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MISCELLANY.

THE DOMESTIC RELATION AND PRIVATE LIFE OF A LION.

Let us sketch the story of the lion's life, beginning with his marriage, which takes place towards the end of January. He has first to seek his wife; but as the males are far more abundant than the females, who are often cut off in infancy, it is not rare to find a young lady pestered by the addresses of three or four gallants, who quarrel with the acerbity of jealous lovers. If one of them does not succeed in disabling or driving away the others, Madam, impatient and dissatisfied leads them into the presence of an old lion, whom she has appreciated at a distance. The lovers fly at him with the temerity of youth and exasperation. The old fellow receives them with calm assurance, breaks the neck of the first with his terrible jaw, smashing the leg of the second, and tears out the eye of the third. No sooner is the day won and and the field clear than the lion tosses his mane in the air as he roars, and then crouches by the side of his lady, who, as a reward for his courage, licks his wounds caressingly. When two adult lions are the rivals, the encounter is more serious.

An Arab perched in a tree one night, saw a lioness followed by a tawny lion with a full grown mane; she lay down at the foot of a tree, the lion stopped on his path and seemed to listen. The Arab then heard the distant growling of a lion, which was instantly replied to by the lioness under the tree. This made her husband roar furiously. The distant roar was heard approaching, and as he came nearer the lioness roared louder which seemed to agitate her husband, for he marched toward her as if to force her to be silent, and then sprang back to his aid post, roaring defiance at his distant rival. This continued about an hour, when a black lion made his appearance on the plain. The lioness rose to go toward him, but her husband guessing her intention, bounded toward his rival. The two crouched and sprang at each other, rolling on the grass in the embrace of death. Their bones cracked, their flesh was torn, their cries of rage and agony rent the air, and all this time the lioness couched and wagged her tail slowly in sign of satisfaction. When the combat ended, and both warriors were stretched on the plain, she rose and smelt them, satisfied herself that they were dead, and trotted off quite regardless of the uncomplimentary epithet which the indignant Arab shouted after her. This Gerard tells us, is an example of the conjugal fidelity of my lady; whereas, the lion never quits his wife, unless forced, and is quite a pattern of conjugal attentions.

Our lion then is married, let us say. He is the slave of his wife. It is she who always takes procedence; when she stoops he stoops. On arriving at the *dowar* (the collection of tents—what we call a "village;") for their supper, she lies down while he leaps into the enclosure and brings to her the booty. He watches her while she eats, taking care that no one disturbs her; and not until her appetite is satisfied does he begin his meal. Toward the end of December, they seek an isolated ravine, and there she presents her lord with one, two, and sometimes three puppies, generally one male and one female. If the reader has ever seen or handled a puppy lion, he will understand the idolatry of mother and father, She never quits them for an instant, and he only quits them to bring home supper. When they are three months old their weaning commences. The mother accustoms them gradually to it, by absenting for longer periods, and bringing pieces of mutton carfully skinned. The father, whose habitual demeanor is grave, becomes fatigued with the frivolus sports of children, and for the sake of tranquility removes his lodging to a distance, within reach, however, to render assistance if required. At the age of four or five months, the children follow their mother to the border of the forest, where their father brings them their supper.

At six months old they accompany their father and mother in all noctural expeditions. From eight to twelve months they learn to attack sheep, goats, and even bulls; but they are so awkward they usually wound ten for one they kill; it is not till they are two years old that they can kill a horse or bull at one bite. While their education is thus in progress. they are ten times more ruinous to the Arabs, since the family does not content itself with killing the cattle required for its own consumption, but kill that the children may learn how to kill. At three years old the children quit home and set up for themselves, becoming fathers and mothers in their turn. Their places are occupied by another brood. At eight years old the lion reaches maturity, and lives to thirty or forty. When adult he is a magnificent creature, very different in size, aspect, color and disposition from the lion to be seen in the menageries and zoological gardens—animals taken from the mother's breast, bred like rabbits, deprived of the fresh mountain air and ample nourishment. As an indication of the size attained by lions in a state of nature we may cite the fact mentioned by Gerard, that the strongest man in the cavalry regiment to which he belonged, was unable to carry the skin and head of the lion Gerard had killed.

THEATRICAL SELL.

A green-horn at the Memphis Theatre, who had never witnessed a mimic conflagration on the stage, was present a few evenings since at the performance of Therese, in which the house of the heroine is supposed to be consumed. He, supposing it to be real, was surprised at the insensibility of the audience at the danger, and, springing to his feet, exclaimed: "By thunder, I'm as brave as any of you, but I'll be hanged if I am going to be roasted alive here!" and rushed out amid loud laughter. On reaching the street, however, he began to think that he had been sold, and determined to return. He was, of course, received with great applause, when, with a good-humored air, he looked around him and said: "Gentlemen, I'm a purchased individual, and the manager would do me a particular kindness by taking my hat"

THE COUNTRYMAN'S VISIT TO THE ASTOR LIBRARY.

The Astor Library is an institution of which any city or country might well be proud. Its vast size; its immense collection of volumes; the imposing appearance, internally and externally, of the edifice itself; the stillness that prevails within, illustrated only by the turning of leaves, or the subdued voice of a visitor explaning what he desires; all these will strike the visitor most impressively.

Stepping into a restaurant recently, to take "a half dozen roasted in the shell," we overheard a dialogue, touching the Astor Library, which made us laugh half the night, and yet we doubt whether the reader will appreciate it; and yet we are sure he would if he had heard it as we did.

One of the speakers was from the country—a dry goods merchant—the other a metropolitan, who first spoke:

"Been about much since you've been in town?"

"Yes, considerable."

"Where you been?"

"Well, I went to hear Burton—funny dog, *he* is!—went to the opery—didn't understand it—went to the Bowry—saw three men and one woman killed in five minutes, and saw 'em all, every one of 'em, again in the next piece, alive and kicking."

"You used to be fond of reading—Been into any of our libraries—the Society, Mercantile or the Astor?"

"Yes, all on 'em; but the Astor took me down. First place, its a tremendous structer."

"It is: it is one of the most chastest and beautiful buildings in our whole city."

"Yes—that's so. And what a lot of books! Gosh!"

"Did you examine any 'em?"

"No—not much. Fact is, I was kind of 'fraid—everything was so still and solemn. Jest afore I come away, a young man—smart as a steel trap—come up to me and asked,

"'Kin I help you to any book which you wish to consultuate?'"

"He had a book in his hand at the time, with a boy a-hold of the other end of it—full of picters. It was wrote by a man named Humboldt, Humbug, or some such French name. I was dumbfounded. I did'nt know what I did want; but I finally said.

"'Got the Life of General Tom Thumb? a very leetle book, wrote by a man which his name was Sherman, who was Barnum's showman when he went all over Ew-rop!'"

"He spread out his big book fust, and then looked at me, very quizzical, and says he,

"'No, sir, we have not got that book, but we have most everything else.'

"I told him I did'nt want nothin' else at that time, and so I come away.

"What it was that made em snicker, I don't know; but one man, with a big horn button screwed into his eye, dropped it by a string tied to his trowsis, and laughed; and an old, bald-headed man, he grinned; and a little dandy, who was sucking the end of a yaller stick, with yallar gloves, he squeaked out a laugh; and all 'cause I asked for a little book in a big library.

"But I didn't care—what did I care?"

Harper's Magazine for May.

NAPOLEON III.

Louis Napoleon Bonaparte. the present Emperor of the French, was born on the 20th of April, 1808, at the Tuilleries. His mother was Hortense, Queen of Holland, the wife of Napoleon's brother Louis, to whom that kingdom had been assigned.—The marriage of Hortense and Louis was most unfortunate; they did nothing but quarrel, and in September, 1807, they finally separated at Amsterdam, and Hortense returned to her mother in Paris. There the present Emperor was born, and it is remarkable that he and the King of Rome were the only two persons of the family of Napoleon whose births were received with military honors and the homage of the people.

There is one circumstance connected with the fate of this family which historians have not as yet observed, but which is well worth mention. Napoleon the Great set aside his own best friend and councilor, to obtain an heir to the throne of France. He married a Princess of Austria, and by her he had a son. That birth was the culminating point of his power and his dignity. From thence he did nothing but descend. He died in exile—his son also.—Who succeeded to his name, his fame, his power? The child of Hortense, who was the child of Josephine! In the person of the Emperor of the French, we find not the offspring of Napoleon the Great, but the offspring of his discarded wife. What an illustration of the truth of the adage—"That it is man who proposes but God who disposes."

"HE HAS TAKEN ME OFF."

One evening, in London, Martin Madan was sitting in a coffee house with some of his gay companions. At a loss for amusement, they proposed to him to go and hear Mr. Wesley, who was preaching in the neighborhood, and to return and "take him off." As he entered the place, Mr. Wesley was announcing with great solemnity this text, "Prepare to meet thy God." The young barrister was arrested. As Wesley proceeded to exhort his hearers to repentance, a strange awe came over Madan's heart. When the service was over he returned to the coffee house. "Well," exclaimed his boon companions, who by this time had become impatient for his return, "have you taken off the old Methodist?—"No," replied Madan, "no, gentlemen; but he has taken me off" From that hour he was another man. He devoted himself to the Lord's work; and many souls were given him for his fire.

During the witchcraft time the English burned about 30.000 women, generally poor and retired females who had no man to defend them. The victims were bound hand and foot, and thrown into deep water. If they floated. that was evidence of a guilty magical power, and they were taken out and burned at the stake, while the 'rigidly righteous' sang psalms. If the accused sank and were drowned—that was evidence that they were innocent, and it was a pity they were drowned!

Chambers' Journal.

SCHNAPPS.

A GENUINE article of Wolf's Celebrated Aromatic Schnapps for sale by
June 7. L. N. BARLOW.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having now some first rate workmen employed, is prepared to manufacture Boots and Shoes to order at short notice.—All work warranted. Also, all kinds of repairing done with neatness and dispatch.
July 24. GEO. R. FRENCH.

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.

RICORD'S SERIES OF ROMAN

HISTORY.—"The Kings of Rome," with illustrations; "The Republic of Rome." Just published For sale by
May 3. S. W. WHITAKER.

JUST RECEIVED.

30 BBLS. Rectified Whiskey and Common Brandy, and for sale by
WM. L. S. TOWNSHEND,
March 6. No. 20, Market street.

NOTICE.

LONG CREEK, May 15th, 1856.

THE copartnership of Jones, Moore & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted by note or account are requested to make immediate payment or they will find them in the hands of an Attorney for collection.
JOHN JONES,
J. P. MOORE,
D. McMILLAN.

THE subscriber having purchased the entire interest of Jones. Moore & Co., will continue the business on his own account, thankful for the favors confered upon the firm, and hope to have a continfiation of the same.
JAMES P. MOORE.
May 20. 28-tf

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.
April 8. GEO. HOUSTON.

CANDY.

50 BOXES Assorted fresh Candy, just received at GEO. MYERS.
June 3. 34.

BACON BACON.

4,000 Pounds of prime N. C. Hog Round. Low for cash, at
may 9. GEO. H. KELLEY & BRO'S.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber, respectfully informs the public, that he is now ranasecting the Auction business on his own account, and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of that patronage heretofore soliberally 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.

FRESH ARRIVALS.

Per schr W. H. Smith, from New York, at Geo. H. KELLEY & BRO'S, No. 11 North Water street:
25 bags prime Laguira Coffee,
20 matts old Cov. Java "
20 boxes Colgate's No. 1 Soap.
20 ½ bxs " " " "
may 0 Low for cash.

LIME, LIME,

500 CASKS in extra order, for sale by
T. C. & B. G. WORTH.
April 25. 18-6t

STATIONERY.

BY nearly every vessel from New York, we receive considerable additions to our already large stock of Stationery. Schrs. Adele and D. C. Hulse have just brought us some very nice Cap and Letter Papers; really handsome Envelopes, which we will sell at 20 cents per hundred; 100 gross Faber's Pencils (the best in the world;) Gillott's do; Perry's do. (more used now than Gillott's;) Bill Books, new patterns; Bills of Exchange, &c. For sale low at S. W. WHITAKER'S.
April 12. 12

EXTRA FLOUR.

WE have just received 25 bbls. of the Celebrated *Holt Flour* equal in every respect to *Hiram Smith's*, at the Family Grocery.
March 22. GEO. MYERS.

FLOUR.

100 BBLS. extra superfine Flour, in store and for sale by
ZENO H. GREENE,
May 13. No. 7, Market street.

FISH.

A few bbls. No. 3 (large) Mackerel, and 15 Qls. Codfish, on board Schr. Sunny South, from Boston, for sale by GEO. HOUSTON.
June 6th.

BACON! BACON!

22 HHDS. Western Sides and Shoulders for sale, to arrive direct from Cincinnati.
April 19—15-3t T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

SUGARS, SUGARS.

25 BBLS. Stuart's C. Yellow Sugar, in store and for sale by
ZENO H. GREENE,
May 13. No. 7. Market street.

JAMES T. LEWIS & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN PAINTS,
OILS, VARNISHES, &c.
AGENTS FOR
Pennsylvania and Lehigh Zinc, Mordecai Lewis & Co's Celebrated Philadelphia White Lead, F. S. Lewis & Co's. Colors, Paints, etc., and B. C. Hornor & Co's. Superior Varnishes.
No. 145 MAIDEN LANE NEW YORK.
JAMES T. LEWIS, SAMUEL C. WEST.
April 15th, 1856. 13-3m.

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, Dr. Wm. H. McKee, Dr. R. B. Haywood, } *Medical Board of Consultation.*
J. Hersman. 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.

OFFICE W. & W. RAILROAD CO.

WILMINGTON, N. C. May 20, 1856.

A lot of second hand machinery is offered for sale at the Company's Warehouse, consisting of Engine Lathes, Borers, &c. One large Driving Wheel Lathe, and several small ones, that by some repairs and alterations, would do well for wood-turning lathes: They will all be sold low. Persons in want of Lathes for a small establishment would do well to call and examine them:

A Stone Mason wanted to rebuild one of the piers at N. E. River.
S. L. FREMONT, Eng. & Supt.
May 21—29-3w.

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.

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.*

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.

NOVA SCOTIA MACKEREL.

JUST RECEIVED.—500 bbls. Nova Scotia No. 3 Mackerel, in prime order. For sale in lots to suit, by GEORGE W. DAVIS.
May 16, 1856—[215-tf.

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.

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.

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.

HHD. STAVES.

5000 BEST White Oak Hhd. Staves, for sale by T. C. & B. G. WORTH.
June 12. 38 3t

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

LIME, HAIR. PLASTER & CEMENT.

CONSTANTLY on hand, and for sale by
GEORGE HOUSTON.

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.

EMPTY SPIRITS BARRELS.

111 VERY prime selected. For sale by
June 5. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

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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

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.
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. 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. Cowin & 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,
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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,
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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.
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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.)
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No 32, North Wharves, and 63 North Water Sts.
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Liberal cash advances made on consignments.
July 30th, 1855. 58-tf.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.
Geo. Hooper. J. I. Dearborn. Wm. L. Hooper
July 28. 58-tf

JOHN A. STANLY,

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

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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT.
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Jan. 8. 126-tf.

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JUST RECEIVED, 50,000 choice Havana Cigars, for sale by C. & D. DuPRE,
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25 BBLS. Sugar, Soda and Butter Crackers, 15 boxes " " "
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May 24. 30.

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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

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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.

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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 a nill-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, 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, 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.

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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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