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POETRY.

From the New Jersey Herald.

"NEVER DESPAIR."

When the cares of to-day fill the spirit with sorrow,
And the burden of life seems too grievious to bear,
Let the bright sun of hope shed her beams o'er the morrow—
Hope on, hope forever, but never despair!

When fiercely the darts of the wicked assail you,
And the tempter endeavors your soul to ensnare;
Gird on hope's shining armor, it never shall fail you—
Hope on, hope forever, but never despair!

Though adversity's billows rage madly around you,
And your soul is o'erwhelmed with an ocean of care;
The joys of prosperity yet shall surround you—
Hope on, hope forever, but never, despair!

Though friends shall forsake when affliction comes o'er you,
And none shall be near you your sorrows to share;
Be not overcome, the wide world is before you—
Hope on, hope forever, but never despair!

And so when the portals of Heaven shall open,
The loved ones stand ready to welcome you there;
The Angel of hope to your spirit shall whisper—
"In Heaven's bright kingdom there is no despair!"

Deckertown, June 3, 1856.

MISCELLANY.

Mr. Breckinridge's Letter of Acceptance.

JUNE 13, 1856

SIR: The National Convention of the democratic party, which recently assembled in Cincinnati, unanimously nominated you as a candidate for the office of Vice President of the United States.

You have already informally accepted the nomination, but we deem it appropriate, under instructions of the convention, to communicate the information officially in their name. We also solicit your attention to the resolutions adopted by that assembly as expressive of the views and policy of the democratic party in relation to the important public questions involved in the approaching presidential election.

The convention have associated your name with that of an eminent an experienced statesman, under the conviction that although your public career has been brief, yet that it has commanded the confidence not only of your party, but the country, and that your talents and patriotism will essentially aid in illustrating the principles and in firmly establishing the wise and generous policy of the democratic party.

We tender to you personally our sincere congratulations upon this distinguished proof of the public esteem, and remain, with assurances of profound respect,

Your fellow-citizens,
JOHN E. WARD,
W. A. RICHARDSON,
HARRY HIBBARD,
W. B. LAWRENCE,
A. G. BROWN,
JNO. L. MANNING,
JOHN FORSYTH,
J. RANDOLPH TUCKER,
HORATIO SEYMOUR,
W. PRESTON.

Hon. JNO C. BRECKINRIDGE.

LEXINGTON, KY., June 28, 1856.

GENTLEMEN: I have received your letter of the 13th inst., giving me official information of my nomination by the Democratic National Convention for the office of Vice President of the United States. I feel profoundly grateful to the democracy for this distinction, so far above my merits and expectations, and accept the nomination, with the pledge that if it should result in imposing on me any public duties, I shall exert whatever power I possess to discharge them with fidelity.

The convention wisely selected for the first place in the government an eminent statesman whose character and public services furnish a guarantee that his administration will command confidence at home and respect abroad.

The platform adopted by the convention has my cordial approval. I regard it as the only basis on which the Union can be preserved in its original spirit. Adopted, as it was, by the unanimous votes of the delegates from all the States, it shows that amidst the distractions of the times there remains one united and powerful organization whose common principles extend over every foot of territory covered by the federal constitution. After the recent repeated and deplorable failures of other parties to present to the country a national organization, we may justly congratulate the States upon the unanimity which marked the proceedings of the democratic convention; and the patriot may point to the fact, as a pledge of constitunal union, that the delegates from Maine and Texas, from South Carolina and California, were as thoroughly united upon every question of principle as those from neighboring southern States of Tennessee and Kentucky, or those from the neighboring northern States of Wisconsin and Michigan.

This community of sentiment, this feeling of brotherhood, gives hope of perpetual Union. It has been the happy fortune of the democratic party, by adhering to the constitution, which was made to protect us all, to avoid the geographical and sectional issues against which Washington solemnly warned his countrymen; and we have every reason to believe that it is yet equal to the high duty which now devolves on it of preserving the constitution, and maintaining the rights of every portion of the confederacy. If the unsound elements which troubled it for a time have sought congenial associations elsewhere, the loss has been more than supplied by accessions from the flower of the old whig party; and thus reinforced, it will be the destiny of democracy, under the lead of their distinguished chief, to maintain the high position of our country before the world—to preserve the equality of every class of citizens—to protect the perfect liberty of conscience—and to secure the peace of the Union, by rendering equal justice to every part.

With sincere acknowledgment for the friendly personal sentiment contained in your letter, I am, respectfully, your friend and obedient servant.

JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE.

Messrs. Ward, Richardson, Hibbard, Lawrence, Brown, Manning, Forsyth, Tucker, Seymour, and Preston.

A MAGNIFICENT NIGGER.

Dickens gives the following description, in a late number of the "Household Words," of a dandy darkey he encountered in a Paris restaurant:

I would have borne half a hundred disappointments similar to this dinner, for the sake of the black man. Legs and feet, he was a character! He sat opposite to me, calm, contented, magnificent, proud. He was as black as my boot, and as shiny.—His wolly head, crisped by our bounteous mother Nature, had unmistakably received a recent touch of the barber's tongs. He was perfumed—he was oiled—he had moustaches (as I live!) twisted out into rats tails, by means of Pommade Hongroise. He had a tip; he had scarlet Turkish cap, with a long blue tassel; he had military stripes down his pantaloons; he had patent-leather boots; he had shirt studs of large circumference, pins, gold waistcoat buttons, and a gorgeous watch-chain; I believe he had a crimson under waistcoat; he had the whitest of cambric handkerchiefs, a ring on his forefinger, and a stick with an overpowering gold knob. He was the wonderfulest nigger that the eye ever beheld.

He had a pretty English wife—it is a fact, madam, with long auburn ringlets, who it was plain to see was desperately in love with, and desperately afraid of him—It was marvellous to behold the wrapt, fond gaze with which she contemplated him as he leaned back in his chair after dinner and refreshed his glittering ivories with a tooth-pick. Equally marvellous was the condensation with which he permitted her to eat her dinner in his august presence, and suffered her to tie round his neck a great emblazoned shawl like a flag.

HORRIBLE MURDER.

A fiend named Johnson, of Mirricksville, C W., recently seduced a young woman named Jessie Thompson, and after causing her death by poison, severed the head from the body and the limbs from every point.—The generative organs were separated from the body and disposed, of so that it was impossible for the Coroner's jury to tell the sex of the deceased, at the time of its session to investigate the case. The mangled remains were discovered in a bag floating in the river, by a young man who was fishing. The jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his or her death by means unknown to the jury.

The publication of the result of the Coroner's inquest met the eye of a farmer residing in the vicinity of Brockville, and at whose house the young woman had stopped for about three weeks before she was murdered, and whither she had killed her. He immediately repaired to Mirricksville, had the body disenterred, and fully identified it. The ears had been cut of to remove the ear drops, by which she might be recognized. The officers are now in pursuit of the murderer. It is to be hoped that retributive justice may be speedily meted out to him.

ONE OF THE PRINTERS.

Mr. Barnes, one of the Proprietors of this paper, left this city Thursday last, to visit his friends and relatives in a distant State, and view again the scenes of his early manhood, after an absence of sixteen years. He came to this city in October, 1840, and took a situation as journeyman in this office; and from that time to this he has never left his post; stepping from journeyman to foreman, and then Proprietor. He has never lost a day from his duties by sickness or pleasure, during the sixteen years—always to be found at his post, from early dawn to a late hour of the night. A great number of apprentices have learned their trade under him, and he did not consider that his duty was done by them unless they could but up, in good order, 1200 ems per hour—do any kind of a job, on hand or power press, and keep sober. one of his apprentices, after serving out his time, and entering the world on his "own hook," as "jour," often met with dissipated and worthless printers, who made every effort to seduce him into their practices—was asked by one of them where he learned his trade; he had never met with such a sober printer before, and wanted to know where he was trained. The "jour" replied, "I learned my trade with a man who always tried to impress on his apprentices two important points of success—"industry to get a good trade, and sobriety to make it profitable." The State printing, just finished at this office, has been done mostly by young men who learned their trade under Mr. B.; and we doubt very much whether any other four men could be found who would do the same amount of work, in the same time, without getting "on a bust" several times during the progress of the work.

We hope our associate may find in in his temporary release from his arduous labors both pleasure and bodily improvement.—*Federal (Ga.) Union.*

There's not a heath however rude,
But hath some little flower
To brighten up its solitude
And scent the evening hour.

There's not a heart, however cast
By grief and sorrow down,
But hath some memory of the past
To love and call its own.

PROSPECTUS OF THE
"SOUTHERN SENTINEL,"

A Democratic and Miscellaneous Journal, to be published weekly, at Wilson, N. C.

THE existing condition of political parties, and of partizan strife, naturally suggests the establishing of such a journal as the "Southern Sentinel" proposes to become. The present, indeed, is a crisis in our political history, never witnessed before. The Constitution has been invaded; the laws trampled and spat upon; religious liberty assailed; ballot boxes broken and burnt; the landmarks of our political ancestry partially effaced; the wisdom derived from a time-honored experience unseated; strange and questionable men have been *pushed* into high positions; and fanaticism, unchained from its axe and its faggot piles in the North, is heard to howl among us in the South. These evils, so far as it humble abilities shall serve,

THE SOUTHERN SENTINEL

Will endeavor to arrest. It will endeavor to inculcate a reverence for the laws as they exist, and for the Constitution, as it has been interpreted by the wise men of the past and by the Fathers of the Democratic faith. It will defend not only political but religious liberty, and will do battle against every political heresy that may appear, whether hatched in caves or culverts, or open convention.

The Sentinel will also, to relieve the monotony of politics, devote space to literary topics, original and selected, as well as to miscellaneous subjects, which shall include Agricultural and the latest Commercial intelligence. In brief, no efforts nor expenses will be spared to make the Sentinel one of the most useful and efficient journals in the South.

The first number of the Sentinel will be issued about the first of the next month, and sent to subscribers at the rate of $2 per annum: $2 50 at the end of six months, and $3 at the end of the year.—Discount made in behalf of clubs, who shall take five, ten or more copies.

J. F. KEENAN, Editor.
Jan. 17. 130-3t

CIRCULAR.

A BOOK FOR EVERY SOUTHERN METHODIST

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

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

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

THE "ANNALS."

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

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

THIS DIGEST

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

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

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

My address is Goldsboro', N. C.

CHARLES F. DEEMS.
Dec. 29. 122-1m

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 Greensboroough, 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

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.

STATIONERY, STATIONERY.

JUST received 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.

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; 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 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 Cov. Java "
20 boxes Colgate's No. 1 Soap.
20 ½ bxs " " "
may 0 Low for cash.

SCHNAPPS.

A GENUINE article of Wolf's 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,
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 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 who will deliver him to me, or secure him in any jail.
JAMES F. McRRE.
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.

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.

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.

WESTERN SIDES & SHOULDERS.

11 HHDS. Bacon, for sale to arrive, at the lowest cash price. GEO. MYERS.
March 9. 152

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All advertisements are payable at the time of their insertion.

Contracts with yearly advertisers, will be made on the most liberal terms.

No transfer of contracts for yearly advertising will be permitted. Should circumstances render a change in business, or an unexpected removal necessary, a charge according to the published terms will be at the option of the contractor, for the time he has advertised.

The privilege of Annual Advertisers is strictly limited to their own immediate business; and all advertisements for the benefit of other persons, as well as all advertisements not immediately connected with their own business, and all excess of advertisements in length or otherwise beyond the limits engaged, will be charged at the usual rates.

No Advertisements is included in the contract for the sale or rent of houses or lands in town or country, or for the sale or hire of negroes, whether the property is owned by the advertiser or by other persons. These are excluded by the term "*immediate business.*"

All advertisements inserted in the tri-weekly *Commercial*, are entitled to one insertion in the *Weekly* free of charge.

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Baltimore—WM. H. PEAKE and WM. THOMSON

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.
Wilmington.
A. M. GORMAN, Rev. R. T. HEPLIN, } 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

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, 1845, under the direction of the following Officers, viz:

Dr. Charles E. Johnson, 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 $20 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 the 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. HARRIS, 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.; 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

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 29. 58

D. CASHWELL,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sept. 30. 84-tf

COCHRAN & RUSSELL.
(SUCCESSORS TO THOS. ALIBONE & CO.)
General Commission Merchants,
No 32, North Wharves, and 63 North Water Sts.
PHILADELPHIA.
J. HARVEY COCHRAN,
W. S. RUSSELL.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments.
July 30th, 1855. 58-tf.

HOOPER, DEARBORN & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
GEO. HOOPER. J. L DEARBORN. WM. L. HOOPER.
July 28. 58-tf

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

WM. L. S. TOWNSHEND,
WHOLESALE & RETALE GROCER
AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.
No. 20 Market Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
May 24. 30.

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, C. H. KELLY, } Editors and 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.

RECEIVED AND RECEIVING.

APPLES, ORANGES, LEMONS, RAISINS, FIGS, PRUNES, Prunes in kegs for cooking purposes, a superior article, for sale by
July 1. W. H. DeNEAL.

EMPIPE CABS.

WE have just received, direct from the manufacturer, another lot of Empire Cabs, for Children. W. H. DeNEAL.
July 1. 46.

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.

EMPTY SPIRITS TURPENTINE

BARRELS. 550 superior P. 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.

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. He many wonderful cures and most important Surgical Operations in 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, link 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 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.

DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

By this great and important remedy weakness of the organs are speedily cured and full vigor restored. Thousands of the most Nervous and Debilitated individuals who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All impediments to MARRIAGE Physical or Mental Disqualifications, Nervous Irritability Tremblings and Weakness, or exhaustion of the most fearful kind, speedily cured by Dr Johnston.

Young men who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

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

MARRIAGE.

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