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MISCELLANY.

FURTHER FROM KANSAS--PEACE ESTABLISHED WITH THE SIOUX INDIANS.

ST. LOUIS, June 9.—An extra Westport Times of the 5th says reliable news has been received of the burning of the town of Bernard, Kansas. The free State men on the night of the 3d destroyed from twelve to fifteen thousand dollars' worth of property. A company of three hundred abolitionists, the same account says, captured the town of Franklin, being opposed by fifteen pro slavery men. Three persons are reported killed. The fight lasted an hour.

The Congressional investigating committee are still here.

The steamer Grey Cloud has arrived from St. Pierce, after an absence of nearly one year, bringing intelligence of the adjustment of the difficulties with Sioux Indians, according to the stipulations of the council of March last. The Indians delivered up twelve prisoners, horses, mules, &c., and promised obedience, to the government. The operations against the Sioux Indians had accordingly been closed. Gen. Harney set the prisoners free after a few days detention only.

STILL LATER FROM KANSAS—VIOLENCE AND BLOODSHED.

ST. LOUIS, June 10.—The Independence correspondent of the Republican, under date of the 5th, says that Marshal Donaldson and four of his men, whilst in the discharge of their official duty, had been killed near Hickory Point, on the 3d. The Marshal was in the act of arresting the men attached to the party under Captain Pate. Pate's company had increased, destroying houses and driving families from their homes near Bull Creek.

One hundred and fifty men, under Capt. Reed, left New Santa Fe in pursuit of the marauders. Report says that Franklin had not been taken, though it was attacked by a large party. Capt. Pate's company had been liberated.

Gov. Shannon issued a proclamation on the 4th, in which he commands all illegal organizations to disperse, or they will be dismissed by the United States troops. He calls for vigilance in the execution of the laws, and the protection of persons and property, without distinction of party. He adds that the proclamation of the President of the 11th of February will be strictly enforced.

A requisition had been made on Col. Sumner for a sufficient force to insure obedience to the proclamation.

CHICAGO, June 10.—The Democrat has a letter from Lecompton, dated June 4th, which reports several skirmishes between the pro and anti-slavery organizations.—The Kansas City Enterprise, detailing the advices, says that 30 Southerners proceeding from Westport, under the command of Captain Pattie, to Bull Creek, were suddenly met by an equal party of Free State men, and after two hours' skirmishing the former surrendered unconditionally.

A party of pro-slavery men, including the son of Gov. Shannon, made a night attack on the house of Capt. Walker, five miles from Lecompton, when they were fired upon and repulsed. Young Shannon was taken prisoner, but released the next day. Governor Shannon took a company of dragoons and searched the houses of the Free State men for two days, taking their arms and ammunition.

Col. Sumner passed through Lecompton on the 4th, en route for Topeka.

It is reported that a general rendezvous of pro-slavery men at Bull Creek had been arranged, under the command of Whitfield, and that they contemplate a new attack on Lawrence. They expect to concentrate six hundred men, generally armed with United States muskets. The free State men have resolved to settle the matter with their bayonets. Plans, it is also said, have been formed for a night attack on Lawrence.

Rumors are circulating that Marshal Donaldson and Sheriff Jones have been killed in a fight at Franklin, where a collision occurred over the goods stolen at Lawrence.

SENATOR DOUGLAS AND THE PRESIDENCY.

The following telegraphic despatches, sent by Mr. Senator Douglas to the Hon. W. A. Richardson, the latter being a member of the National Democratic Convention, have found their way into the newspapers:

WASHINGTON, June 3, 1.49 P. M.

DEAR SIR: From the telegraphic reports in the newspapers I fear that an embittered state of feeling is being engendered in the Convention, which may endanger the success and harmony of our party. I wish you and all my friends to bear in mind that I have a thousand-fold more anxiety for the triumph of our principles than for my own personal elevation. If the withdrawal of my name will contribute to the harmony of our party and the success of the cause, I hope you will not hesitate to take the step. Especially it is my desire that the action of the Convention will embody and express the wishes, feelings, and principles of the Democracy of the Republic; and hence if Mr. Pierce, or Mr. Buchanan, or any other eminent statesman who is faithful to the great interests involved in the contest shall receive a majority of the Convention, I earnestly hope that all of my friends will unite in ensuring him two-thirds, and then in making his nomination unanimous. Let no personal considerations disturb the harmony of our party or endanger the triumph of our principles.

S. A. DOUGLAS.

WASHINGTON, June 5, 9. A. M.

DEAR SIR: I have just read so much of the platform as relates to the Nebraska bill and slavery question The adoption of that noble resolution by the unanimous vote of all the States accomplishes the objects I had in view in permitting my name to be used before the Convention. If agreeable to my friends I would much prefer exerting all my energies to elect a true statesman on that platform to being the nominee myself. At all events, do not let my name be used in such manner as to disturb the harmony of the party or endanger the success of the work so nobly begun.

S. A. DOUGLAS.

WASHINGTON, June 5, 9 1-2 P. M.

Mr. Buchanan, having received a majority of the Convention is, in my opinion, entitled to the nomination. I hope my friends will give effect to the voice of the majority of the party. S. A. DOUGLAS.

ANOTHER FORTUNE GONE.

Under this melancholy head the Paris intelligence in the New York Express states that a young New York lady is about to marry a French officer, a sous-lieutenant of dragoons. The bride possesses, in her own right, a fortune of five hundred thousand dollars—the lieutenant has his sword and honor. The writer in the Express seems much grieved at such a disposition of the lady's golden attractions.—Certainly, he admits, if the lady is pleased, nobody has any right to complain; but it does seem strange that our countrywomen cannot find, at home, enough honest and comely lads, upon whom to bestow their hearts and half millions. This lady, it is added, is not the only example. There are many Americans, he says, residing in France, whose daughters have thrown themselves and their fortunes into the hands of strangers, in precisely the same manner.

This is a melancholy state of things.—But these Frenchmen are fascinating fellows, and romantic damsels, with weak brains, and much cash, fall easy victims. Let the disconsolate writer in the Express be comforted. There are plenty of "honest and comely" lasses in America, who may be obtained by "honest and comely lads," provided these "honest and comely lads," are willing to take "hearts" without "half millions."

A SUPPOSED SLAVE CASE IN LOWELL.

A gentlemen with his family from East Tennessee, having with them a hired negro servant girl about 18 years old, have been visiting some friends here. Rumor was soon busy with the story that the negro servent was a slave. Several gentlemen becoming suddenly interested, procured a writ of habeas corpus to rescue the girl from her supposed owner. The servant decidedly objected to the sympathising offices of her new and strange friends, declaring she was no slave. The Tennesseean coming to the rescue in "the nick of time" pricked the bubble and the bottle thunder evaporated—the habeas corpus and all.—*Lowell Courier.*

Charles—Claro, did poor little Claro have a pink ribbon round his neck when you lost him?

Claro—Yes, yes, the poor little dear, have you seen him?

Charles—No, not exactly; but here's a piece of pink ribbon in the sausage.

Immense Numbers of Pigeons are congregated in the woods about Cleveland, Ohio, and great havoc is made among them by sportsmen.

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Goldsboro', N. C.

Jan. 10. 127

25 DOLLARS REWARD!

RANAWAY from the subscriber, his servant JIM SHAW, a young dark mulatto, of light and rather small figure; generally smiles when about to talk. He was neatly dressed in a black frock coat, and black pantaloons.—The above reward will be paid to any one will deliver him to me, or secure him in any jail.

JAMES F. McREE.

May 6. 22-tf

SCHNAPPS.

A GENUINE article of Wolf's Celebrated Aromatic Schnapps for sale by

June 7. L. N. BARLOW.

MOLASSES! MOLASSES!!

25 HHDS. Molasses, just received and for sale for cash by ZENO H. GREENE.

June 7. (N. C. C. A. Copy.) 36

NEW HERRING.

50 BOXES New Herring, just received at

June 3. GEO. MYERS.

BACON BACON.

4,000 Pounds of prime N. C. Hog Round. Low for cash. at

may 9. GEO. H. KELLEY & BRO'S.

FLOUR, FLOUR.

20 BBLS. Super.
10 " Family. Low for cash at
GEO. H. KELLEY & BRO'S.

April 12. No. 11, North Water street.

CANDY.

50 BOXES Assorted fresh Candy, just received at GEO. MYERS.

June 3. 34.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having qualified as special Administrator upon the estate of Cornelius Myers, deceased, and having been authorized to collect in the debts due said estate, hereby notifies all persons indebted by note, or account, or otherwise to make immediate payment, as it is desirable that the business be speedily closed.

CHAS. D. MYERS is my authorized agent to collect said debts, and receipt for the same.

July 21. GEO. MYERS.

COFFEE, COFFEE.

75 BAGS prime Rio Coffee just received. For sale in lots to suit by

May 6. T. C. & B. J. WORTH.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE RAIL ROAD TIMES.

AN INDEPENDENT JOURNAL.

Devoted to News, Internal Improvement, Education, Agriculture, Manufacture & Commerce.

WE know that the interests of the People of our State demand such a paper, and believing that one free from political strifes and quarrels of the day, devoted to such topics, will be the kind they desire, we confidently enter upon this enterprise with the assurance of meriting and meeting their approbation and support. Our object is to make the Times the mirror of the State, in which all can see their true interests held up and encouraged.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.—To this subject we expect to devote as much space as a full statement of the various operations will require; for as our works of improvement advance, so do all the other interests of the State.

EDUCATION.—It is a source of regret to all interested in the Educational interests of our State, (and who is not?) that our papers are so much devoted to party politics, &c., that this great cause has been too much neglected; we propose, therefore, to devote to this subject, a portion of our space We will foster and carefully note the advancement of Education, not only in our higher Schools, but also in our Common Schools.

AGRICULTURE, MANUFACTURE AND COMMERCE, at this stage of our history, are commanding the attention of all our good State and money-loving citizens. Therefore, the Markets will be reported with care, and all items, calculated to throw light on either of those inseparable branches of industry, will be carefully gleaned and inserted every week,

It is unnecessary to say more if we had time, but the "whistle of the locomotive" on the East and the cheering news from the West admonish us to close. Permit us, however, to assure you that the first number of the Times will make its appearance about the time the cars reach this place from the East.

TERMS—The Times will be printed weekly in Greensborough, N. C., on new material, and contain as much reading matter as any paper in the State, for $2 per annum in advance.

E. W. OGBURN,
C. C. COLE.
J. W. ALBRIGHT.

Nov. 6. 100-6t

LIME, HAIR, PLASTER & CEMENT.

CONSTANTLY on hand, and for sale by GEORGE HOUSTON.

WHISKEY.

30 BBLS. Whiskey, received this day, and for sale low at the Family Grocery.

April 17. GEO. MYERS.

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.*

AXES, AXES.

8 DOZEN S. W. Colby's Georgia Long Bit.
1 " " " Boxing " "
8 " D. Simmons " "
1 " Boxing " "
2 " Eagle Wing Broad Axes.

Low for cash, GEO. H. KELLEY & BRO.

April 12. No. 11, North Water street.

GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE!

PETERSON'S LADIES' NATIONAL; Ballou's Magazine; Harper's Story Books—No. 18. For May. Received this morning at

April 29. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

LATEST DATES OF THE SCIENTIFIC American, N. Y. Herald, Baltimore Sun, Albion, Young America, Police Gazette, Pictorial, Flag, Spiritual Telegraph. Received this morning at S. W. WHITAKER'S.

April 29. 19.

STATIONERY.

LARGE additional supplies of various articles of Stationery, manufactured to order expressly for the Wilmington market, daily expected per Brig Tornado and Schrs. W. H. Smith and Pedee.

April 28. S. W. WHITAKER.

APPLES, APPLES.

JUST received, per schr. Southern Belle, a large and fine lot of choice Apples. For sale at the Broadway Variety Store, No. 40, Market street.

April 17 W. H. DeNEALE.

JAS. C. SMITH. MILES COSTIN.

JAS. C. SMITH & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 2, SOUTH WATER 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
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March 6. No. 11, North Water street.

JUST OPENED

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Cheese,	Preserved
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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 fixed 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.

NOTICE.

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July 24. GEO. R. FRENCH.

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THIS DIGEST

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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.

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My address is Goldsboro', N. C.

CHARLES F. DEEMS.

Dec. 29. 122-1m

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Dr. R. B. Haywood,
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JOHN G. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

Raleigh, June 8, 1855.

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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.

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J. F. KEENAN, Editor.

Jan. 17. 130-3t

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May 15. No. 7 Market street.

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Nov. 8. 45 Market street.

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April 29. 19.

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IN

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GEO. W. DAVIS,

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SOUTH WATER STREET,
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Rev. W. H. BOBBITT, }

Feb. 14.

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Monuments, Tombs, 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 danties 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.; choice 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. 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.

CIGARS! CIGARS!!

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

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.

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

CRACKEES, CRACKERS.

25 BBLS. Sugar, Soda and Butter Crackers,
15 boxes " " " "
In store and for sale by

ZENO H. GREENE,

May 13. No. 7. Market street.

WM. L. S. TOWNSHEND,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER

AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

No. 20 Market Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

May 24. 30.

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 impostors, attracted by the reputation of Dr. Johnston, look 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, 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 unskillfulness 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