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POETRY.

THE PRINTERS.

BY JOHN COOPER VAIL.

Hurra, for nature's noblemen,
The artists of the mind!
Hail! wielders of the mighty pen,
With every glory twined
Where thought soars freely to its God,
Unshackled as he gave it.
The Freemen rule o'er Freedom's sod,
As freemen long will have it.

Roll back the veil of many years,
The iron age just broken,
The spirit of a Faust appears,
To find out Freedom's token.
A German still unknown to fame,
Made Europe's wise men wonder,
As he who holds a dearer name,
Drew down the living thunder.

'Tis yours, the mighty past to solve,
The record of all ages,
And still like brilliant suns revolve
Around the future's pages.
You whispered to Genoa's son
A deed that seemed gigantic,
And he a world of glory won,
Across the broad Atlantic.

'Tis yours to wake the Russian slave,
To rouse the noble German;
To tell Hibernia she is braving
Downtrod by England's Norman.
To breathe the records of the past
To men of heart and daring
When Borimere threw to the blast,
A banner worth the bearing.

Pale Europe still must paler grow,
Her heartstrings now are breaking;
And her blood drops freely flow,
Oppression's soul forsaking
They flow to water our fair tree,
And from it never to severe
A health to Franklin, Liberty,
And Freedom's press forever.

MISCELLANY.

From the New-York "Spirit of the Times."

A KENTUCKIAN SPECULATING IN CALIFORNIA—STATE INSTINCTS.

In 1850, San Francisco was a fast place. Times were flush, and money plenty Ounces, half-ounces, and quarter-doubloons, were as current as cents and half-cents in Cincinnati. Dollars were not counted, and *slugs* were not invented. Eagles, double eagles, and half-eagles, had not then found their way over the Isthmus so as to be *in-worked*. Doubloons and their aliquot parts were the currency. Just about the close of that memorable year a long-shanked, lean, loomy Kentuckian, "war thar." His name was—but never mind his name—they called him "Bags," in the mines, and as the Greek Professor says, for the sake of euphony, we'll call him Bags now. Bags had been to the mines, dug his pile, lost it, and was just now beginning to make a small rise "at the Bay." He had about ten ounces. He was just about determining to go back to the mines. When he was walking out on Long Wharf, towards the old store-ship "Bennet," his gaze was very suddenly, entirely, and involuntarily attracted towards the cabin window of a little brig lying not far off from the wharf. A pretty little French woman was sitting by the window. Women in California, then, were like fine salmon in early spring—very scarce, and exceedingly luscious just to look at, to say nothing of the delight it would have been to speak or listen to one of the angels Bags was struck. He couldn't move Peeping through the little window, and scanning from keel to track that uncouth little brig, his mind was not long in determining to see the little charmer. He wanted an excuse, though he would have gone, no doubt, excuse or not, and he soon found one. "For sale" was written with chalk on a board, and stuck up from the forecastle. This struck Bags He wanted to become a ship-owner, right off. He went aboard Captain Parle Vous took great pleasure in showing him the beauties of the brig. Of course, he had to show the cabin, and Bags was introduced to Mrs. P. V., who spoke English so well that she volunteered to interpret for the Captain, and suggested softly that it would be much better than the Captain's broken English. Bags thought it would; he could no longer understand a word the Captain said.—In an hour or so the survey was finished, Now Bags' genius was put to the test—Trades were made in a hurry in that country A hundred vara lot was purchased as quickly and with as little parley as a pair of boots. Said ten ounces wouldn't buy the brig. It didn't take Bags long to discover that the brig was a French bottom, and could not be used in the coasting trade to Oregon. The Captain hadn't thought of this before. He was "very much sorry Mr Bags had taken so much trouble." "No," said B., "it is the other way, Captain I am sorry I have troubled you, and to compensate you I will buy a part of your cargo." The Captain had sold out, but he soon found that he had a surplus of twenty-five hundred pounds of sweet potatoes in his stores which he could spare. Very soon a trade was made for potatoes. Bags paid four cents a pound for them, just to get an excuse to come back to see the little interpreter. The next day the potatoes were taken ashore in a scow, and before they were landed Bags received twenty two cents a pound for them, and again felt "flush." No sooner had he weighed the "dust" than he thought of the little beauty who had been so directly the cause of his good luck. And he didn't think of her long before he determined to see her—In double quick time he was re-rigged from head to foot, and off for the brig—There he was told that Madame was ashore. Ashore he went and searched the city until he found Capt. Parle Vous, when the following *co-fab* took place:

"Ah! Monsieur Bags, you make all de money on de potato. By gar! You make tree, four, five hundred dollar on my little locker full of potato! Sacre Dieu! I one d—d fool. I sell my potato for foor cint. You sell dem twenty-five cint!"

"Well, Captain, I did rather make a spec on you; but I'll be liberal. Come, now, I'll pay you seven cents for your potatoes, and we'll go and smile."

"No, sare! By gar! me no do dat. No, sare!! S'pose you buy my potatoe for one cent, and sell him for fifty cent, it is all right, by gar! All right, sare!"

"Very well, then, Captain, let me make you a present of this fine India-rubber overcoat (they were standing in a store where the coat hung) by way of covering your loss."

"No, sare! By gar, you no pay me overcoat for my potato. You give me money, and I got him. It is all right, Monsieur Bags."

"Well, then, Captain, will you allow me make your lady a present?"

"*Certainment!* Certainlee! You can give my wife what-evare you choose."

"Then let's go and see the Madame," and off they started.

Bags was again happy; his object was accomplished. He thought of nothing but the vision his eyes were soon to feast upon. The Captain said nothing more on the subject until they came to the room where his lady was. Then he told her, in his broken English, the whole story—how the potatoes were sold, and the speculation made, and all, and the object of Mr. Bags's visit She laughed heartily, and replied:

"Certainly, she would accept and prize very highly a present from Mr B. She wanted a memento of him, and his trade."

Then Bags' gallantry immediately suggested that she should go and choose the present. He wanted the exquisite pleasure of walking down Clay-street with her. Of course, her kind amiable disposition would not permit her to refuse, so off they started. Now Bags was in the third heaven of his good fortune. They were passing a large Bazaar, when Bags made a start towards the door. "No!" said Madame Parle Vous, "we will go down to Woodruff's, if you have no objection." "Certainly, as you please, Madame," said Bags, again delighted at the suggestion. Woodruff's was a jeweller's store—the finest, then, in California. When they had reached Woodruff's, the Madame was about four seconds in "choosing" her present. It was a beautiful bracelet, set with diamonds. As Bags was not known, and books, bills, or accounts, were equally unknown to Woodruff, Bags had to weigh out the dust for the jewel. He stepped up with the air of the most successful miner, and asked, "How much, sir, for the bracelet?" "Four hundred dollars—twenty-five ounces," was the prompt and distinct reply. Bags hauled out the dust, and paid it like a man. When he went back to escort the Madame home, the Captain was almost bursting with laughter. "Ah, mon Dien! My wife is one great financier! By gar, I will nevare no more sell one ting off my vessel till I talk to my wife. She is one great financier!"

Bags never ate a sweet potato or looked at a vessel again in California. He swears he will walk across the plains to get to the States. SNIPE

EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURE.

On Thursday evening two juveniles, footsore and weary, entered the yard of the Greyhound Hotel, Bath, and inquired if they could be accommodated with lodgings for the night. Their respectable dress and superior manners, as well as the unusual nature of their application excited the surprise and curiosity of Mr. Clark, the landlord, who took his would be guests into the hotel, and proceeded to interrogate them. Though exceedingly polite in their replies, they declined affording any information, except that they were going to sea, and Mr. Clark's suspicions were further excited by the light shoes which one of them wore and the shortness of the trousers; and he ultimately put himself in communication with the police. The children were then separated, and one of them conveyed to the Central station and lodged for the night, the other remaining at the Greyhound. Their secret was preserved until Friday morning, when a livery servant rode a reeking horse into the Greyhound yard, and soon afterwards made known that he was in pursuit of a pair of juvenile fugitives. The whole story was then developed. The children were brother and sister, the later 14, and the former scarcely 13, the offspring of parents in good society; and on Thursday they had decamped from their home at Road, near Frome. The boy had determined to go to sea, and entrusted his secret to his sister, whose ardent affection determined her to accompany him at all hazards. She accordingly dressed herself in some of his clothes, allowed him to cut her hair, which was then parted at the side, and thus attired and disguised, they set off for Bristol as the nearest seaport. As soon as they were missed, every effort was, of course made to discover them, and the servant who so fortunately met with them, had ridden down three horses in the pursuit. They were on Friday conveyed back to their parents.

Bristol Mercury.

DEATH OF A COMPOSER.

Robert Schumann, by many considered the greatest of living German composers, as he was undoubtedly one of the most original, has just died at Bonn, at the comparatively early age of forty-six. In 1840 he married the celebrated Clara Wieck, now as then a charming pianist. He died of insanity.

SHOCKING MURDER.

The Danville Republican gives an account of a cold-blooded murder recently perpetrated near Pittsylvania court house, Va. A man named Motley sent his son, a boy about 10 years old, for a jug of liquor, and the boy having over-stayed his time, the father, it is alleged, became enraged, started after him, and meeting his son returning with the liquor, beat him to death, and then placed the body in a branch He afterwards took the body and buried it.

A DARKEY CELEBRATION IN CANADA.

A Toronto correspondent, under the date of August 2, gives the following amusing description of the celebration by the blacks of that city of the anniversary of negro emancipation in the West Indies:

"Yesterday, the twenty second anniversary of negro emancipation in the west Indies, was celebrated by the amiable and resolent portion of the inhabitants of Toronto after the usual custom of such occasions. From dawn the city was astir with black beauties and "gentlemen cuffees," all alive to the importance of the day, and determined to flourish it bravely in their holiday finery Such finery! Heaven and earth could not present again on the same size of any other day such a conglomeration of colors. One nigger, who especially attracted my attention, I must describe, as I am sure I never shall see his like again White moustaches perhaps with care and not with time ornamented his ebony frontis-piece, a white hat and black band, a huge white collar, a blue coat and brass buttons, a handkerchief that for dimensions would shame the Ethiopian serenaders, and for colors would cause a rainbow to blush, finished off at the ends with white lace; a crimson velvet waistcoat, a gold or gilt chain like a ship's cable, white trowsers of enormous dimensions, red morocco slippers or light shoes with glazed toes, and pea green kid gloves and bamboo cane tipped with gold. I smelt his perfumed carcass, sweating under the weight of his decorations, thirty feet away, and I can assure you gave him a wide berth

The colored "brethren" formed a procession through the streets, and met a deputation from Hamilton of the niggers there, who, in order to do proper justice to the occasion, came in the robes of office belonging to their order, which they call the "Order of the Sons of Uriah." The dress was even more ridiculous than that of the most fastidious bag-wigged knee-breeched court dress of Europe, and certainly should make white men pitch off such frippery in disgust, when they see that even niggers can exceed them in *outre* taste. They wore black, three cornered hats, with long red and white feathers, white chokers, ministerial gowns, back continuations, and walked "with all the gravity," as I heard a Pathander say, "of an embassy from old Nick himself."

The house in which the niggers intended to hold a *soiree* and ball was burned to the ground last night. It is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

NARROW ESCAPE OF SCIENTIFIC GENTLEMEN

At a late meeting of the Natural History Society, a rattlesnake found in Milton, Massachusetts, and supposed at the time to have been killed, was presented to the Society. This rattlesnake having been immersed in alcohol for half an hour or more, and generally supposed to be dead, was taken from the bottle, and an examination of the fangs and other organs about the mouth was made by the Curate of Herpotology and others. Upon being placed in the jar of alcohol, the reptile came to life and struggled violently, convincing the operation that they had exposed themselves to no small amount of danger, in their manipulations.

Boston Traveller, August 19.

SAD AFFLICTION.

A young lady, at present a pupil in one of our literary institutions, has received the distressing intelligence that among those who perished in the terrible calamity at a Last Island were her father, brother, uncle, aunt and two cousins. Having previously been deprived of her mother by death, her lonely situation must now excite the deepest sympathy.—*Richmond Whig.*

FATAL MISTAKE.

The Tarboro (N. C.) Southerner states that a few nights since Mr. Mark Parker, of that county, killed his brother George B. Parker, under the following circumstances: There had been some rumors in that vicinity of trouble among the negroes, and George returning home late at night was hailed by his brother as he entered the house—receiving no answer, Mark fired his gun at the supposed intruder, shooting him through the breast and instantly killing him. They were both young men without families.

IN MALE ATTIRE.

A female, apparently 22 or 23 years of age was recently arrested in Memphis for wearing men's apparel. She represents that she has dressed in this manner for about six years, during most of which time she has been employed as cabin boy, barkeeper and steward, but no consideration will induce her to disclose anything further. The affair has created considerable excitement.

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.

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; Wan Run, 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.
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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.

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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.

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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 constantly 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 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

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.

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.

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.

THE NORTH CAROLINA
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y,
RALEIGH, N. C.

THE above Company has been in operation since the 1st of April, 848, under the direction of the following Officers, viz:
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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.
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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 6, 1855.

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. 53

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 2?. 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 Whiskey; 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,
No. 20 Market Street.
May 24. 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, Lynch & 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.

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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.
E. W. OGBURN,
C. C. COLE.
J. W. ALBRIGHT.
Nov. 6. 100-16

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.

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. 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. 68-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, 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

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

BRYAN & OLDHAM,
GROCERS
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Liberal Cash advances made on Flour, Cotton, and Naval Stores consigned to them.
Aug. 15. 65 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. *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 his 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 conjubial 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.
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All Surgical Operations Performed.
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Skin Diseases Speedily Cured.
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The many thousands cured at this institution within the last ten years, and the numerous