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MISCELLANY.

THE SAD CALAMITY AT LAST ISLAND—FURTHER PARTICULARS.

One of the sufferers by the terrible storm and overflow at Last Island, La., has fur nished the New Orleans Picayune with the following distressing particulars:

On Saturday night, the 9th instant, a heavy northeast wind prevailed, which excited the fears of a storm in the minds of many; the wind increased gradually until about 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, when there axisted no longer any doubt that we were threatened with imminent danger:—From that time the wind blew a perfect hurricane; every building upon the island giving way, one after another, until nothing remained. At this moment every one sought the most elevated point on the island, exerting themselves at the same time to avoid the fragments of the buildings, which were scattered in every direction by the wind Many persons were wounded; some mortally. The water at this time, (about 2 o'clock P. M.) commenced rising so rapidly from the bay side that there could be no longer any doubt that the island would be submerged. The scene at this moment forbids description. Men, women and children were seen running in every direction in search of some means of salvation. The violence of the wind together with the rain, which fell like hail, and the sand which blinded the eyes, prevented many from reaching the objects they had aimed at.

At about 4 o'clock the Bay and Gulf currents met and the sea waved over the whole island. Those who were so fortunate as to find some object to cling to were seen floating in all directions. Many of them, however, were separated from the straw to which they clung for life, and launched into eternity; the others were washed away by the rapid current and drowned before they could reach their point of destination. Many were drowned from being stunned by scattered fragments of the buildings, which had been blown asunder by the storm; others were crushed by the floating timbers and logs, which were removed from the beach, and met them on their journey. To attempt a description of this sad event would be useless. No words can depict the awful scene which occurred on the nights of the 11th and 12th inst. It was not until the next morning, the 12th, that we could ascertain the extent of the disaster. Upon my return, after having drifted for about twenty hours, I found the steamer Star, which had arrived the day before, and was laying at anchor, a perfect wreck, nothing but her hull and boilers and a portion of her machinery remaining—upon this wreck the lives of a large number were saved—towards her each one directed his path as he was recovered from the deep, and was welcomed with tears by his fellow sufferers who had been so fortunate as to escape—the scene was heart rending; the good fortune of many a poor individual in being saved was blighted by the news of the loss of a father, brother, sister, wife or some near relative. I will not prolong the detail of this unparallel'ed catastrophe, but will give you the list, as correctly as I could obtain it, of those who were lost:

Dr. Batey, lady four children and two servants; Adrien Frere, lady and son; Gabriel Grevunberg, Gaspard Ratin, Thomas Mille, lady and three servants; Homer Mille, lady and child; Michael Schlatre, lady, seven children and six servants; John Muggah, wife and two children, and five servants; James Muggah and son, John Barlaffey, Mrs. B. A. Prewett and two servants; Ida Magill, Augustin Magill, Mrs. Crozier and three servants; Mrs. Bordis and servant, H. Landry and three servants, Michael Landry, Joseph Dugus, Ulysse Simoneau, Joe, (waiter,) servant of Mr, Trousdale, C. A Barilleau, child and servant of W. W. Pugh, Jean Avet, Wm. Rochelle, Achillee Hebert, wife, child and servant; Mrs. T. Landry, two children and four servants; Mrs A. Comeau, five children and four servants; L. H. Prewett, Jr., Mrs. D. Rentrop, daughter and servant; Mr. Turner, lady and servant; Mr. Reed, wife, child and two servants; Mrs. Flash and child; Mrs. Thos. Maskell, three children and one servant; Mr. Midnight, two servants of Mr. Ellis; Mr. Case, P. Robinet, Simon Gimble, Levi Leop, Mrs. Eloi Herbert, Mrs. Emeline Rabin, Mr. Homer Hebert, Mr. Stewart, Miss Fisher, Col Fisher, Mr Thompson, lady and three servants; Mr. McDonald, servant of Wm. Bisland, servant of Joshua Baker, Mr. Royster and lady, negro man of Cheyney Johnson; Lewis, stewart; Jane, chambermaid; servant of Mrs. Develin, servant of Mrs. Meade, child of S. Erie and servant, servant of D. Beraud, servant of Jonas Marsh, Mrs Jeraud and child, servant of Dr. Hawkins, servant of Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Roumage and servant, Mrs. Voisin and daughter, Mrs. M. Babin, Mrs Eloi Babin, Mrs. Boudreaux, Mrs. Bell John Schneider, F. Fitz, servant of G. A. Briant, two children of Mr. Bentiton, Tom, free negro; Harriett, slave of D. Muggah; two children of Mr. Huggins.

As I before stated, not a single building withstood the storm. The loss of property is immense, amounting to at least $100,000; the principal sufferers being John Muggah & Co., Thos. Maskell, P. C. Bethel, Gov. Hebert, Thomas Mille, L. Desobry, Lynch, Nash, A. Aman, and others. The loss of baggage belonging to the visitors on the island at the time, which is complete, amounts to at least $5,000 besides about $10,000 in money on those who were drowned, which was nearly all recovered by a set of pirates who inhabit the island; the bodies of those who were recovered had been invariable robbed by these men. It was an awful scene to see the avidity of these heartless beings to pillage the dead. I hope that the hand of justice will take hold of them and dispose of them as they deserve.

The report that the Hon. B. G. Thibodeaux, Dr. Scuddy and G. F. Connolly were lost was incorrect Henry Landry and Micheal Landry, who are found in the list of victims, were members of one of the oldest, largest and wealthiest families in Louisiana, from which some of its first civil and political positions have been supplied.

The interments of bodies found exposed was carefully attended to; but in a great number of instances the elements had done the work. The waters carried a depth of several feet of sand and debris on some parts of the island, and have everywhere so changed its surface that those formerly acquainted with it could no longer recognize it. Many bodies rest beneath the grave thus made for them by nature.

HORRID.

We have already mentioned the robbery of the dead at Last Island by villains who prowled about like so many hyenas, but we had no idea that the bodies were mutilated, as we are given to understand was the case by the Franklin Banner. We quote:

"We have been informed that immediately after the havoc created by the storm a band of lawless and piratical Italian oystermen upon the Island turned into robbing and pilfering the dead as well as the living, of all the money they could find—cutting off the fingers of females to take off their rings, and tearing the ear-rings from their ears. The tortures of the rack is a righteous punishment for a set of men who would resort to such acts of unequalled horror, and they should be hunted down until discovered, and made to suffer the severest of all punishments."

Several of the inhuman wretches have since been arrested, and came near being lynched by the excited populace.

THE CANNON OF THE PALACE ROYAL.

Translated from the French, for the "Spirit of the Times," by H. FANNING READ.

On a beautiful spring morning a troop of careless children were playing in the gardens of the Palais Royal, frightening the ebarrows, throwing stones at the flowers, and, in short racking their brains for some bit of mischief to be played whenever the guards turned their backs. The Germans who sing,

"The French shall never have the Rhine;"

the Germans who will not sell us horses for our cavalry have made us amends by a trifling product of their industry, the chemical matches The Parisian scamp always carries a supply of them in his pocket for his practical jokes.—The head of this band in the gardens, seizing, a happy moment when no one was observing him, slipped over the balustrade and crawled on all fourse through the grass to the cannon which is discharged by the midday sun. It was only half past eleven o'clock, but in the hands of this young artillerist the chemical match played the part of the sun, and the cannon thundered forth its official announcement.

At once, on every side, in the walks, in the galleries, in the coffee houses, the shops; every one drew out his watch. There was a general movement of surprise and tacit reflections. "Very old! I thought I was right." "The first time my Breguet ever deceived me!" and the like.

The watch-makers were more amazed than their customers Two or three of thestrong-minded ventured to say that the sun was wrong. All the rest moved the hands of their clocks and watches The infallibility of the sunmust needs find a great number of partisans.

At first sight this bit of childish mischief does not seem so full of harm; and yet a half hour more or less may produce serious consequences. Let us see.

Mr. D——, a banker, and supposed prosperous, had lately met with severe losses. He took from his portfolio the following letter: "My dear friend, you have informed me of your precarious position. My own resourses are not sufficient to relieve you: but I start at once for the country, though, I must own, with no great hope. It is moreover posible that the means you point out may result favorably. If I procure the sum you need, I will bring it to you somewhere from 12 to 1, in the Orleans Gallery, where you must wait for me."

Twenty times did the banker look at his watch. Suddenly a cold sweat bathed his brow: "One o'clock,, and Lucien not here! It is all over with me!" Still he lingered; walked from one end of the gallery to the other; watched every path, and not until twenty-five minutes past one did the unhappy man quite the Palais Royal. Five minutes before the time appointed Lucien arrived: the banker had regulated his watch by the cannon! Every step Mr. D—— took from the Palais Royal was towards bankruptcy. He had post-chaise in readiness for the event, and hurried off, while Lucien waited in amazement, How were they to divine the secret of the chemieal match?

At the hour a young lady, elegantly dressed, entered the Delorme passage: she took two turns through it then said to herself: "Very strange! I just took my watch from my watchmaker in the Palais Royal; it must be right; ten minutes past one. Mr. Leopold should have been here at one to escort me to the Museum, and nothing is to be seen of him."

Her surprise, vexation, and impatience, increased every moment, and not without reason. Young, pretty, rich, a widow, surrounded by admirers, Madame de Luceval had selected Mr. Leopold de Very from the crowd: she had permitted him to hope that for *his* sake she would resume the marriage bond: she had consented to accompany *him* to the exhibition—yet at the appointed hour he was not to be seen.

"I expected surely he would be here before me; it seems he does not pride himself on his punctuality, Mr. Luceval's fault exactily. I should like the benefit of variety, at least, since men will treat us ill in some way."

Over eighteen minutes past one; and the young widow left, saying. "The most rigorous politeness gives but fifteen minutes' delay to indifferent persons. this is a little too much."

Leopold arrived ten minutes before the appointment. It was his turn to make bitter reflections. "Has she forgotten? Has she only amused herself at my expense? Oh! these widows; so used to their liberty! With so much experience!" The clock of the Tuilleries struck *four*. "Surely I shall find her at some, since she invited me to dinner.

"Madam is out," answered the servant of whom he inquired: "she said she should dine in the city!"

"There's an end of me!" thought Leopold. Wounded dignity makes so much mischief in love affairs. The projected marriage is broken off, and Madame de Luceval encourages a suitor whose punctuality is beyond suspicion.

A young man from she provinces was invited to dine with the parents of a young lady whom he wished to marry. The invitation named six o'clock: the suitor had regulated his watch by the cannon of the Palais Royal; he thought it would be impolite not to be there fifteen minutes beforehand, so he entered at ten minutees past five. He was not expected so soon. He encountered the father coming from the cellar, a candle in one hand and a basket in the other, while his wife was scolding badly at his slowness, which his obesity might well have excused. The wife stormed, the husband rejoined, and, to complete the scene, the intended bride was caught in wordy war with the servants, without time to dissimulate her ill-humor, or improve her toilette, and disappeared before her suitor with accessories which proved that the dinner was prepared by the hands of the *graces*: Mdlle, Agœ was called very amiable. "*Furiously*; amiable," said the lover. Half an hour after, the storm had passed; all was serene and fascinating: *but*, the next time a suitor is expected to dine, Mdlle. Aglœ will assume the drees, the graces, and the bashful delicacy of a bride, by five o'clock.

FOOTPRINTS OF THE REVOLUTION.

The Pittsburgh Chronicle says that the visit of the Hon. George Bancroft, and other distinguished gentlemen, to the scene of Braddock's defeat, near that city, has disclosed the fact that the landmarks of the memorable event have been almost lost, even to those who reside in the immediate neighborhood.—The visit of Mr. Bancroft was timely, inasmuch as it resulted in rectifying errors of locality which have occurred and have received the sanction of some writers.

UNPROFITABLE VILLAINY.

The Pawtucket (Mass.) Chronicle relates a story of a thief who stole about $12 in change from the store of Wm. Heavens, in that town, a few nights since, but dropped at the same time a roll of bank bills on the floor amounting to $31. No inquiry has yet been made for the bills, and Mr. Havens has $19 over and above his loss to repair his window and allay his indignation at being broken in upon and robbed.

INFIDELITY, CRIME, DEATH.

The beautiful village of Geneva, N. Y., has been the scene of a sad picture, the prominent features of which will hardly bear presentation The husband, and father of two children, left his wife and little ones for California three years ago. The wife was false; the consequence too apparent. She received a week or two since a letter from her absent and trusting husband, who tells her he is coming home.—In despair, she seeks a physician, to try and conceal her disgrace by an operation.—Mother and child died in consequence. His heart broken family consigned the poro victims to the grave a few days since, and in the meantime, the fond father and companion of her youth, is hastening to meet his wife and little ones once more. The parties are said to be highly respectable.

The Lumpin (Ga.) Plaindealer has the following: A cock-fighter was boasting of the game of a favorite cock, which he prosposed to fight against the world. His challenge was accepted, and his boasted chicken hacked at the first spur.

"My friend," said a by-stander, "did you not say that your chicken was game?"

"Yes—he is Burlin-game!" was the reuful reply.

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; Wau-Bun, or the "Early Day" in the Northwest; the Sparrowgrass Papers; Salad for the Social; Fangletown Letters; The Daisy Chain, &c. All on hand and for sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S.

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JUST REC'D PER SCHR. L. P. SMITH:
1500 lbs. Extra N. C. Hams.
10 half bbls Fulton Market Beef,
6 bbls Roe Herring,
5 " Cut "
1 " Beef Tongues,
1 " Pickled Beef Tongues,
1 " Dried Beef,
1 " Salmon. Just rec'd and for sale by
WM. L. S. TOWNSHEND
No. 20. Market St.

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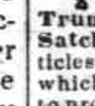
THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has recently received additions to his stock of Saddle and Harness Mountings, &c., the latest and most improved style, and is constantly manufacturing, at his store on market street, every description of article in the above line. From his experience 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 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.**

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

Also, Whips at wholesale.

All kinds of Riding Vehicles bought r.. old on commissions. JOHN J. CONOLEY.

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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.

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Aug. 5. WM. H. DeNEALE.

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

CANDY.

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

Aug. 5. 60

JUST RECEIVED THIS DAY.

50 BOXES Adamantine Candles,
20 and 40 lb. boxes *fine quality, cheap,*
1 bbl. extra Salmon,
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New Cheese, Butter, Beef Tongues and Smoked Beef. Low for cash. GEO. MYERS.

June 28. 11 and 13 Front st.

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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.

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

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CONSTANTLY on hand, and for sale by GEORGE HOUSTON.

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July 22. 54-1m.

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May 24. 30.

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May 26. 28-tf

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April 19. 15-tf.

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10 " " Sugar do.
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ALSO—PER W. & W. RAIL ROAD.
100 prime N. C. Hams,
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All low for CASH at
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FINE ROSIN STRAINERS,

FOR sale by J. M. ROBINSON & SON.
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JAS. McCLARANAN.

Jan. 6, 1854. tf.

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

April 17. 14

ON CONSIGNMENT.

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July 3. G. W, DAVIS.

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OF THE RAIL ROAD TIMES.
AN INDEPENDENT JOURNAL.
Devoted to News, Internal Improvement, Education, Agriculture, Manufacture & Commerce.

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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

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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

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RECEIVED and for sale at
July 31. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

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 MERCHNNTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan 17, 1855. 125-c

HENRY NUTT,
FACTOR AND FORWARDING AGENT,
Will give his personal attention to business entrusted to his care.
Sept. 8, 1855. 75-1y-c.

GEORGE MYERS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER
Keeps constantly on hand, Wines, Teas, Liquors, Provisions, Wood and Willow Ware, Fruit, Confectionaries, &c. South Front street,
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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. 58-tf

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

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

GEORGE H. KELLEY & BROTHER,
DEALERS IN
FAMILY GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
No. 11 NORTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

WILL keep constantly on hand, Sugar, 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, 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

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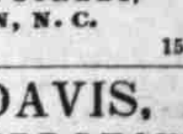

BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER, AND
SHOE FINDINGS,
NO. 11, MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
March 6. 151

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

BRYAN & OLDHAM,
GROCERS
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Liberal Cash advances made on Flour, Cotton, and Naval Stores consigned to them.
Aug. 16. 68 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 importers, 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 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 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 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 did so, the afflicted, especially strangers, could not fail to fall into the hands of the many impudent and unlearned Impostors, with innumerable False Names or combined Quackshops, swarming these large cities, copying Dr. Johnston's advertisements or advertising themselves as physicians, illiterate shallow-brained fellows, too lazy to work at their original trade, with scarce two ideas beyond the brute, who, for the purpose of Enticing and Deceiving, carry on five or six offices, under as many different False Names, so that the afflicted Stranger, escaping one, is sure to tumble headlong into the other. Ignorant Quacks with enormous lying certificates of great and astonishing cures from persons not to be found, who keep you taking large bottles of Licorice Water and other packages of filthy and worthless compounds, cunningly prepared to impose upon the unfortunate and unsuspecting. Trifling month after month, or as long as the smallest fee can be obtained, and, in despair, leaves you with ruined health, to sigh over your galling disappointment.

It is this motive that induces Dr. J. to advertise, for HE ALONE CAN CURE YOU. To those unacquainted with his reputation, he deems it necessary to say that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his office.

NO LETTERS RECEIVED UNLESS POST-PAID and containing a Stamp to be used for the reply. Persons writing should state Age and send that portion of advertisement describing symptoms.

Jan. 9, 1856. 131-1y-c.