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MISCELLANY.

THE LOSS OF THE STEAMSHIP FLORIDA

Scenes on Board during the Storm—Struggles of a Lady for the Safety of her Children.

The following exciting account of the above disaster is contained in a letter addressed by a lady passenger to her sister:

APALACHICOLA, (FLA.) Sept. 5, 1856.

MY DEAR SISTER: I know that you have already been advised of the loss of the unfortunate steamship Florida; and, as you were aware that I intended returning home on her, I feel that you are anxious to learn all the particulars of my very narrow escape from a watery grave.

I took passage on the Florida at Pensacola, Thursday, August 28, at 9 A. M. I was accompanied to the boat by a large party of ladies to see me embark and to wish me a God speed.

The weather was pleasant during the earlier part of the day, but grew cloudy towards night, and the sea became very rough, increasing as the night advanced. The next morning I awoke very early, and was so happy to think I would be very soon with my darling husband. I looked out from my window and saw land. I jumped up and dressed myself and children hurriedly, thinking the ship would be in by the time I could be prepared for meeting my darling. Went on deck to see if Apalachicola was not in sight, when I was told that the ship had been put back, and was then entering St. Joseph's Bay — This was a sad disappointment to me, but I was better satisfied when the captain told me he was forced to put the ship back because the sea was too high to cross the bar at Cape St. Blas. The weather was pleasant during this day, and I was anxious that the captain should go on; but the ship remained at anchor all that day.

On Saturday, when I awoke, I felt quite certain that we were again on our way, and was surprised when I learned that the wind was fast increasing into a gale, and that the engines were working in order to prevent the vessel from going ashore.

The wind continued to increase all that day, and the cabin now became quite wet from the beating in of the rain and spray from the sea, and soon there was not a dry place for me to remain in. The captain advised me to take the bridal chamber, which I did, and soon got my two little darlings to sleep, and then tried to seek some rest, but not to sleep. The wind continuing to increase, I now became much frightened and begged some one to remain with me. All the passengers went down stairs, and I remained in my state-room as long as I could, and tried to be calm and composed. The wind was now blowing a terrible gale, and it seemed each blast was vieing to out do the last. Oh, it was awful! I was told by every one who came where I was that there would be a change in the weather at 12 o'clock for the better or for the worse; they said it could not be much worse than it was then. Oh, dear sister, you know nothing of the horrors of a storm at sea. There I remained in my room, praying to my God to spare me and my two little darlings. I heard a crash, looked out of my door, and saw that half of the upper cabin was swept off. I then rushed down stairs with my little boy in my arms, threw him to some one, and ran back for my dear little Pattie. My servant much to her credit, rushed out after me with her. I seized my child and ran down. By this time the remaining part of the cabin was torn off. There were in all forty persons on board. I was just about to despair, when I saw a gentleman with whom I was unacquainted, but there was something in his face and chivalrous bearing that gave me confidence in him. I applied to him and begged he would try and save my little Pattie. He said, "Madam, I give you my word of honor that I will do all that I can to save yourself and little girl. My health is very bad, but I will do all in my power." The ship was now so much on her side that it was impossible to stand without holding on to something. The skylight now broke out. This added terror to the scene, for we could then realize how terrible was our situation. There we sat awaiting our doom, I clinging to my darling boy and begging my God to spare us. Oh, my dear sister, then came a sight I never can forget. The whole side of the cabin in which I was gave way. The angry waves rushed in and I came near being washed off. My dear and noble friend (his name is Col. Winchester, of Virginia) still held my little girl and sought to give me all the encouragement he could. But one hope was now left us. It was to get into the state-room that still remained.—We succeeded in reaching it. There was in this room, besides myself, children and servant, Col. Winchester and a Swedish woman. I put my two children in the berth, and it was all I could do to hold them in, the ship was so much on her side.

I now clung to the window. It was so dark I could not see any thing but the sparkle of the sea water. As soon as the Colonel got out he found a rope and gave it to me to hold on to, and to which I clung from twelve o'clock until six next morning. while every wave that came would wash over me; and, what was worse than all, the broken timber from the cabin was striking against, bruising, and cutting me. I held to the rope, which was attached to the crain. My servant and the Swedish woman were also then holding to the rope. The Colonel stayed by me some time, and told me what I must do, and urged me not to hold too tight; I would not be able to hold on long If I did; that I must tighten my grasp before and relax it after each wave would come.

I am now going to tell you something which will make your blood run cold: In the midst of all my danger I heard a man cry out, "Take this child or I will throw it overboard; I can't save myself, much less it!"

Oh, my darling sister, can you imagine my feelings? The thought of that speech makes me shudder as I write. The Colonel risked his life again by letting go of the rope, and went after the man who held Pattie. The Colonel told him "he would cut his throat if he threw the child over." That was all I heard. I shut my eyes, and did not open them all night. I thought both my little darlings were thrown overboard. Now, the Colonel could not get back to me; the water would have washed him off had he attempted it. There I was left, hanging on to the side of the ship, with no one by me but my servant. Oh! it is impossible for me to describe the terrors of that night. There I clung to the rope, thinking every one was drowned, and that every wave would sweep me away. Then a large piece of timber struck me several times, and stunned me so that I forgot where I was, and I let go my hold, but fortunately caught hold of the rope again before the next wave struck me. It came very near dragging me off. Then some one cried out, "We are going to sea! we are turning the point!" My first impulse was to jump overboard. I wanted to die and be washed ashore rather than be drowned in the Gulf and never have my body found.

It was a long time before I thought I could give my darling husband up. I wanted to see him once more. Then I thought of my little darlings as dead; that was the reason I did not open my eyes. I was so much afraid I would see them floating in the water; that was a sight I wished to die without seeing. I had not heard a word from any one since the man said we were going out to sea, until about six o'clock in the morning, when I felt a hand on my head. It made me shudder, for it felt like the hand of death, it was so cold. A voice said, "Oh, my God! she is dead!" I had my eyes closed, but said, "No, I am not." Some one then said to me, "Hold on, we are ashore; look up and see the trees!" I opened my eyes and tried to look at the trees, but my thoughts were with my two little darlings that I supposed were then floating in the water.

I was then taken where my sweet little Pattie was. The Colonel had got a colored man to take her from that brute who said he would throw her overboard. The colored man held her all night, having her wrapped up in a blanket. She did not cry, but said, "please let me go and see my darling mamma." He said he felt awful, as he never expected she would see me again.

I am now safe with my husband, and the gallant Colonel is with us.

Your affectionate sister, E. J. S.

From the Ashboro' Bulletin, Oct. 4.

TRIAL AND CONVICTION OF A. HOOKER.

For the killing of John Chavis, in August last—Sentenced to be Hung on the 28th of November next—Intense excitement on the rendition of the Verdict—Petition to the Governor for a Reprieve, signed by the Court, the Jury that sat on the case, the Grand Jury, Members of the Bar, Officers of the Court, and the whole body of Spectators.

Alex. Hooker, a young white man of this county, aged 22, of sober, industrious habits and previous good character, was put upon trial Friday of September Superior Court for Randolph county, Judge Person presiding, charged with the killing by a ball fired from a rifle, John Chavis, also of this county, in August last. No murder having been perpetrated in the county for many years past, and the circumstances attending the present occurrence being of an extraordinary character, the court house was thronged at an early hour of the day, long before the trial began, to witness the proceedings and hear the counsel. At 3 o'clock the prisoner was brought into court and took his place in the prisoner's box, when the Court forthwith ordered the empanelling of a jury. His peers were chosen pretty generally as they were presented, the prisoner objecting to very few, and the twelve jurors who were to pronounce upon his guilt or innocence were soon seated in the jury box.

The testimony on which the case was to rest for his conviction, was his own confession at the time he came and surrendered himself into the hands of sheriff Steed, immediately after the tragedy. The following is the cause which impelled Hooker to take the life of Chavis—the seduction of his sister by the deceased. Chavis was a married man (said to be of mixed blood,) having a white wife from whom he was separated, she living in the neighborhood. A while previous to his death, he had induced the sister of Hooker to elope with him, when she was pursued and brought back to her home. Chavis also returned, and was known to have often met with her clandestinely afterward, though admonished by Hooker to desist in his criminal and improper conduct, the tendency of which was to destroy the peace of a brother's mind, and a parent's happiness. This he regarded not, and became more audacious a villain than ever, and boasted defiance to a brother's protecting arm.—There is a point beyond which patience ceases to be considered a virtue, with holy beings as with men, and we do not wonder that Alex. Hooker arrived at it long ere he slew John Chavis.

The following is the statement which Hooker made to the Sheriff and others when, after the killing he came voluntarily and surrendered himself into custody:

That he discovered Chavis lurking in the woods on his premises and knowing his object, having in his hands a loaded rifle, he dropped it to arm's length, and without an aim fired in the direction which deceased was at the time running—the ball striking a limb of a tree five feet out of range, glanced and penetrated the occiput of the head causing instant death. That he had at other times, in a similar manner fired at deceased to alarm him away, when seen prowling on his premises, without the intention of taking life, and that he had no intention to kill him at the time he last fired on him, but his object was to frighten him away.

For some reason or other to us unknown, no one pleaded for nor against the prisoner, and the case went to the jury—who, without retiring, rendered their verdict—guilty of MURDER! And immediately thereafter, the Court pronounced sentence of death, and ordered the prisoner to be hanged on the 28th day of November next.

We barely need state that this verdict when it was rendered astounded and grieved all who were present, and produced intense feelings of sympathy for the unfortunate Hooker, who heard his sentence with composure and calm resignation. A petition to the Governor of the State was immediately drawn up by counsel for a reprieve, which was signed by the Court, the jury, grand jury, members of the Bar, officers of the Court, and the spectators present, to be circulated for other signatures.

SUNSHINE OF MATRIMONY.

It is folly for girls to expect to be happy without marriage; every woman was made for a mother; consequently children are as necessary to their peace of Mind, as health is. If you wish to behold melancholy and indigestion, look at an old maid; it you would take a peep at sunshine, look in the face of a young mother. "Now, I wont stand that," replies my aunt. "I'm an old maid myself, and I'm neither melancholy nor indigestible. My piece of mind I'm going to give you in a minute; I never would touch a baby, during my existence, except with a pair of tongs.—*Young mothers and sunshine*, indeed! why, they are worn to fiddle strings before they are five-and twenty. When an old lover steps in, he thinks he sees his grandmother, instead of the dear little Mary who used to make him feel as if he should crawl out of the toes of his boots. Yes, my mind is quite made up about matrimony. But, as to babies—(sometimes I think, and then again I don't know,)—on the whole, I believe I consider' em a decided humbug. It's a one sided partnership, this marriage: *the wife casts up all the accounts.*—The husband gets up in the morning, and pags his *devoirs* to the looking glass, curls his fine head of hair, puts on an immaculate shirt bosom, ties an excruciating cravat, sprinkles his handkerchief with cologne, stows away a French roll, and egg, and a cup of coffee, gets into an omnibus, looks *slantendicular* at the pretty girls, and makes love between the pauses of business in the afternoon. The wife must hermetically seal the windows, and shut out the fresh air (because the baby had the snuffles in the night,) and sits down, gasping, at the table, more dead than alive, to *finish* her breakfast.—Tommy spils a cup of hot coffee down his bosom; Juliana has torn off the strings of her school bonnet; James wants his geography covered; Eliza can't find her satchel; the butcher wants to know if she'd like a joint of mutton; the milkman wants his money; the ice man wants to speak to her just a minute; the baby swallows a pin; the husband sends the boy from the store to say his partner will dine with him; the cook leaves all flying to go to her sister's dead baby's wake; and the husband's thin coat must be ironed before noon. Sunshine and young mothers! Where's my smelling bottle?"

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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 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 shewing 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

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 claim 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.

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.

COFFEE, COFFEE.

50 BAGS assorted grades, Rio Coffee, just to hand, per schr. Sam Bolton for sale in lots to suit by T. C. & B. G. WORTH

Aug. 5 60

SALT. SALT.

500 Sacks Ground Alum Salt—In lots to suit. For sale by ZENO H. GREENE.

Sept. 13, 1856. 77.

J. LOEB'S COAL YARD.

OPENED to day with the best quality of Red Ash Broken Coal.

Sept. 13, 1856. 77.

DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership of Bryan & Oldham, was terminated on the 26th Aug. last, by the death of the senior partner.

sept. 6. 74

THE undersigned have this day entered into Copartnership for the transaction of a General Commission, Grain and Flour business, under the name of Stokley & Oldham.

JAMES STOKLEY.
ALEX. OLDHAM.

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FOR SALE.

375 Acres Pine Land, situated immediately upon Wilmington and Weldon R. R., four to five miles from Depot at Wilmington.

—AND—

50 Acres of Rice or Meadow Land, situated between Force Put and Thombury; 11 of which is fine Swamp Land. For terms, &c., apply to M. CRONLY.

Oct. 30, 1855. 97 tf

MULLETS! MULLETS!!

200 BBLS. new and large size, just received and for sale by ZENO H. GREENE.

sep. 20, N C C Advocate copy. 60

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.

DRIED FRUIT.

100 LBS. Apples and Peaches, on hand and for sale by

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

LIME, HAIR, PLASTER & CEMENT.

CONSTANTLY on hand, and for sale by GEORGE HOUSTON.

ICE, ICE, ICE.

THE Wilmington Ice House will be open for delivery of ICE from sunrise to sunset, except on Sunday, when it will be closed at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Price One cent per pound for quantities of three pounds and over.

Terms cash, in all cases, without exception.

Tickets can be procured by such as desire them.

Ice furnished to the sick poor, free of charge, when by direction from physicians or visiting committees.

April 19. 15 tf

THE ST. NICHOLAS HAT.

WE HAVE RECEIVED BY EXPRESS the genuine Hat and can warrant them the finest quality of that grade of good. Gentlemen can suit themselves, as we have all heights, sizes, &c please call and see, under the Carolina Hotel.

GILES & HAWES.

Sept. 30, 1856. 84—tf.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

OFFICE WILMINGTON & WELDON, R. R. Co., Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 29, 1856.

ON and after Wednesday, Oct. 1st., all receipts for property to be transported by the Company must be made in duplicate, and on forms fixed by the Company. Authorized blanks can be had at the printing offices in town. S. L. FREMONT,

Eng. & Supt.

sept. 30. 86-84

GIFT BOOKS.

A RICH LOT OF NEW BOOKS, bound in Turkey Morrocco, Papier Machie, &c., embracing Floral Offering; Freemason's Annual; Passion Flower; Memory's Gift; Philopena; Atlantic Souvenir; American Scenery; Book of Beauty; Winter Wreath; Gem of the Season; The Moss Rose; Token, &c Also, juvenile Annuals—just published. Now opening and for sale at

sept. 30, '56. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

RATES OF PILOTAGE.

JUST printed and for sale at *The Commercial* Office, the Rates of Pilotage for the Bar and River. 33-tf.

CANDY.

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

June 3. 34.

MACKERELS.

25 barrels No 2 Mackerels
10 half Do Do
a superior article also
10 half Barrels No 1 Mackerels
for sale, to arrive by GEORGE MYERS.

Aug. 22. 1856 68—

AUGUST 8TH.

RECEIVED THIS MORNING;—

Peterson's Lady's National Magazine: September.
Hunt's Merchants' Magazine: August.
Merry's Museum: "
Little's Living Age No 638; "
The Mother's Magazine: "

Latest Numbers of the Scientific American; Ballou's Pictorial Flag of Our Union; Saturday Evening Post; Spiritual Telegraph; New York Herald; Baltimore Sun; Yankee Notions; Yankee Doodle; The School-Fellow; Harper; Putnam; Knickerbocker; Godey; Graham; Harper's Story Books; Ballou's Monthly, &c., &c.; on hand at S. W. WHITAKERS.

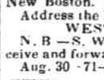
Aug. 8, 1856. 62.

RICE, RICE.

25 CASKS, just in. For sale by

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

WEST GREEN NURSERIES.



50,000 ACCLIMATED FRUIT TREES, a choice article, will be offered for sale THIS FALL at the WEST GREEN NURSERIES, Guilford County, N. C., formerly known as New Boston.

Address the Proprietors at Greensboro'.

WESTBROOKS & MENDENHALL.

N. B.—S. W. ROBERTS, of Wilmington, will receive and forward orders.

Aug. 30 '71-6m-c

25 DOLLARS REWARD!

RANAWAY from the subscriber, his servant JIM SHAW, a young dark mulatto, of light and rather small figure; generally smiles when about to talk. He was neatly dressed in a black frock coat, and black pantaloons.—The above reward will be paid to any one will deliver him to me, or secure him in any jail.

JAMES F. McREE.

May 6. 22-tf

JUST RECEIVED.

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

May 20. 28

OFFICE WIL. & MAN. RAIL ROAD, Wilmington, Dec. 13th, 1855.

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

L. J. FLEMING,
General Superintendent.

Dec. 15. 117-1y

COFFEE! COFFEE!

100 BAGS best Rio Coffee this day landing from Schr. N. C. Mershon. For sale on wharf by T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

Aug. 30, 1856. 71—1w.

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.

NEGRO PASSES.

A NEW form of Passes, containing sanitary provisions, approved by he Commissioners, and a number of others interested in the welfare of our colored population, is just issued at the office of *The Commercial.*

HERRING'S

Patent Champion Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.

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

CHAMPION SAFE OF THE WORLD,

HAVING BEEN AWARDED MEDALS AT BOTH THE World's Fair, London, '51, & New York, '53

As superior to all others. It is now, undoubtedly, entitled to that appellation, and secured with HALL'S PATENT POWDER PROOF LOCKS, (which also was awarded MEDALS as above,) forms the most perfect Fire and Burglar Proof Safes ever before offered to the Public.

The Subscribe s also manufactures all kinds of Boiler and Chilled Iron Bank Chests and Vaults, Vault Doors, and Money Boxes or Chests, for Bankers, Jewellers, and Private Families, for Plate, Diamonds, and other Valuables. And are also Patentees, (by purchase,) and Manufacturers of

JONES' PATENT PERMUTATION BANK LOCK,

SILAS C. HERRING & CO. Patentees,

GREEN BLOCK, Nos. 135, 137 & 138 Water st.

Sold at New York prices by

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM,
Agent for North Carolina,

Wilmington, Feb. 12. 141-tf

RECEIVED AND RECEIVING.

FRUIT—Apples, Oranges, Lemons and Pears.

NUTS—Cocoa Brazil, Paradise, and a variety of other kinds.

PICKLES—In kegs and jars—a nice article.

PRUNES—A superior article, in jars, and an extra article for cooking, purposes.

PRESERVES—A fresh supply of all kinds.

CANDIES—A great variety, from the best manufacturers.

CAKE TRIMMINGS—A most superb selection of articles in that line.

EMPIRE CABS—A constant supply of the best article.

TOYS—A large lot embracing a number of new styles Call and select for yourselves.

For sale at the Broadway Variety Store.

WM. H. DENEALE,
No. 40 Market St.

Sept. 23, 1856. 81

IRVING'S LIFE OF WASHINGTON,

RECEIVED and for sale at

July 31. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

GROCERIES. GROCERIES.

200 BAGS RIO COFFEE, assorted grades,
5 hhds. P. R. SUGAR,
25 bbls. Clarified and P. R. SUGARS,
25 hhds. Cuba MOLASSES,
25 bbls. No. 3 MACKEREL.

In store and for sale by

T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

Sept. 18, 1856. 79—1w.

AT COST.

SELLING every thing at cost except Wines and Liquors and those at very *reduced* prices.

J. R. RESTON.

Sept. 27, '56. 81

NOW LANDING.

PER schr. A. J. DeRosset.
25 BBLS. Stuart's C. Yellow Sugar,
10 " " A. White,
50 boxes new prime Cheese,
6 kegs prime Orange Co., N. Y. Butter.

For sale by ZENO H. GREENE.

sep. 20. N C C Advocate copy. 60

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. C. LATTA,

COMMISSION MERCHANT & GENERAL AGENT.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Oct. 1, 1856. 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, 1856. 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. 58-tf

JOHN A. STANLY,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Oct. 6th, 1855. 83.

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,

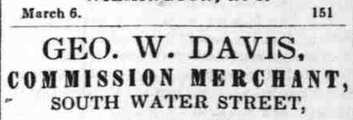
AGENT for the sale of all kinds of Produce.—Office on Princess st., under ADAMS, BRO. & CO., Wilmington, N. C.

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

GEORGE R. FRENCH,

MANUFACTURER AND

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER



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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

STOKLEY & 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.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having qualified as special Administrator upon the estate of Cornelius Myers, deceased, and having been authorized to collect in the debts due said estate, hereby notifies all persons indebted by note, or account, or otherwise to make immediate payment, as it is desirable that the business be speedily closed.

CHAS. D. MYERS is my authorized agent to collect said debts, and receipt for the same.

July 21. GEO. MYERS.

SOAP AND CANDLES.

THE subscribers beg leave respectfully to call the attention of the trade and families to the Soap and Candles manufactured in Wilmington, N. C., by Messrs. Costin & Gafford, samples of which can be seen at our office, No. 2, Water st., where we keep constantly on hand large supplies—low for cash. JAS. C. SMITH & CO.

April 26. 18

CONSTANTLY ON HAND

AND for sale. Corn, Corn Meal, Table Hominy, Horse and Cow Feed.

No. 18, North Water street, by

J. M. STEVENSON.

June 19. 41-tf

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 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,