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GEO. W. DAVIS,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

SOUTH WATER STREET,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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GEORGE H. KELLEY & BROTHER,

DEALERS IN

FAMILY GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

No. 11 NORTH WATER STREET,

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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.
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A. M. GORMAN, } Wilmington.
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S. W. WESTBROOKS, } Greensboro'.
Rev. W. H. BOBBITT, }

Feb. 14.

W. G. MILLIGAN,

MARBLE MANUFACTURER,

NORTH WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, No. Ca.

Monuments, Toombs, Head and Foot Stones, and all kinds of Marble Work furnished to order on reasonable terms.

June 5. 36-1y-c

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.

SOAP AND CANDLES.

THE subscribers beg leave respectfully to call the attention of the trade and families to the Soap and Candles manufactured in Wilmington, N. C., by Messrs. Costin & Gafford, samples of which can be seen at our office, No. 2, Water st., where we keep constantly on hand large supplies—low for cash.

JAS. C. SMITH & CO.

April 26. 18

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.

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.; choise Teas in caddies at wholesale prices—warranted good, at the *Original* Grocer. GEO. MYERS.

March 20. 2.

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,

COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHNNTS,

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. 64-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. 59-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.

CIGARS! CIGARS!!

JUST RECEIVED, 50,000 choice Havana Cigars, for sale by C. & D. DePRE,

Oct. 13. Wholesale Druggists, 45 Market st. 91.

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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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Jan. 12. 128-3t

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COATS, PANTALOONS and VESTS, a new and beautiful Stock of French Cloth Coats, Fancy Cassimere Pants, Merino Marseilles and Silk Vests, also a handsome lot of Furnishing Goods now opening at very low prices.

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May 10. 24.

CRACKEES, CRACKERS.

25 BBLS. Sugar, Soda and Butter Crackers,
15 boxes " " " "

In store and for sale by

ZENO H. GREENE,

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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, Stictures, 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 eloqaence, 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 imposters*, 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-tigred 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, 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 secresy; 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, Palpitations 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 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, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit.—Such persons, before contemplating

MARRIAGE.

Should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

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