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Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.

WASHINGTON July 1.

The Mayor's Nominations—Disturbance at the American Meeting and Assault Upon the Mayor and Officers.

My dispatch last night on the Mayor's nominations stated that Mr. Joseph Cross, commissioner of the Eastern Section, and Mr. Wm. Wise, commissioner of the western section of the canal, were confirmed. The *types* say "rejected." This is the more unfortunate as no appointments received a more hearty concurrence than these. The Mayor sent in the following nominations: For Board of Health—1st ward, Dr. Hagner, J. B. H. Smith; 2d ward, Dr Stone, L. Cotoman; 2d ward, Dr. Berry, Joseph Bryan; 4th ward, Dr. Johnston, Jacob Gideon; 5th ward, Dr. Gardner, John P. Ingle; 6th ward, Dr. Walsh, John D. Brant; 7th ward, Dr. Morgan, George Mattingly. For Guager and Inspecter—Florian Hitz. For Inspector of Flour and Salted Provision.—Washington Bruner.—From the indications of the first day's sitting on the appointments it is fair to presume we shall have cooler weather before they are concluded.

Mayor Magruder remained on business in his office until after the assemblage of the great meeting last night, and to a friend remarked that, as the chief executive officer of the city, he should be as prompt and energetic in his efforts to check any disorder which might possibly appear from any quarter as if the meeting was in honor of his own party. *In his official position he knew no distinction of parties.* With how much success this determination was carried out may be judged from the following account taken from the Evening Star:

"The mayor was promptly on the ground at the know-nothing meeting on Monday night, as was his duty, to preserve order, and while in the exercise of this duty he came across a party of boys and boyish men who were gathered on the steps in the vicinity of the speakers' stand drinking whisky from a bottle and making a general disturbance, being a portion of the same party of Sam's followers whom Mr. Bradley had occasion to rebuke so pointedly for disturbing the speakers by their maudlin rowdyism. The mayor very properly attempted to check the disturbance, and while doing so was assaulted by these rowdies, who were encouraged by men standing by, who, too cowardly to incur the odium of the dastardly act themselves, urged on these boys and rowdies to attack the mayor. The chaste rallying cry or 'Gumballs' and 'Chunkers' in the meantime was raised, and a large crowd of these gathered round the mayor, striking him with fists, stones and slung-shot, shouting hurrah for 'Sam' and swearing like so many demons.

"The police officers and members of the auxiliary guard, who endeavored to penetrate the crowd, were resisted by the gang of rowdies. The mayor, while endeavoring to seize and carry away a person who had struck him with a stone was disabled momentarily by a stroke from a slung-shot upon the back of the neck. The mayor, accompanied by some of the officers, made his way with difficulty towards the guard house, and on reaching the market was joined by Captain Mills, whereupon the skulking slung-shot rowdies made way for him to pass.

"A fellow with a fiddle now followed the mayor, scraping away, at the instigation of these brave 'Samites,' whereupon Captain Mills attempted to arrest the fiddler, but was struck on the back of the head with a slung-shot, and the prisoner escaped. The crowd continued to follow the mayor until he entered the Kirkwood House.

"The rowdy gang lingered here, shouting, throwing stones, firing pistols, &c., for a while and then dispersed. The mayor reached his own residence about midnight. He is at his office to-day in the exercise of his duties, and though somewhat bruised is, we are glad to hear, not seriously injured.

"Several officers were bruised and beaten, among them officers Cooper and Reynolds. The names of the most prominent actors have been obtained, and others who were there can be identified as soon as seen again. All will be reported to the grand jury, without respect of persons, and it is the sincere wish of all good citizens that they will be punished to the extent of the law."

DEATH OF A MISER.

Some four weeks ago there arrived in this city by the western cars, in the extreme of destitution, an old lady who gave her name as Mrs. Catharine Alberty—her age she said was 75 years. She was miserably clad, and was bent by age and want. She had been passed over the road, from Salisbury, free of charge, as an act of charity, and on her arrival here, rented a small back room from a tenant of Mr. John Kane's. She had no visible means of providing herself with the commonest necessaries of life and had not, she said, a penny in the world.

The attention of the neighbors was soon attracted to her and she became at once the recipient of their sympathy and bounty. Her health, however, rapidly declined, and she was gratuitously attended by Dr. W. H. McKee, and pecuniary assisted, also, by him and others; but on Monday last, at noon, death ended her sufferings.

After her death, in searching among her miserable rags, making arrangements for her interment, a large sum of money and the evidences of other property to a considerable amount were discovered in an old barrel. In two or three filthy bundles was found, in gold and silver, the sum of $2,500; also, amongst her papers, the scrip for 20 shares of stock in the New Albany railroad—letters relative to her plantation in Kentucky, and a mass of other property both curious and valuable. A small sign-board was also found with the inscription—"Mrs. Catharine Alberty, Indian Doctress." She appears, too, to have added the mystery of fortune-telling to her profession, but from her feeble health was unable to follow either. She had told some of her neighbors that she was originally from France, which country she left when about two years of age; that she had been raised at Lexington, Ky., but that latterly she had been living in Columbia, S. C., and that in this latter place she had recently been robbed of money to the amount of $2,400. There appears to be some truth in this last statement, as a letter from the sheriff of that District, has been found, informing her of the arrest of the robbers, and of the probility of her recovering the major portion of the stolen money. A letter, apparently from her husband, has also been found, in which he is spoken of as "Capt. Alberty," but beyond this, no clue is yet obtained to her relatives or friends, if any. Her affairs are not yet all arranged, but they are in the hands of gentlemen who will see them properly attended to.

The deceased appears to have moved in what is termed good society, with, however, but few of the advantages of education. She died in the midst of strangers in misery and in want—denying herself what was needed for her sustenance—pleading poverty in its most abject form but with ample means about her for rendering herself and others happy and comfortable. An awful picture, truly, of the withering effects of avarice.—*N. C. Standard.*

From the Phila. N. Am. of Wednesday.

FRIGHTFUL DISASTER.

Great excitement was caused in the southeastern section of the city, last evening, by the announcement that a frightful accident, attended with loss of life, had occurred at the foot of Reed street. The rumors were found to be but too true, and upon inquiry we learned the following particulars:—At the foot of Reed street is situated the extensive wharf of Merrick & Son, the well known machinists. It was constructed upon marshy banks, and though substantial in appearance, was always liable to give way, owing to the yielding character of the ground. A very heavy shear occupied the extremity of the wharf. To this pier a large number of women and children have been in the habit of resorting, during the warm summer evenings, to enjoy the breeze from the Delaware and view the shipping. Last evening the crowd was unusually great, and about half past seven o'clock, when all were in the height of innocent enjoyment, the foundation of the wharf gave way, precipitating a large number of old and young into the river.—The scene that ensued baffles description. While some women and children were floating in the stream, struggling and shrieking for help, mothers were running about, almost frantic, searching for their little ones, so suddenly missed from their side.—The boats of the Receiving Ship Union, and others that put off from the shore, saved a considerable number of the struggling ones from a watery grave; but it is feared that many sunk. Exaggerated reports of the number of the missing were spread up through the town, and it was almost impossible to arrive at any definite idea of the loss. The following are certainly correct:—Wm. Mickle loses two children, whose bodies were recovered; one other was saved after it had fallen into the river. Edward McMann loses one child, whose body was recovered.

Mr. McCamm was badly injured by a blow from a heavy chain, which struck him in the side. He was conveyed to his residence, in Front street.

The sister and child of policeman Short, of the Fourth ward, are missing, and are believed to have perished.

Richard Bills, residing in Marion street, between Second and Front, loses one child.

William Nichols, two children.

Edward McNeill one child.

Peter Doyle, hotel keeper, at Second and Prime streets, loses a daughter—a young woman.

Miss Woodis and one child, residing in Lancaster street, above Reed, were lost, as were also two children of Mrs. Harrison, residing in the same street.

Mr. Nicholson, residing in Wheat street, between Second and Front, loses one child.

Mr. Nicholson, residing in Wheat street, above Reed, loses two children, and a young woman, who had them in charge, also perished.

Mr. Frederick Rementer, residing in Rye street, was badly injured by some of the falling materials of which the wharf was constructed.

Mr. Wilburson, residing in Jarvis street, between Second street and Jefferson avenue, fell into the river at the time of the giving way of the wharf, and lost a little boy whom he had in charge. Mr. Wilburson was struck on the head and seriously injured.

Jacob Dallas and his two sisters fell into the river, but were saved through the exertions of some young men who came to the rescue.

The boats of the Union receiving ship are reported to have saved twenty-five persons. Those having them in charge deserve the greatest honor for their heroic exertions.

A large number of others, besides those named above, are reported to be missing, but the statements cannot be considered reliable at this time.

At a late hour last night, the body of a young woman was found, but not recognized. The search was continued in spite of the darkness, the Shiffler Hose Company lending men and torches for the service.

A large crowd continued in the vicinity until a very late hour, and throughout that section of the city this sad occurrence created a painful excitement.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers hereby give notice, in future they will sell their goods cheap for *cash*, or to *prompt* paying customers; "and, those" who are not willing to settle their accounts once in twelve months, can get no further credit at our store. Our time for settlement is the 1st June, those who prefer the 1st of January can settle at that time. Interest will invariably be charged on all accounts not settled as above.

G. & C. BRADLEY & CO.

June 12. 36-1m-c

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,

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No. 145 MAIDEN LANE NEW YORK.

JAMES T. LEWIS, SAMUEL C. WEST

April 15th, 1856. 13-3m.

LEMON SUGAR.

MULFORD'S CELEBRATED LEMON Sugar, prepared expressly for Family, Hotel and Ship use, from the best Lemons, in a concentrated form, then crystalized with sugar, for the instant production of Lemonade. In this pure state it supersedes Lemon Syrup, and is more convenient and cheaper than Lemons, as it will not spoil in any climate. For Parties and travelling, it is invaluable. The Sugar is neatly put up in canisters of ½ lb. each, (2 doz. in a box.) For sale by

April 3. GEO. HOUSETON.

LIME.

700 BBLS. fresh burnt Rockland Lime, now landing, and for sale by

April 26. GEO. HOUSTON.

CONVENTION!

WINE AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS.—A meeting will be held in this place early in May, of the Wine and Liquor Merchants of New Hanover County, for the purpose of adopting measures for the removal or modification of the extreme heavy tax now imposed upon them.

☞ A further notice will be given of the time and place of holding said Convention.

April 29. 19.

STATIONERY, STATIONERY.

JUST receives per schr. Myrover, 4 cases Stationery; 30 reams fine Blue Laid Letter Paper at $2 50; 25 reams blue laid Letter at $4; 25 do. do. wove Letter at $4; 25 do. do. wove Cap Paper $3 50 and $3 per ream; also, 50,000 Buff Envelopes at $2 per M; Gillott's Pens, Nos. 303, 351, 292, 404, 290, 393, and various other stamps, call and examine for yourselves, at

May 29. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

BROWNLOW'S BOOK.

THE Great Iron Wheel examined, or its false spokes extracted, and an exhibition of Elder Graves, its builder. In a series of chapters by W. G. Brownlow. Just published and for sale at

May 31. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

JUST PUBLISHED BY THE

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILAD.

REPORT on Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, Impotence, the Vice of Onanism, Masturbation, or Self-Abuse, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, with an account of the errors and deceptions of Quacks, and valuable Advice to the Afflicted, by GEO. R. CALHOUN M. D., Consulting Surgeon of the Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa., a benevolent Institution established by special endowment, for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases." A copy of the above Report will be sent by mail (in a sealed envelope,) FREE OF CHARGE, on the receipt of TWO STAMPS for postage. Address Dr. GEO. R. CALHOUN, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

April 12 12-3m

DR. R. F. HIBBARD'S WILD CHERRY BITTERS,

FOR Nervous Weakness and General Debility.—These Bitters are highly serviceable in all dyspeptic affections; they assist digestion; restoring tone of the stomach, stimulate the liver, and create an appetite. They are unsurpassed in a mild form (for want of energy to move,) and effectually throw off the drowsiness incident to the Spring or warm season

Sold Wholesale and Retail, by

March 31. GEO. MYERS.

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 oranches 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

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Goldsboro', N. C.

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10 BBLS Chuffin's celebrated back country Whiskey. Also, in store, a superior artitry of Draught Ale and Sweet Cider, at

J. R. RESTON'S,

May 31. No. 15, Market street.

LIME, LIME,

500 CASKS in extra order, for sale by T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

April 26. 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; ready 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 pattern; 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 Qtls. 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.

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.

THE subscriber, respectfully informs the public, that he is now transacting the Auction business on his own account, and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of that patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him.

M. CRONLY.

Stock, Real Estate and Negroes, bought and sold on a commission, either at private or public sale.

Jan 8, 1854.

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 Gov. Java "
20 boxes Colgate's No. 1 Soap.
20½ bxs " " "

may 0 Low for cash.

SCHNAPPS.

A GENUINE article of Wolfe Celebrated Aromatic Schnapps for sale by

June 7. L. N. BARLOW.

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,
P. 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 continuation of the same.

JAMES P. MOORE.

May 20. 28-tf

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.

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AXES, AXES.

8 DOZEN S. W. Colby's Georgia Long Bit.
8 " " 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.

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 2). 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.

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 GEO. H. KELLEY & BRO'S.

may 9.

WESTERN SIDES & SHOULDERS.

11 HHDS. Bacon, for sale to arrive, at the lowest cash price. GEO. MYERS.

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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.

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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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S. W. WESTBROOKS, Rev. W. H. BOBBITT, } Greensboro'.

Feb. 14.

W. G. MILLIGAN,

MARBLE MANUFACTURER,

NORTH WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, N. Ca.

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

June 5. 36-1y-c

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

HHD. STAVES.

5000 BEST White Oak Hhd. Staves, for sale by T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

June 12. 38 3t

THE NORTH CAROLINA

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y,

RALEIGH, N. C.

THE above Company has been in operation since the 1st of April, 1843, 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. Hanxies, 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.

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.*

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 MERCHANTS,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Jan 17, 1855. 125-c

JAS. H. CHADBOURN & CO.,

General Commission Merchants,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

JAS. H. CHADBOURN. GEO. CHADBOURN.

Jan. 1, 1856. 123.

HENRY NUTT,

FACTOR AND FORWARDING AGENT,

Will give his personal attention to business entrusted to his care.

Sept. 9, 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. C0-tf

H. DOLTNER. G. POTTER, JR. J. CAMERDEN.

DOLTNER, 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 23. 58

JAS. F. GILLESPIE. GEO. S. GILLESPIE.

JAMES F. GILLESPIE & CO.,

PRODUCE AND FORWARDING AGENTS,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Particular attention paid to the receipts and Sale of *Naval Stores, Timber, Lumber, Corn, Bacon, Cotton, &c., &c.*

March 30, 1855. 6.

D. CASHWELL,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sept. 30. 84-tf

COCHRAN & RUSSELL.

(SUCCESSORS TO THOS. ALIBONE & CO.)

General Commission Merchants,

No 32, North Wharves, and 63 North Water Sts.

PHILADELPHIA.

J. HARVEY COCHRAN,
W. S. RUSSELL.

Liberal cash advances made on consignments.

July 30th, 1855. 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,

Wholesale Druggists, 45 Market st.

Oct. 13. 91.

PROSPECTUS OF THE

PLYMOUTH BANNER.

THE subscribers having purchased the "Village" 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

CRACKERS, CRACKERS.

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

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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 until tainted sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, discased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the chin 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 by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsy, Nervous Irritability Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

Mentally—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded; Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion of Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c.—are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages, can now judge what is the cause of their declining health. Losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated, have a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

By this great and important