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MISCELLANY.

BRUTAL TREATMENT OF CHILDREN.

John D. Graff and his wife Mary Graff, were arrested in Baltimore on Monday last, by Deputy Sheriff Wm. Hindes, on bench warrants, charged with unheard of brutality to three of his deceased brother's children. Wm A. Graff, Walter Graff, and Ann E. Hraff, aged from seven to ten years. The facts, says the *Clipper*, as adduced before the Orphans Court, show an unparalleled heartlessness and absence of every trait entitling the accused to classification among human beings. Graff and his wife live at the corner of Baltimore and Eden streets, and upon the death of his brother, in California, the children were placed under his guardianship. The father left them some nine hundred dollars, which he received and retained for their *board and clothing*. After they came under his care he locked them up in a third story room, where they were denied the pleasure of seeing day-light except through the lattice work of the window shutters, and fed upon scanty morsels of dry bread and water. To prove that they scarcely received enough to keep them alive, the girl was a short time since taken from them by another relative, and upon food being given her she sickened at it. Her stomach was weak from not having received sufficient nutriment, and it was some time before she could retain the wholesome diet given her.

On Sunday afternoon last, the boys, by an oversight in neglecting to lock them up were enabled to reach a second story window unnoticed. They here saw some children upon the sidewalk eating bread and butter, and from hunger ran to the street and begged it of them. After swallowing with avidity that which the children gave them, their attention was attracted to a vessel containing garbage lying by the gutter's side. They overhauled and commenced eating its contents ravenously, when they were fortunately noticed by the neighbors, who yesterday lodged complaint, and had Graff and his wife arrested. The children brought into court presented a horrid spectacle. They were mere skeletons, barefooted, and the rags upon their backs were tied together with pieces of rope to hide their nakedness. Amongst all the orphans and beggars throughout this community, none presented such a forsaken appearance as they. After hearing the case the children were placed in the custody of others, and the State's Attorney required Graff to give $1,500 and his wife $600 bail for their appearance at court to answer, and it is to be hoped that they may be made to suffer for their demon heartedness.

WONDERFUL ESCAPE FROM A FURIOUS BULL.

In the town of Bridgewater last week, Brace Hall, a little son of Deacon Hall, of that place, was grievously gored by a bull, and almost miraculously escaped with his life. The bull was a fine young animal, whom the lad—only some nine years old—had been in the habit of driving, and it had never manifested any considerable viciousness. But boys who had a bathing place in the brook that runs through its pasture, had worried it by shaking their clothes at it, and thus getting up the excitement of a chase. On Monday of last week, little Brace was passing carelessly through the field where there were some forty animals with the bull among them, when it suddenly set upon him and tossed him repeatedly upon its horns.

A faithful dog which accompanied the boy attacked the bull, and caught upon its neck with firm teeth. The bellowing and wild running about of the other cattle in the field, made up an exciting scene. For about eight rods the bull tossed the boy, tearing his clothes completely off from him; and the boy all the time endeavoring to reach a fence so as to escape.

He had already touched the boards, when the bull again tossed him, and his head struck against the fence, tearing the scalp horribly. But fortunately the horns of the animal had wrenched one of the boards off, and the victim still self-possessed, escaped through the opening so opportunely made, into an adjacent lane. The bull seemed more intensely maddened at this escape, and with almost human sagacity turned down toward an opening into the lane some distance off. But the boy had meantime climbed over another fence, and was beyond the mad beast's reach.

Completely exhausted he could do no more; the faithful dog who had vainly endeavored to restrain the beast, hastened to the boy's father, and by moans attracted his attention, and led him to the presence of his wounded son; he lay bleeding, naked, yet alive. He was taken home and cared for, and we understand there is every reason to believe he will recover from his injuries.

The self-possession of the boy alone saved his life, and with the fidelity of the dog deserves to be recorded. The bull was fenced in and shot.—*Utica (N. Y.) Herald.*

THE INITIAL QUESTION.

The newspapers being somewhat exercised on the initiality (if we may coin a word) of the approaching Presidential contest, we beg that they will wait patiently till November, when the mystery will be fully initiated. For example, the friends of the "double B" ticket, (Buchanan and Breckinridge,) on asking information as to the state of the polls, as the lightning flashes the result from various portions of the country, will discover that their chances are "B-etter and B-etter." The "double F" men (Fremont and Fillmore) will find their votes have been "F-ew and F-ar between." And the friends of the "double D's" (Dayton and Donelson) will receive the melancholy intelligence that their candidates are "D-ying and D-ead!"

HEAVY ROBBERY.

The house of Mr. John Bemgruder, No 87, New Market street, Philadelphia, was entered Friday night last, and robbed of $920 in forty-six twenty dollar gold pieces.

KISSING A QUEEN.

There is now on exhibition in our print shops an excellent picture of Franklin at the Court of France; not, however, critically true to history, if memory serves me right. In this print Franklin stands, as he ought to, in the foreground, he being the soul of the subject; his plain attire contrasts well with a brilfant court, embroidered from head to foot, and bedizened with diamonds and hair powder. Franklin, I understand, was dressed in second-rate homespun, yarn stockings, substantial shoes, and his hair of its native color; not at all concious of any inferiority, however, but with that self-possession which is the distinguishing trait of well-bred people everywhere. His native dignity was his sole decoration. As a stranger, he must have observed the common practice in France, of kissing, even in the streets, and other places, when friends meet, after a long or short absence, without regard to sex. This kissing, however, is no more than our shaking hands, and is performed by applying one cheek to another—once, twice, or more, according to the intimacy and feelings. It may be called cheek-by-jowling. Franklin may not have observed minutely the *modus* of this practice, but have thought that a kiss was a kiss; or not thought at all about it.

It is said that he was reminded by one of the dignitaries of the court, that when he was presented he must kiss the Queen, who, it was also said, was a very kissable woman. The Queen approached familiarly and very near—probably impelled by curiosity to see well this handsome savage. Franklin remembering his lesson, without reluctance put it in practice, in the only way he had ever been taught to kiss, and gave the Queen a mighty Yankee buss on the lips, to the great amazement and horrification of the old maids, but to the great amusement of all others—especially the King, who was delighted with this savage simplicity; and it is said that he cried out—"*Encore Bis, Da cappo*" or "Do it again." How many more things were said or done, it is not my business now to relate or vouch for. Therefore I only object to the print for not being truly historical, and especially for not having chosen one of the most remarkable of Franklin's court feats.—Some of the wags of Paris had not the most implicit faith in Franklin's simplicity, and said that he knew more than he pretended to.

Cor. Boston Transcript.

A friend of ours, who resides in North Pearl street, went a fishing the other day, and among other things that he hauled in, was a large sized turtle.—To enjoy the surprise of his servant girl, he placed it in her bedroom. The next morning the first thing that bounced into the breakfast room was Biddy, with the exclamation of 'Be jabers, I've got the divil,' What devil,' exclaimed the head of the house, feigning surprise. 'The bullbedbug that has been ateing the children for the last month.' As this is anew name for the domesticated assassin, we thought we would let it out. Bullbedbug is good.

Knickerbocker.

PALACE DISCOVERRD UNDER GROUND.

The remains of a magnificent palace have been discovered under a garden in the Isle of Capri. It must not only have been splendid in structure, but in situation, commanding a view of the bay of Palermo and Naples. Marble of various colors were used in its construction, and all its apartments, so far as the excavations have proceeded, are of the most spacious and elegant character. The doorway is twelve feet wide, and of white marble, and the rooms are paved immosaic, while the walls are painted red, blue, yellow, &c. Several coins of the reign of Augustus and Tyberias have been found, some of them disclosing the curious fact that the coins of one reign were at times recoined in another.

MAN AND TEAM ATTACKED BY BEES.

Mr. S. Hooper, residing near McKissack's Grove, Iowa, while driving his team, was attacked by bees. They made the attack apparently in three distinct strings, about the size of man's arm, first attacking the horses. One horse, in endeavoring to extricate himself, broke a blood vessel and died shortly after; the other is severely injured. They next attacked Mr. Hooper, and those who came to his assistance. Everything was done that could be to extricate the unfortunate man, but not until Mr. Hooper and Mr. Slusher were so severely injured, that but little hope of their recovery is entertained. The symptoms and sufferings of the unfortunate men resemble those of hydrophobia.

AN IRISHMAN'S IDEA OF AMERICA.

A good definition of an Irishman's idea of America is contained in the following extract from "The Fairy Circle," a tale of John Brougham's Irish Echoes.

"Where did 'baccy come from' Corney?" inquired Mary.

"Why, from' Meriky; where else?" he replied, "that sent us the first pitaty.—Long life to it, for both, say I!"

"What sort of a place is that I wonder?"

"Meriky, is it? They tell Ce it's mighty sizeable, Moll, darlin'. I'm told that you might rowl England through it, an' it would hardly make a dint in the ground. There's fresh water oceans inside of it that you might dround Ireland in, and save Father Mathew a wonderful sight of throuble; an' as for Scotchland, you might stick it in a corner of one o' their forests, and you'd never be able to find it out, except, it may be, it might be by the smell of whiskey.—If I had only a thrifle of money, I'd go an' seek my fortin there."

LIFE AND DEATH IN THE WEST.

The St. Louis Republican publishes some statistics of the total number of inquests held by the coroner of that city for the past two years. Peruse the figures, and consider for a moment what an epic they narrate in little:—The total number of inquests held, was upon the view of the bodies of 477 persons. The cause of their death, as classified by the verdict of the juries, as follows:—By drowning, 184; from intemperance and exposure, 66; by accident, 59; murdered, 54 males and 11 females; from causes unknown 40; by suicide, 26; by sun-stroke, 19; congestion of the brain, 13; infanticide, 8; suffocation and burning, 6.—Of the drowned cases, the bodies of one hundred and six were never recognized.

A COLORED FULTON.

The Annapolis Republican says there is an extraordinary genius in that city, in the person of a young colored man named Ben, a slave of John T. Hammond, Esq., employed in the laboratory at the Naval Academy, who has recently planned and built a small steamboat, and on Wednesday last made a trial trip to the great satisfaction of Capt. Goldsborough and others, who witnessed the working of the engine. He came into the dock from the Academy, with six passengers, at the rate of seven miles an hour, much to the surprise and delight of a number of citizens.

A SINGULAR CASE.

The Dublin (Ireland) Medical Express details a case which confirms the opinion that the toad can eject a venomous fluid from its mouth.

A boy, aged six years, while throwing stones at a large toad, felt something spirted into his eye. He was soon after attacked with spasmodic pain in the eye, then with coma; at times he would try to bite everything near him; at times he was in a state of madness, the tenth day the only symptoms were stupor and inability to speak, a condition which has lasted for two years.

POLITICAL PREACHING.

A pious young lady from the South, who attended church last Sabbath morning near the Bangor House, was asked on her return how she liked the sermon. She replied that she felt as though she had been to a Fourth-of-July celebration.

Bangor (Me) Journal.

Pliny says that bleaching by means of sulphur was employed as early as the first century. Apuleius tells a story of a gallant, who, by taking refuge under a wicket coop where cloth was hung to whiten by this process, came near being suffocated.

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THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has recently received additions to his stock of Saddle and Harness Mountings, &c., the latest and most improved style, and is constanly manufacturing, at his store on market street, every description of article in the above line. From his experience in the business, he feels confident that he will be able to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. He has now on hand, and will constantly keep a large assortment of *Coach, Gig and Sulkey Harness, Lady's Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c., Gentlemen's Saddles, Whips Spurs, &c.*

All of which he will warrant to be of the best materials and workmanship.

He has also a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, Saddle and Carpet Bags, Satchels, Fancy Trunks, &c., and all other articles usually kept in such establishments, all of which he offers low for CASH, or on short credit to prompt customers.

Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Redical Bags, &c. &c., made to order.

In addition to the above the subscriber always keeps on hand a large supply of String Leather and has now, and will keep through the season a good assortment of Fly Netts.

All are invited to call and examine my Goods, whether in want or not, as I take pleasure in showing my assortment to all who may favor me with a call.

Harness and Coach Trimmings sold at a fair price to persons buying to manufacture.

Also, Whips at wholesale.

All kinds of Riding Vehicles bought or sold on commissions. JOHN J. CONOLEY.

Feb. 7, 1856. 138

JUST RECEIVED,

PER Schr. Emily:
9 bbls. Sweet Cider,
5 baskets Champagne Wine,
1 bbl. Pale Ale, (in bottles.) For sale by

May 15. J. R. KESTON, No. 15 Market-st.

SHORTS AND SHIPSTUFFS.

I HAVE on hand a few hundred bushels of those desirable articles, and which will be sold low to close consignment.

July 17. GEO. HOUSTON.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE undersigned have purchased the Drug Establishment of Messrs. C. & D. DuPre,

They will continue the Drug business in its various branches under the firm of W. MEARES & CO. WALKER MEARES,

J. L. MEARES, M. D.

May 26. 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

HAY! HAY!

400 BALES prime Hay, in store and for sale by T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

Aug. 5 60

JUST RECEIVED.

20 BUSHELS beautiful White Beans. For sale at GEO. MYERS'.

May 26. 28

CIGARS.

100,000 CIGARS, at prices from $5 00 to $40 per thousand, at the Family Grocery. GEO. MYERS

April 17. 14

IN STORE AND JUST RECEIVING!

40 BBLS. Stewarts and N. Y. Refined Sugars, *Crush, Loaf, &c*; 65 bbls. Cincinnati and Baltimore Rectified Whiskeys; 15 bbls. Mess Pork; 25 bbls. Fayetteville Flour; 35 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles; 12 barrels and 15 boxes Butter, Soda, and Milk Crackers; 5 Hhds. Molasses. For sale by

WM. L. S. TOWNSHEND,

May 24. No. 20 Market Street. 30.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day associated with me in the Hardware Business in Wilmington, my Son C. E. Robinson. The business will hereafter be conducted under the firm of J. M. Robinson & Son. J. M. ROBINSON.

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J. M. ROBINSON. C. E. ROBINSON.

Jan. 1, 1856. 124

VALUABLE TO INVALIDS.

WE have just put upon retail,
1 cask Port Wine,
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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

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to me for Goods purchased previous to 1st July, will please call and settle. On all accounts standing over six months, we will charge interest.

July 1856, GEO. R. FRENCH.

THE NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y,

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THE above Company has been in operation since the 1st of April, 1848, under the direction of the following Officers, viz:

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Dr. Wm. W. Harriss, Medical Examiner, and Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

All Communications on business of the Company should be addressed to

JOHN G. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

Raleigh, June 8, 1855.

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Malaga Wine,
Old Scuppernong Wine,
Holland Gin,
Old Tom Gin—extra,
Woolf's Schiedam Schnapps,
Cherry Brandy,
Old Peach Brandy,
" Apple do.
" Bourbon Whiskey,
" Rye do
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Blackberry Brandy,
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Assorted Cordials, in bottles,
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Maraschino; Curacoa,
Hostetler's Stomach Bitters
Aromatic do. do.
Ginger Wine, &c. &c. low prices for CASH. At the original Bakery.

April 17. GEO. MYER'S.

CANDY.

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

June 3. 34.

JUST RECEIVED BY G. R. FRENCH,

A FRESH supply of PERRY DAVIS' VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER, in entire New Dozes. To be sure that you get the genuine Medicine, inquire for the New Dress—with two fine engraved steel labels on each bottle.

April 19. 15-tf.

VINEGAR.

20 BBLS. Cider Vinegar, just received and for sale by ZENO H. GREENE.

Aug. 5. 60

THE NEW AGE OF GOLD.

OR the Life and Adventures of Robert Dexter Romaine, written by himself. One vol. 12mo. lately published. Received and for sale at

July 15. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

NAILS! NAILS!!

100 KEGS assorted Nails, just received and for sale by ZENO H. GREENE.

Aug. 5. 60

CANDY.

25 BOXES assorted steam refined Candy. For sale by ZENO H. GREENE.

Aug. 5. 60

NOTICE.

ALL accounts due the late firm of Freeman & Houston, must be closed without further delay. GEO. HOUSTON.

July 17. 52

ON CONSIGNMENT.

65 BOXES New York city made Pale Soap, a prime article. For sale by

July 3. G. W. DAVIS.

FRESH GROCERIES.

AS we are to start North in a few days, for the purpose of purchasing a new stock of Groceries, I would thank those who have not paid their Bills to July 1st to do so immediately.

July 19. GEORGE MYERS.

RECEIVED ON CONSIGNMENT.

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

J. R. KESTON'S,

May 31. No. 15, Market street.

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Jan. 6, 1854. tf.

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Constantly on hand, all kinds of wood, Staves, Shingles, etc., etc. All sales cash, J. LEOB.

August 2nd, 1856 6 tf

GRAIN CRADLES.

A SUPERIOR article, for sale by

J. M. ROBINSON & SON.

June 3. 34.

ON CONSIGNMENT.

7 BALES Cedar Falls Sheetings,
500 reams Wrapping Paper,
1000 lbs. new Feathers,
A lot of Linseed Oil. For sale in lots to suit by

T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

June 26. 44

FRESH FRUITS.

JUST RECEIVED, per Schr. DeRosset, a large lot of delicious Oranges, and a full supply of unusually fine Lemons—both in excellent order.

☞ Every manner of Confectionary on hand, and for sale on moderate terms, at the Broadway Variety Store, No. 40, Market St,

Aug. 5. WM. H. DeNEALE.

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.

SOAP.

50 BOXES Colgate's Pale and No 1, for sale by

March 6. GEO. HOUSTON.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

LATEST published. Received this morning and for sale at

July 15. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD Milch Cow, apply to

July 15. GEO. H. KELLEY.

FLOUR AND CRACKERS.

50 BBLS. Fine and Super Flour; 20 bbls. and 25 boxes Sugar and Soda Crackers. Now landing and for sale by ZENO H. GREENE.

July 3. N. C. C. Advocate copy. 47.

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Jan. 10. 127

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G. H. KELLEY & BRO.

May 23, '55. 30-tf

Office Wil. & Man. Rail Road, Wilmington, Dec. 13th, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Freight transported by this Road will be at the entire risk of the owner, from the moment it is unladen from the Cars at the point of delivery.

L. J. FLEMING,

General Superintendent.

Dec. 15. 117-1y

EMPTY BARRELS.

250 EMPTY Spirits Turpentine barrel, just received per Schr. Sunny South. For sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

July 17. 52.

SOME OF THE MOST INTERESTING

BOOKS lately issued are:—Green Peas, picked from the patch of Invisible Green, Esq.; Adventures of Girard, the Lion Killer; The New Age of Gold, or, the Life and Adventures of Robert Dexter Romain; Rachael and the New World; Yankee Travels Through Cuba; Wit and Wisdom of Sidney Smith; Waw-Bun, or the "Early Day" in the Northwest; the Sparrowgrass Papers; Salad for the Social; Fanglestown Letters; The Daisy Chain, &c. All on hand and for sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S.

July 19. 53

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Mattresses, Feather Beds, Window Curtains and Fixtures.

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Jan. 19, 1856. 1.

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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. 59

D. CASHWELL,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sept. 30. 64-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. 63.

WM. L. S. TOWNSHEND,

WHOLESALE & RETALE GROCER

AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

No. 20 Market Street,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

May 24. 30.

GEORGE H. KELLEY & BROTHER,

DEALERS IN

FAMILY GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

No. 11 NORTH WATER STREET,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WILL keep constantly on hand, Sugars, Coffees, Molasses, Cheese, Flour, Butter, Lard Soaps, Candles, Crackers, Starch, Oils, Snuffs, &c. &c.

REFERENCES:

O. G Parsley, President of Commercial Bank.
John McRae, " Bank of Wilmington.

A. M. Gorman, Rev. R. T. Heflin, } Raleigh.
S. W. Westbrooks, Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, } Greensboro'.

Feb. 14.

W. G. MILLIGAN,

MARBLE MANUFACTURER,

North Water Street, Wilmington, No. Ca.

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

June 5. 36-1y-c

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.

ANDREW S. KEMP,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C.

Will attend the County and Superior Courts of Bladen, Robeson, Columbus and Sampson.

June 12. 38-1y

JAS. C. SMITH. MILES COSTIN.

JAS. C. SMITH & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 2, SOUTH WATER STREET,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

April 26. 18-1y

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, Diseases 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, 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 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, noctural pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "that bourne from whence no traveller returns." To such therefore, Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable 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 melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

OFFICE NO. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK-ST., Baltimore, Md.

All Surgical Operations Performed.

N. B. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately either personally or by letter.

Skin Diseases Speedily Cured.

TO STRANGERS.

The many thousands cured at this institution within the last ten years, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. J., witnessed by the Reporters of the papers, and many other persons, notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, besides