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MISCELLANY.

FURTHER FROM KANSAS.

Attack on Franklin by the Free State Men--Desperate Conflict--Many Killed and Wounded.

St. Louis, August 19.—Advices from Kansas to the St. Louis Democrat explain the attack of the free State men in the town of Franklin, as follows:—Parties of Carolin ans and Missourians, encamped on Washington creek, having committed various depredations, the Lawrence people sent Mr. Hoyt, a Massachusetts man, to proceed to the Missourians' camp and demand certain the reason of such depredations.—Hoyt went unarmed and was taken prisoner and shot dead. The Lawrence men immediately proceeded to attack Franklin and drive the invaders from the Territory, but in consequence of their loss in killed and wounded they returned unsuccessful.

Further advices state that the party of southerners which left here two days ago for Kansas were attacked between Kansas city and Lecompton by a party of free-soilers, when a desperate conflict ensued, in which many were killed and wounded on both sides. The southerners retreated.

August 21.—The Leavenworth Journal of the 17th states that 300 Freesoilers, headed by Mr. Brown, drove a colony of Georgians near Ossawattamie into the Missouri, destroying their property. On the 15th the Treadwell settlement was attacked by 400 Freesoilers. The settlers sent to Governor Shannon for aid. The governor called upon the troops to go to their aid and they refused.

A fight occurred on the 14th near Ossawattamie between 200 Freesoilers and twelve pro-slavery men, who were in a fortified position. Twenty Freesoilers were killed and wounded.

On the 16th Lecompton was attacked and taken by eight hundred of General Lane's men. The United States troops having charge of Governor Robinson, M. Brown, and other prisoners, surrendered without firing a gun. McClures, the editor of the Southern Advocate, and another person, were killed.

It was reported that large bodies were organizing in Missouri; also, that the pro-slavery men intended to burn the town of Lawrence on the 10th.

LATER FROM KANSAS.

New York, Aug. 21.—The following dispatch from St. Louis, brings the latest intelligence from Kansas:

Robinson and other prisoners have been rescued. Gov Shanon and the citizens of Lecompton fled in consequence of an anticipated attack and destruction of the place. Gov. Shannon refuses to call out the troops. Nothing is known of Smith's movements.

A battle took place near Ossawattamie, when the abolitionists were repulsed and fourteen killed and sixteen wounded.

Later accounts say that Lecompton has been captured.

The patrols are out of ammunition and calling for aid.

From the Mobile Register, Aug. 17.

INCENDIARY PUBLICTIONS.

Within the last three or four days considerable excitement has existed in the community, growing out of the discovery that publications of an incendiary and insurrectionary character were being vended in this city by Messrs. Strickland & Upson, Booksellers. In consequence of this discovery, a meeting of some of our best, calmest and influential citizens was called to consider the propriety of taking some action in the matter, with the view of protecting the community, by the prompt suppression of the evil. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter, and after a careful, deliberate and thorough investigation, they reported to a second meeting that they had arrived at the conclusions stated below:

The character of the evidence and of the books brought before the committee, is such that it would be unsafe and dangerous to make them public. It was therefore determined, simply to announce the conclusions at which they had arrived.

The following are the conclusions attained by the committee, which have been handed us for publication:

"1st. that Messrs. Strickland and Upson have wilfully and intentionally deceived the meeting in regard to the procurement and sale of the books in question, and that their statements on the subject, in view of the case, clearly ascertained, are little better than a tissue of falsehood throughout.

"2d. That these two persons are either in principle, abolitionist, and anxious to propagate their faith on that subject among slaves and slave owners; or

"3. They are unscrupulous and unprincipled speculators, without any just claim of moral responsibility, and willing to make money by the indiscriminate sale of any and every kind of book, to any and everybody.

"In either case they are dangerous persons in a slaveholding community, and ought to be ejected from it.

"It is, however, desirable, for the purposes of exact justice, and in order to preserve that exalted conservative character which has always distinguished Southern communities, that this ejection should be peaceable and without the least personal violence; and the committee would deprecate as the last of evils, and as a stain upon southern character, any resort to violence, or any excess in accomplishing the end proposed.

"The Committee, therefore, recommend that three persons be appointed to wait on Messrs. William Strickland and Edwin Upson, and announce the conclusion at which the meeting has arrived, and to inform them that unless they leave the city within five days, we cannot guarantee their personal safety."

The report of the Committee was unanimously adopted, and in pursuance of it, three gentlemen were appointed to wait upon Messrs. Strickland and Upson. Yesterday morning these gentlemen proceeded to the store of Messrs. Strickland and Upson and ascertained that they had already left the city.

It is proper that we should state that we are informed that both Strickland and Upson were present at the first meeting, and were heard in their defence.

While the high character of the gentlemen who composed the meeting, afforded an ample guaranty, to all who were cognizant of the facts, that everything would be done "decently and in order," we are yet gratified to know that all cause for further excitement is removed by the prompt departure of these men.

The firm and prompt, yet moderate course pursued by the Committee, is worthy of all praise. It is calculated to produce a high moral effect, and will be cordially endorsed and sustained by the entire community.

The following is a list of the gentlemen present at the meeting:

Dr. J. C. Nott, Hon. John Bragg, Rev. W. Hawthorn, Dr. J. H. Woodcock, Dr. H. S. Levert, Wm. F. Cleaveland, A. Brooks, Joseph Sewall, Hon. A. P. Bagby, A. G. Humphreys, H. W. Broadnax, J. S. Secor, H. B. Holcombe, Dr. Mastin, Hon. J. W. Lesesne, Dr. G. A. Ketchum, Wm. Boyles, Esq., J. H. Daughdrill, John Scott, Jabob Magee, Dr. F. A. Ross, Joseph E. Murrell, R. C. Macy, Hon. E. S. Dargan, Wm. Harriss, John Hall, Godard Bailey, S. C. Stramler, John Mann.

The examining Committee was composed of the following gentlemen.

Hon. J. W. Lesesne, Dr. J. C. Nott, Hon. John Bragg, Dr. H. S. Levert, Dr. J. H. Woodcock, J. S. Secor, Esq.

The Committee who were appointed to wait on Messrs. Strickland & Co, where:

Dr. J. C. Nott, Dr. H. S. Levert, Wm F. Cleveland Esq.

From the Memphis (Tenn.) Financial Express.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST.

Almost every day we hear the remark made that the south ought to unite on either Buchanan or Fillmore, or rather the one who is aptest to defeat Fremont. There can be no doubt that the issue involved in the Presidential election is a contest on the one hand to uphold and sustain the Constitution of the United States, the equal rights of the States, and the honor of the Union, on the other to overthrow, dishonor and destroy the south by federal legislation; in other words the contest is whether the mad fanatical abolitionists of the north shall break in sunder the American Union by the election of Fremont to the Presidency, or whether the Union shall be preserved by the election of a national Union man.

If either Buchanan or Fillmore shall be elected by the people at the ballot-box, their bitterest opponents at the south will feel disposed cheerfully to acquiesce in his election, because southern rights and southern honor will be safe in the hands of either, and because the election of either will not be a sectional victory—for neither is a sectional, but a national, candidate—supported by warm friends both at the north and at the south.

Now we honestly believe that in November next, the south will act blindly and madly, unless she casts a unanimous vote for that candidate for President who will receive the strongest northern support—we feel confident that the vote of the south will be a unit.

The enemies of the south and the Constitution at the north will all vote for Fremont—their aim and purpose are to elect him by a sectional vote. If they succeed the Union of these States will at once terminate. No sane man can doubt that this will be the inevitable result of Fremont's election.

It then becomes the imperative duty of all national, conservative-Union-loving men, seriously, solemnly, and anxiously to strive with their every effort to ascertain whether they will be the aptest to defeat Fremont and a dissolution of the Union by voting for Buchanan or Fillmore, and to cast aside all partisan preferences and prejudices, and all personal feelings, and patriotically for once vote not for Fillmore or Buchanan—but for the Union and the Constitution.

This is the imperative duty of all southern and northern national men; and we are confident that in November next, the truly national men who are not mere tools of party, will march up to the polls and vote together as one man for a common cause—the preservation of the Union of these States.

Now the question, and the only question for patriotic southern men to ask themselves, is whether Buchanan or Fillmore is the man with whom to defeat Fremont. We have answered that question in the history we gave of the Know Nothing or American party.—That was our object in writing it. We wished to show our readers by presenting facts that the new party never had any respectable strength in the southern States, and that at the north after the June Convention 1855, of the American party, was held, the great majority of it deserted to the camp of the black republicans.

We feel confident that the Fillmore Know Nothings in the north, with all the aid they can possibly receive from the old Whig party, and all other sources, will not be able to carry twelve electoral votes—we do not honestly believe that Mr. Fillmore will carry a single northern State.

The idea that Mr. Fillmore can possibly be elected by the people at the ballot box, President of the United States, is the most absurd and preposterous one we have ever heard suggested since we knew any thing of public affairs.

We have no warfare to make on Mr. Fillmore or his supporters. We are opposed to the principles of the American party—*strongly, deeply, fixedly*—but we do not regard them as of as much importance as the Union, and knowing Mr. Fillmore to have identified himself with all the flummery and tom-foolery of Know Nothingism in its early history and which so far from recanting he *proudly* or *foolishly* boasts of, yet we would cast our vote for him did we regard the contest between him and Fremont.

But the truth is, and it will soon be so apparent that it will require either a hard face or a verdant credulity to deny it—Fillmore has no possible chance in the north, and at the south Know Nothingism is being rapidly swept out of existence. It will soon be known only as a historical political meteor, whose light was never brilliant but ever obscured, half-concealed, and darkened; and of it the voice of the people will be—*requiescat in pace.*

ASIATIC MYSTERIES.

The Amsterdam Courant contains the following:

It is well known that the East Indians have many inventions unknown to Europeans, and that they possess secrets incomprehensible to us. The Chinese understood the art of printing several centuries before western nations, and they also used gunpowder before it was known in Europe. In Bengal the art of serpent charming strikes foreigners with astonishment. In Chili the Spaniards instituted a system of rapid correspondence by means of the human voice, which at that period went ahead of every other mode of communication. In the kingdom of Montezuma videttes were established at stated distances, who transmitted the orders of government, and forwarded information with the utmost rapidity from one end of the kingdom to the other.

It is a recognized fact in British India that, in 1815, the governor of Bengal received notice of a sudden revolt of the tribes of the interior. His informants proved that the natives had obtained information of the allies having lost the first day of Waterloo, (Quatre Bras.)—The rebels also knew, a short time subsequently, that the battle (Waterloo) had been gained by the British and their allies. Three weeks later the governor received official notice of this event which news had been immediately expedited to him by the Duke of Wellington, by means of couriers dispatched from the battle-field.

A similar circumstances has just taken place. Letters received lately from Calcutta, announce that the European mail is awaited with much anxiety, as the people of the interior have already received the anticipated news of the conclusion of peace. This news, of which as yet the European population knew nothing, and could know nothing, because no mail had arrived, had reached Calcutta in advance of steam, and even distanced the telegraph from Bombay to Calcutta.

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JOB, CARD AND FANCY PRINTING, EXECUTED IN SUPERIOR STYLE.

AGENTS FOR THE COMMERCIAL.

New York—Messrs. Dollner & Potter.
Boston—Charles Smith, No. 6, Central Wharf.
Philadelphia—S. E. Cohen.
Baltimore—Wm. H. Peake and Wm. Thomson

OUR MOTTO IS "TO PLEASE"

AT THE

Wilmington Saddle, Harness, and Trunk Manufactory.

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 Buggy 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 shorter 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 and sold on commissions.

JOHN J. CONOLEY.

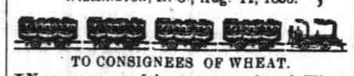
Feb. 7, 1856. 138

BACON.

N. C. BACON.—3000 lbs Extra N. C. Bacon, hog round, for sale to arrive per R. Road.

Aug. 7. T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

OFFICE W. & W. R. R. COMPANY, Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 11, 1856.



TO CONSIGNEES OF WHEAT.

IN consequence of the great quantity of Wheat now coming in from the West, we are compelled to require consignees to remove their Wheat within twenty-four hours after its arrival, otherwise it will be hauled to other storehouses and stored at their expense.

The Company's wharf is offered FREE OF CHARGE to all shippers of wheat to load at.—Trains are daily arriving bringing from 4 to 5,000 bushels, which must be taken care of by consignees after 24 hours.

S. L. FREMONT, Eng. & Sup't.

Aug. 12. 63-6t.

CANDY.

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

Aug. 5. 60

IRVING'S LIFE OF WASHINGTON,

RECEIVED and for sale at

July 31. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

NOTICE.—I am *very* anxious to settle up my business, and those indebted to J. WILKINSON or WILKINSON & ESLER, will confer a favor by paying immediately. Any message left at Messrs. Zimmerman & Webb's on Front St, will be attended to. J. WILKINSON.

Aug. 19, 1856. 66—3t

JUST RECEIVED THIS DAY.

50 BOXES Adamantine Candles, 20 and 40 lb. boxes *fine quality, cheap,*
1 bbl. extra Salmon,
Codfish for retail,
6 bbls. extra No. 1 Mackerel,
New Cheese, Butter, Beef Tongues and Smoked Beef. Low for cash. GEO. MYERS.

June 28. 11 and 13 Front st.

WILMINGTON MARBLE AND STONE YARD.

THE Subscriber having accepted the agency of several large establishments at the North which will furnish him an unlimited supply of finished or unfinished, foreign and domestic MARBLE of all qualities, is prepared to fill all orders for

MONUMENTS AND TOMB STONES,

and every other article in the line of the business at reasonable rates.

SCULPTURING, LETTERING OR CARVING Executed as well as can be done either North or South.

The best reference can be given, if required.

JAS. McCLARANAN.

Jan. 6, 1854. tf.

CIGARS.

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

April 17. 14

ON CONSIGNMENT.

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

July 3. G. W. DAVIS.

BRYAN & OLDHAM,
GROCERS
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Liberal Cash advances made on Flour, Cotton, and Naval Stores consigned to them.

Aug. 16. 65 1y.

BRANDY PEACHES.

WHITE WHISKEY for Brandying Peaches is much best. Brandy shrivels while whiskey plumps the peach, and is cheaper. Also on hand White Peach Brandy and Apple do. for the same purpose. J. R. RESTON.

Aug. 21. No. 15 Market, st.

CIRCULAR SAWS.

THOSE SAWS Stamped J. M. ROBINSON are manufactured of the finest quality Cast Steal, 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 guage 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

THE NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y,

RALEIGH, N. C.

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

Dr. Charles E. 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 $30 may pay one half in a Note.

All claims for insurance against the Company will be paid within ninety days after proof of the death of the party is furnished.

Slaves are insured for one or five years, at rates which will enable all Slaveholders to secure this class of property against the uncertainty of life.

Slave insurance presents a new and interesting feature in the history of North Carolina, which will prove very important to the Southern States.

The last four months operation of this Company shows a very large amount of business—more than the Directors expected to do the first year—having already issued more than 200 Policies.

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

All communications on business of the Company should be addressed to

JOHN G. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

Raleigh, June 8, 1855.

SOME OF THE MOST INTERESTING BOOKS lately issued are:—Green Peas, picked from the patch of Invisible Green, Esq; Adventures of Gerard, 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; Wau-Bun, or the "Early Day" in the Northwest; the Sparrowgrass Papers; Salad for the Social; Pangloss Letters; The Daisy Chain, &c. All on hand and for sale at

July 19. S. W. WHITAKER'S. 53

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.

NOTICE!

AS I shall be obliged to put all my old notes and accounts, *without discrimination*, in the hands of a collecting officer, after the first day of September next. I would give this *public notice*, so that all who wish can call and settle by that time. JNO. D. LOVE,

Furniture Store, No. 10, Front St.

Aug. 9, 1856. 62

Herald & Journal, 2t a week till 1st Sept.

RICE, RICE.

25 CASKS, just in. For sale by

April 10. T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

LIME, HAIR, PLASTER & CEMENT.

CONSTANTLY on hand, and for sale by GEORGE HOUSTON.

SUBSCRIBERS TO IRVING'S WASHINGTON, will please call and get their copies at S. W. WHITAKER'S.

July 31. 58

NOW RECEIVING,

PER schooners Adele and Lizzie Russell:
35 bbls. Refined Sugars, also, Crushed and Powdered;
25 bags Rio, Java and Laguayra Coffees;
5 chests superior Oolong and Green Teas;
15 cases superior brands Claret Wine;
40 boxes Soap;
25 do. Pearl Starch;
40 baskets Champagne, (*very superior brands;*)
20 bbls. Rectified Whiskey. For sale by

W. L. S. TOWNSHEND.

July 24. No. 20, Market street.

LABORERS WANTED.

WANTED TO HIRE, two able bodied male hands from 1st October, for the balance of the year, or by the month. A liberal price will be given.

Apply at this office, or to C. H. Alexander, Topsail Sound, N. C.

July 22. 54-1m

Journal and Herald, copy 1 month, weekly, and send bill.

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.

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 20. 28-tf

JUST RECEIVED BY G. R. FRENCH,

A FRESH supply of PERRY DAVIS' VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER, in entire New Dress. 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.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against Moore, Stanly & Co., will please present them for settlement—and all those indebted to them are requested to come forward and make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Oct. 6 JNO. A. STANLY.

THE UMBRELLAS sold by SHEPARD & MYERS, are certainly superior articles, made of the best materials, and sold at lower prices than they can be purchased elsewhere, we can safely recommend the Umbrella using public to make their purchases at the EMPORIUM.

Aug. 16, 1856. 65.

EXPECTING TO MOVE about the 1st of September to our new and handsome store on Market Street, now occupied by Jos. Wilkinson, Esq.. we offer for sale any portion of our Stock at Manufacturers prices. A fine opportunity is offered Country Merchants to assort their stock of Hats and Caps. SHEPARD & MYERS.

Aug. 16, 1856. 65.

HAY, FISH AND BUTTER.

142 BALES prime Eastern Hay; 11 kegs of Butter; 6 half bbls. Pickled Shad, for family use; just received per brig Triumph. For sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

Aug. 16. 65

LIQUORS, LIQUORS.

25 BBLS. Rectified Whiskey.
10 " Old Monongahela Whiskey,
15 " N. E. Rum,
10 " Rose Gin,
5 " American Brandy. Also, a general assortment of Foreign Liquors and Wines. For sale low for cash, by

Aug. 16. ZENO H. GREENE.

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 Greensborough, N. C., on new material, and contain as much reading matter as any paper in the State, for $2 per annum in advance.

R. W. OGBURN,
C. C. COLE,
J. W. ALBRIGHT.

Nov. 6. 100-y5

TALLOW CANDLES.

WE have received the agency of C. C. Rhodes' Tallow Candles—the best article made in the United States. Will be kept constantly on hand and sold for cash only on delivery, at No. 11 North Water street.

G. H. KELLEY & BRO.

May 23, '55. 30-tf

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.

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Jan 17, 1855. 128-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. 68

D. CASHWELL,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sept. 30. 84-tf

HOOPER, DEARBORN & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

GEO. HOOPER. S. L. DEARBORN. WM. L. HOOPER.

July 28. 88-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.

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. Heflin, } Raleigh.
S. W. Westbrooks, Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, } Greensboro'.

Feb. 14.

W. G. MILLIGAN,
MARBLE MANUFACTURER,
North Water Street, Wilmington, No. Ca.
Monuments, Tombs, 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.

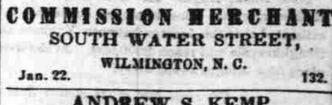
April 5. 9-1y

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



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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, 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 Imposters, 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, 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 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 mightily 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 his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.

TAKE NOTICE.

It is with the greatest reluctance that Dr. JOHNSTON permits his card to appear before the public, deeming it unprofessional for a physician to advertise, but unless he do so, the afflicted, especially str