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MISCELLANY.

LOVE, DESERTION AND DESPAIR.

About six months ago, says the Chicago Bulletin, a well-dressed and gentlemanly-looking individual, arrived in this city upon the Cleveland train, and registered his name at one of our principal hotels as R. W. Flemington. After remaining a couple of days, he settled his bill, and remarking that business would probably command his attendance in a neighboring town for a short period, he left without taking his luggage, which consisted of a trunk and portmanteau.

The next day, however, he drove up to the private entrance of the hotel, accompanied by a lady who he represented as his wife, and who was as such registered.—The female, who was in the first tender bloom of womanhood, was but seldom seen during their stay at the hotel, save by those whose avocations enabled them to enjoy this privilege, who pronounced her to be of surpassing beauty.

Time passed, and a month had been added to the vortex of the past, when one of those sinister *billet doux*, in the shape of—not a bill of fare—but a bill *for* fare, was presented Mr. Flemington. On his promise to settle the matter in a day or two, another week passed, and *quid pro quo* for boarding, lodging, and et ceteras was not forthcoming. The landlord became importunate, and the guest finally told him that he would go to Milwaukie, where he had funds, and return with the means to liquidate the debt. He took his portmanteau, and after bidding his beautiful companion an affectionate, though apparently short adieu, he departed.

The sequel is soon told; he never returned, and the victim of his treachery soon found that she was deserted by him for whom she had sacrificed the most precious attributes of woman—her honor and fame; concealment was no longer possible, and the humiliating admission was confessed, that after a short acquaintance in Cleveland with her seducer, she had forsaken the protecting roof of a confiding father, for one who, under promise of marriage, had first destroyed her innocence, and then left her to the cold scorn of an unpitying world.—No persuasion, however, could induce her to return to, or even avow, the name of her family. She might have suffered from want of food, had not some compassionate individuals who, discovering that she was well instructed in the art of dressmaking, procured her employment.

Day after day sped past without casting a light on the whereabouts of her seducer, until, at length, the fruit of the fatal error became apparent. She was about to become a mother, which, blessed and holy event of woman's existence, was to her fraught with terror and dismay. No anxious husband would hang with tender solicitude o'er her couch, or hail with paternal kiss, the advent of the new-born pledge of love. She was alone—alone—and madness took possession of her soul.

On Sunday night, the inmates of a house on State street, where Fanny Bennett—for such was the name she had assumed—boarded, were alarmed by the smell of fire, and on hastening to the third floor, they found that it proceeded from her room—Bursting open the door, a dense smoke was observed to fill the interior, arising from a quantity of wearing apparel which was slowly mouldering, having been ignited from a charcoal furnace, the embers of which were glowing and emitting their deadly vapor. Stretched upon the bed lay the forsaken girl insensible, and in a short time longer her broken heart would have ceased to throb with shame and anguish.

Medical aid was immediately procured, and ere long she was pronounced out of danger. Since which she has exhibited a less despairing turn of mind. Poor girl! she has most bitterly atoned for her one solitary aggression. What shall we say of him—treble murderer! the slayer of innocence!—the murderer of his confiding victim and his own offspring! Where is retributive justice, that such a villain remains unpunished.

COURTING BY PROXY.

Love making, on one's own account, must be delightful, the transition state, it is presumed between an actual earth and contemplated elysium; that is, as far as presumption dares assert. It may be more of *one* and less of the *other*. I dare not be certain, but either way, it most certainly must be delighted.

Years ago, and it shames my modesty to say it, I fancied I too, in common with Eve's daughters, possessed a lover. One all my own. Shall I tell you why and how I thus appropriated him?

I had the "Sorrows of Werter," and more—had experienced a double portion of my own sorrows, had sympathized with "Dorcasana" until my excited brains conjured lovers in country bumpkins—and heard music in the school-boy's corn-stalk fiddles. I had tried "tricks, and dreamed dreams. No wonder then, is it, that one so prepared, should have esteemed a lover as anything less than a mircle?

My first tangible impression of my good fortune was through the Post office. Ah! how I blessed the inventer of Post offics. My epistle was sealed with a "love of a motto," and addressed with a profusion of flourishes. The superscription was unmistakable. All right without, how could I dream that it was otherwise within?

My foolish heart twittered a trifle, as my eye devoured the fervent protestations of some smitten swain, and pride was flattered; for the Criter *dared* not (only think of it?) tell his name until certain his suit was not rejected. I wore that billet on my heart for days, (and, if you'll believe it, the spot it covered is warm still with something of the same emotion that imparted caloric in that sunny hour,) and longed for another of those same blissful confessions.

I need not say how anxiously I waited from day to day for another similar missive. It came—and another. Romance fed the flame, and curiosity fanned it to a perfect blaze. Watching the moon, (by nights, of course,) and wandering in shady groves and by murmuring rills, became favorite occupations. Poetry, too, was vouchsafed to me, and had I but suffered a relapse, no doubt I should have deemed myself a poet born.

Inditing love sonnets became a pastime, and "sighing like a furnace" the only relief my pent up spirit experienced, in trying to cast off a portion of its burden of happiness.

Perfumed paper vanished from my portfolio, and blue ribbon rose, market value.

Ah! those were sunny days, over which memory throws a halo, overspread now and then with a cloud, yet never quite able to hide the halo's brightness; and those blissful dreams, how much they remind me of ——, but I anticipate.

My lover preserved his incog., while I grew more furious in my "eternal devotion." Could I but see the hero of my dreams, the author of my *billet doux*, the idol of my heart; could I but whisper his loved name to the winds and be certain they would bear it to his ears—but no! his bashfulness could not be overcome; and poor I was doomed to wait many days, if not weeks—with but a suspicion of who was my true knight.

Every gent, who had the good manners to blush in my presence, became Orlando—for the time, and the focus, in which, my affections concentrated. I sought by sentimental sighs, and soft words designed for their ears alone, to draw out the secret, and rove myself too disinterested and generous to treat their love unkindly.

But, alas! "Love's labor seemd lost" for the season. Hope deferred made the heart sick, and wan, pale, from midnight watching and lack of food, I became a fine fancy sketch for Hamlet's Ghost. My mother prepared herbs for her pining child, but with no avall, for herbs have no heafing power for the spirit's ailment. I could not make her my confident—how could I? It seemed so vulgar to bare my treasured secret to the eyes of common mortals. So alone I sighed in secret and pined openly.—Esculapius was appealed to in vain—another god understood my case better—the shafts of Cupid had pierced my heart, and were rankling there. They needed the soft hand of the unknown to pluck them thence, and why—Oh, why—should he avoid me?

At length, the day of trial and hope came. The secret was to be revealed.—By appointment we were to meet, and I was to prove my sincerity by an elopement.

My dear old home—the mother that nursed me and the father who had nightly blessed me, were to be forsaken. So complete was my infatuation that these scarce cost me a sigh.

Never was creature so supremely blest. The grove where I had wandered so frequently was designated as the place of meeting—and the hour was the very one I had consecrated to stargazing. With a fluttering heart but unfaltering step, I neared the rendezvous.

A stately form cast its noble shadow in the silver stream. My breath came heavily. One moment more, and I should cast myself into the arms of him who, not having seen, I had long since learned to love. We met—one look was enough—I recognized a rejected suitor, and he an old flame.

The Captain—for it was, after all, only Captain Smith—bowed—blushed—and apologized. It was not me he expected, but another lady: my cousin, with whom he had for some time corresponded. By some confusion of ideas, he had invariably addressed his notes to me; not dreaming that there was but the difference of a single letter in our cognomens. Of course my love experienced a chill. We pledged ourselves to secrecy, kept the letters, and cousin Fanny, some time afterward, took the Captain.

CIRCULAR SAWS.

THOSE SAWS Stamped J. M. ROBINSON are manufactured of the finest quality Cast Steel, by the very best workmen. They are tempered by Sylvester's Patent Tempering Machine; (which tempers more evenly, and renders the blade stiffer, to the gauge of plate, than any other apparatus,) and ground on Southwell's Patent Saw Grinding Machine; the only machine that will grind a Circular Saw perfectly true. For sale by J. M. ROBINSON & SON.
Wilmington, N. C., July 1. 46.
P. S. Saws of every kind made to order, Herald and Journal copy.

FOR SUMMER.

PLUNGE. Shower, and Sponge Baths, Water Coolers and Refrigerators. Just received and for sale by J. D. LOVE,
Furniture Store, No. 10, Front st.
June 24. 43

WRAPPING PAPER.

500 REAMS, Fayetteville make. Just received and for sale by
May 13. T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

JUST RECEIVED.

A LARGE and well assorted stock of Ladies Black and Colored Gaiters, suitable for Spring which we offer at lower figures than ever before sold in this place. Also, a large assortment of Gent's high Calf Boots, Gaiters and fancy shoes. Those wishing to buy will do well to call and examine our stock. GEO. R FRENCH.
June 24 43

WAU-BUN.

THE "Early Day" in the North West: by Mrs. John H. Kinzie, of Chicago. One 8vo. vol., illustrated; lately published. Received and for sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S.
July 15. 51

HERRING'S

Patent Champion Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.

The great interest manifested by the public to procure more perfect security from Fire for valuable papers, such as Bonds, Mortgages, Notes, and Books of Account, than the ordinary SAFES heretofore in use had afforded, induced the Subscribers to devote a large portion of time and attention during the past *fourteen years in making improvements and discoveries for this object*, and they now beg leave to assure their numerous friends, and the public generally, that their efforts have been crowned with complete success, and now offer the "IMPROVED HERRINGS' PATENT WORLD'S FAIR PREMIUM FIRE PROOF SAFES," as the

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JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM, Agent for North Carolina,
Wilmington, Feb. 12. 141-tf

NOTICE.

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Stock, Real Estate and Negroes, bought and sold on a commission, either at private or public sale.
Jan 9, 1854.

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No. 145 MAIDEN LANE NEW YORK.
JAMES T. LEWIS, SAMUEL C. WEST.
April 15th, 1856. 13-3m.

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

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 8. 152

JUST RECEIVED.

25 BBLS. C. Sugar, (Stuarts.)
50 bags Rio, Laguayra and Java Coffee,
30 boxes Steam Refined Candy.
45 bbls. Flour, Fine, Super. and Family,
10 tons Hoop Iron, 1, 1¼ and 1½ inch.
20 hhds Western Bacon, Sides and Shoulders. For sale at No. 7, Market street,
ZENO H GREENE.
May 27. N. C. C. Ad. copy. 31

SHORTS AND SHIPSTUFFS.

A SMALL lot (about 700 bushels) of these cheap and nutritious articles of food for cows and horses—and of which I expect, in future, to keep on hand a supply sufficient to meet any demand, has been just received. For sale by
May 29 GEO. HOUSTON.

RECEIVED ON CONSIGNMENT.

10 BBLS Chaffin's celebrated back country Whiskey. Also, in store, a superior article of Draught Ale and Sweet Cider, at
J. R. RESTON'S.
May 31. No. 15, Market street.

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.

NOW LANDING

FROM NEW YORK PACKETS.

50 BBLS. St. Croix Granulated Sugar; 30 bbls. Porto Rico do.; 20 bbls. Stuarts A. & C. Sugars; 5 bbls. do. Crushed do. For sale by
July 3. ZENO H. GREENE.
N. C. C. Advocate copy.

A TREATISE ON PUNCTUATION,

DESIGNED for Letter Writers, Authors, Printers, and Correctors of the Press; and for the use of schools and Academies. Eighth edition. Revised and corrected By John Wilson. For sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S.
July 8. 48.

ON CONSIGNMENT.

65 BOXES New York city made Pale Soap, a prime article. For sale by
July 3. G. W. DAVIS.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE CASKS.

A SMALL lot of Spirits Casks, averaging in guage 45 to 46 gallons. For sale by
April 8. GEO. HOUSTON.

VALUABLE TO INVALIDS.

WE have just put upon retail,
1 cask Port Wine,
1 " Madeira, the best article ever offered in this market. At the Original Grocery.
GEO. MYERS.

P. S.—We make no pretensions in the way of *UMBRELLAS*—but we offer some beautiful *DUTCH HEAD CHEESE* just received this day at GEO. MYERS'.
Oct 11. 90

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.

POTASH! POTASH!!

PUT up in Jars, Kegs, and Tin Cans. For sale by ZENO H. GREENE.
July 8. 48.

SALAERATUS AND SODA

FOR sale by the box, put up in ¼ lb. and 1 lb. papers. For sale by ZENO H. GREENE.
July 8.

PROSPECTUS

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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.

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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 ears 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.

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 10 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 will deliver him to me, or secure him in any jail.
JAMES F. McREE.
May 6. 22-tf

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*

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.

FINE ROSIN STRAINERS,

FOR sale by J. M. ROBINSON & SON.
Wilmington, N. C., June 3. 34.

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.

GUANO.

150 BAGS in store, and for sale by
July 8. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

LIME, LIME,

500 CASKS in extra order, for sale by
T. C. & B. G. WORTH.
April 26. 16-6t

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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.
Feb. 12. [131-tf. J. M. STEVENSON

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MANUFACTURER AND

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER

IN

BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER, AND

SHOE FINDINGS,

NO. 11, MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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GEO. W. DAVIS,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

SOUTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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GEORGE H. KELLEY & BROTHER,

DEALERS IN

FAMILY GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

No. 11 NORTH WATER STREET,
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WILL keep constantly on hand, Sugars, Coffees, Molasses, Cheese, Flour, Butter, Lard Soaps, Candles, Crackers, Starch, Oils, Snuffs, &c. &c.

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Wilmington.
A. M. Gorman, Rev. R. T. Haflin, } Raleigh.
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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. 39 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. 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. Horsman, 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, 1856.

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 MERCHANTS,

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 28. 58

D. CASHWELL,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

WILMINGTON, N. C.
Sept. 30. 84-tf

HOOPER, DEARBORN & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

WILMINGTON, N. C.
GEO. HOOPER. J. L. DEARBORN. WM. L. HOOPER.
July 28. 56-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, } Editors and
C. H. KELLY, } Proprietors.
Jan. 12. 128-3t

CRACKEES, CRACKERS.

25 BBLS. Sugar, Soda and Butter Crackers, 15 boxes " " " "
In store and for sale by
ZENO H. GREENE,
May 13. No. 7. Market street.

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 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.

No. 2 MACKEREL.

JUST Received, 110 bbls. large size No. 2 Halifax Mackerel. For sale in lots to suit by
July 1. GEO. W. DAVIS, North Water-st.

EMPTY SPIRIT BARRELS.

205 EMPTY Spirit Barrels, just received by Schr. Margaret Y. Davis, and for sale by
July 1. ADAMS, BROTHER & CO.

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. These 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, lurk near.

DR. JOHNSTON.

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London; graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being startled 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 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 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.

DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

By this great and important remedy weakness of the organs are speedily c