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MISCELLANY.

INDIAN MURDER IN MINNESOTA.

Rumors were flying around our streets on Saturday, of the murder of an Indian, and of it we have obtained the following reliable particulars: It seems that on Saturday, the 4th, one of the Sioux Indians called at the house of Mr. Brannel, a Frenchman, residing on the Minnesota river, 16 miles west of this city, and complained of having lost a blanket. He had been previously at the house, sympathizing with his loss, Mr. B. and his wife started into the fields to assist in finding it. He wandered off some hundred yards, when the treacherous Indian threw off the garb of his friendship, and commenced a deadly assault upon Mrs. Brannel, knocking her down, strangling her, and attempting to violate her person. He held his victim firmly by the throat, but her cries for aid, though smothered and interrupting, attracted her husband to the spot, who rushed to her protection.

At his approach the Indian left his victim, and turned upon Mr. B. with a drawn knife—when the Frenchman seized a loaded rifle, and shot his assailant through the head. The body of the Indian was then drawn away by Mr. and Mrs. B., and burried in a deep hole which they covered with brush. They considered that an immediate surrender and acknowledgment of the deed would expose them to an attack of the Indians. But the concealment served them no better, for the dead body was discovered on Monday, and a body of Sioux sent to dispatch Mr. and Mrs. B.—who fortunately heard of the pursuit and fled to this city. They have since left here, and are now with the United States troops at Fort Snelling for protection, When they passed through this city, on Thursday last, the features of the woman were frightfully distorted, and the colored marks of her assailant's fingers yet plainly visible upon her throat.

The remaining Sioux in that vicinity are desperate, and have sworn vengence. They have killed his cattle, desolated his gardens, and stolen his furniture, and now threaten to burn his house. They are continually prowling around, the place, in bands of 50 to 75, yelling, like a set of infuriated fiends, "blood for blood!" and declaring if they cannot get him, they will take some of his nearest neighbors; that they will have a white man's scalp to dance on before they are content. The neighbors are in constant terror, and hardly dare to leave their houses. We learn that some of them have been to St. Paul for protection, and assistance of some kind should be immediately, rendered; if there is no authority here to reach the case, let the troops at Fort Snelling be summoned without delay for the defence of these, settlers, who are entirely innocent of any wrong, and who may at any moment become the victims of a barbarous revenge.

St. Paul Times.

A KENTUCKY JUDGE.

They must have Judges in Kentucky who "say what they think," and that too without regard to elegance of style, or good English. Judge Mitta', in his recent charge to the Grand Jury of Boone county, let himself off in relation to the practice of trying concealed weapons in the following manner: "Now, I think I am safe in saying that one man in twenty has a six shooter in his breeches pocket or a bowie knife in his breast, and if you aint careful you will come in contact with some of these young gentry, these travelling arsenals as I call them. They make it a point to learn enough of law to throw you, in the wrong; you will then see them brace themselves against a wall, and when they think themselves safe in the eyes of the law they blaze away. I want you to get right after these fellows."

A DUEL IN TEXAS—SOUTHERN CHIVALRY.

Wm. Autrey, known as "Dock Autrey," and Wm. Carson fought a duel eight miles below Seguin, last Saturday. They used double barrel shot guns and commenced at a hundred and twenty paces apart, and continued advancing and firing until within six or eight feet when Carson was shot through with six shooter ball and died in two hours.—Autrey was not hurt, but some buck shot struck him upon the first fire, too much spent to do any injury, and a pistol shot passed through his vest and shirt just missing the skin. Autrey immediately left, and was pursued by the Sheriff of Guadalupe county, and overtaken sixty miles from Seguin and brought back. We understand that several others are implicated as seconds.

Austin State Times, Oct. 11.

SIMEON AND WESLEY.

The following occurrence is narrated by Dobbin, in reference to an interview between Simeon and John Wesley:

Three or four years after Simeon, whose name has since become sacred in the annals of the Church of Christ, was ordained, this young minister had an opportunity of conversing with the founder of Arminian Methodism; wishing to improve the opportunity to the utmost, he began to question him thus:

"Sir, I understand you are called an Arminian: now I am sometimes called a Calvinist, and therefore, I suppose, we are to draw daggers. But, before we begin to combat, with your permission, I will ask you a few questions, not from impertinent curiosity, but for real instruction. Pray, sir, do you feel yourself a depraved creature—so depraved that you would never have thought of turning unto God if God had not put it into your heart?"

"Yes," said the veteran, "I do, indeed."

"And do you utterly despair of recommending yourself to God by anything that you can do, and look for salvation solely through the blood and righteousness of Christ?"

"Yes, solely through Christ."

"But, sir, supposing you were first saved by Christ, are you not some how or other to save yourself afterwards, by your good works?

No; I must be saved by Christ from first to last?"

"Allowing, then, that you were first turned by the grace of God, are you not in some way or other, to keep yourself by your own power?"

"No"

"What, then, are you to be upheld every hour and every moment by God, as much as an infant in its mother's arms?"

"Yes; altogether."

"And is all your hope in the grace and mercy of God to preserve you unto his heaverly kingdom?"

"Yes; I have no hope but in him."

"Then, sir, with your leave, I will put up my dagger again; for this is my Calvinism; this is my election, my justification, my final perseverance. It is, in substance, what I hold it; and therefore, if you please, instead of searching out terms and phrases to be a ground of contention between us, we will cordially unite in those things wherein we agree."

"HUMORS OF A FALCONBRIDGE."

This is the title of a small pamphlet from T. B. Peterson, Philadelphia, worthy a perusal by such as would like a little fun to salt a dinner or a leisure hour with.—We have room for one extract, the contents being mostly in the shape of funny stories. The following is a conversation between a market man who hates "mangled English" and a customer who seems to have a penchant to the opposite by way of abbreviation. The point is not brilliant but quite a hit.

"What's eggs, this morning?" says the customer.

"*Eggs*, of course," says the dealer.

"I mean—how do they go?"

"Go?—go where?"

"Sho!" says the customer, getting up his fury—"what for eggs?"

"Money, money, sir! or good endorsed credit!" says the dealer.

"Don't you understand the English language, sir?" says the customer.

"Not as you mix it and mangle it, I don't," responded the egg merchant.

"What—is—the—price—per—dozen—for—your—eggs?"

"Ah! now you talk," says the dealer "Sixteen cents per dozen is the price, sir!" They traded.

PERFORATED POSTAGE STAMPS.

In reply to a paragraph in the *Journal*, complaining that postage stamps could not be seperated except by a knife or scissors, Mr. E. W. Hadley, of Chicago has sent us a specimen of stamps, perforated by a machine of his invention. The stamps thus prepared can be separated by the fingers. The English stamps are prepared in this manner, but by what process we do not know. Mr. Hadley says that his machine will perforate two sheets a minute, and can easily be made to perforate four. He expects that the government will adopt it.

"STOP MY PAPER,"

A country editor says he has received the following "stop my paper." "Dear Sir. I have looked carefully over your paper for six months for the death of some individual that I was acquainted with; but as yet not a single soul I care anything about has dropped off; you will please have my name erased."

HORRIBLE DEATH—ANOTHER BURNING FLUID ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Miranda Hazard, a native of New York, 51 years of age, died Tuesday at her residence, in New York, from the effects of burns received on Thursday last, from the explosion of a can of burning fluid. It appears that she was engaged in fillling a lamp from a can containing the fluid, when the fumes took fire from a candle which she placed too near, and an instant explosion was the result. In a moment her clothes were in a blaze, and she screamed for help. Her son came to her assistance, but before the fire could be extinguished his mother was fatally burned.

A BIG DINNER.

The Czar of all the Russians, as part of the ceremonies of his coronation, gave a dinner, at the gates of Moscow to 200,000 peasants. The following was the bill of fare on the occasion:

"246 sheep roasted whole; 480 tarts; 28,800 litres of broth; 480 dishes of jelly; 7,200 fowls; 1,000 turkeys; 1,000 ducks; 24,000 loaves of white bread; 6,600 loaves brown bread; 9,600 hams; 46,000 apples; 46,000 pears; 46,000 plums, 4,000 pails of red wine. At the head of every table there was a sheep roasted whole, the horns gilt, and the nose tipped with silver. All the fruits were hung upon Chistmas trees."

ACCIDENT.

A lad named Wilson Ramsey was killed on the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad, at Frankfort, eighteen miles from Chillicothe, Ohio, a few nights ago, by a collision of the trains. The damages to the cars, engine, &c., amount to $10 000

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

PROSPECTUS

OF THE RAIL ROAD TIMES.

AN INDEPENDENT JOURNAL.

Devoted to News, Internal Improvement, Education, Agriculture, Manufacture & Commerce.

WE know that the interests of the People of our State demand such a paper, and believing that one free from political strifes and quarrels of the day, devoted to such topics, will be the kind they desire, we confidently enter upon this enterprise with the assurance of meriting and meeting their approbation and support. Our object is to make the Times the mirror of the State, in which all can see their true interests held up and encouraged.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.—To this subject we expect to devote as much space as a full statement of the various operations will require; for as our works of improvement advance, so do all the other interests of the State.

EDUCATION.—It is a source of regret to all interested in the Educational interests of our State, (and who is not?) that our papers are so much devoted to party politics, &c., that this great cause has been too much neglected; we propose, therefore, to devote to this subject, a portion of our space We will foster and carefully note the advancement of Education, not only in our higher Schools, but also in our Common Schools.

AGRICULTURE, MANUFACTURE AND COMMERCE, at this stage of our history, are commanding the attention of all our good State and money-loving citizens. Therefore, the Markets will be reported with care, and all items, calculated to throw light on either of those inseparable branches of industry, will be carefully gleaned and inserted every week.

It is unnecessary to say more if we had time, but the "whistle of the locomotive" on the East and the cheering news from the West admonish us to close. Permit us, however, to assure you that the first number of the Times will make its appearance about the time the cars reach this place from the East.

TERMS—The Times will be printed weekly in Greensborough, N. C., on new material, and contain as much reading matter as any paper in the State, for $2 per annum in advance.

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

Nov. 6. 100-16

JUST RECEIVED.

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

May 20. 28

IRVING'S LIFE OF WASHINGTON,

RECEIVED and for sale at

July 31. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

JUST RECEIVED.

PER Schr. BEN, a fresh supply of Raisins, whole, half and quarter boxes. For sale at the Broadway Variety Store, No. 40. Market St.

W. H. DeNEALE.

Oct. 16. (Journal and Herald, copy.)

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THE ANNALS OF

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Edited by the Rev. Charles F. Deems, D. D.

THIS New Work embraces the *statistics* and a *great variety* of other *interesting informa'ion in every department* of Southern Methodist operations, under the following general heads:

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CHARLES F. DEEMS,
Goldsboro', N. C.

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PROSPECTUS

OF

THE COMMERCIAL,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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IN ALL CASES IN ADVANCE.

In issuing a Prospectus to ask subscriptions to the COMMERCIAL, the subscriber feels it a duty to define his position, so as to leave no doubt upon the minds of his patrons as to the principles his paper will sustain.

In the mutations of past years the Editor has had one paramount principle before him. SOUTHERN RIGHTS, under the Constitution, have been the aim and object of all his efforts. Several years ago, we inserted in our Prospectus the following words: 'THE COMMERCIAL *is a model of political independence*; nevertheles. SOUTHERN RIGHTS *will always supersede the claims of every party of every name.*"

From this avowal it was not difficult to judge what would be our course when the hour arrived that should place those rights within a tangible issue.

The Message of our great and good President PIERCE, in which he asserted the rights of the South under the Constitution, contained the precise doctrine that *The Commercial* had advocated for many years, and the Cincinnati Convention having sustained that doctrine, we found in the GREAT NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, those with whom we could conscientiously act under the influence of our judgment and the impulse of our heart. The principles avowed in the Cincinnati Platform, will be sustained now and so long as we remain in public life.

We believe BUCHANAN and BRECKENRIDGE will be the honest and faithful exponents of the principles to which we adhere, and on which the safety and happiness of the South depend. Pure in private character, honest in public life and of unimpeachable patriotism, their election can alone preserve this Union from ruin and disaster.

Those who have heretofore read our paper, know that we have long desired to meet the present hour, when the South will demand her rights without stint or compromise, and see how many of the National Democrats of the Free States will sustain her just pretensions. Enough will be found, we hope and believe, to bear our Banner through the "battle and the breeze," and assist us to transfix it on the ramparts of the Constitution.

☞ Strict attention paid to reports of Markets, domestic and foreign.

Respectfully,

T. LORING.

NOTICE.

LONG CREEK, May 15th, 1856.

THE copartnership of Jones, Moore & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted by note or account are requested to make immediate payment or they will find them in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

JOHN JONES,
J. P. MOORE,
D. McMILLAN.

THE subscriber having purchased the entire interest of Jones, Moore & Co., will continue the business on his own account, thankful for the favors confered upon the firm, and hope to have a continuation of the same.

JAMES P. MOORE.

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.

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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 constanly manufacturing, at his store on market street, every description of article in the above line. From his experience in the business, he feels confident that he will be able to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. He has now on hand, and will constantly keep a large assortment of *Coach, Gig and Buggy Harness, Lady's Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c., Gentlemen's Saddles, Whips Spurs, &c.*

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

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

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WILMINGTON & WEL. R. R. CO.

OFFICE ENGINEER AND SUPERINTENDENT, Wilmington, N. C. Jan. 1, 1856.

THE PASSENGER TRAINS WILL, UNTIL further notice, run over this road as follows:

GOING NORTH, DAILY.

DAY EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Wilmington at 6 A. M.; arrives at Goldsboro' at 9 54—*leaves in 6 minutes*—and arrives at Weldon at 1.30 P. M.

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Wilmington at 4 30 P. M.; arrives at Goldsboro' at 8.50, to supper—20 minutes; arrives at Weldon at 1.00 A. M.

GOING SOUTH, DAILY.

DAY EXPRESS leaves Weldon at 12 M.; arrives at Goldsboro' 3.20 P. M.—leaves in 5 minutes; arrives at Wilmington at 7.30 P. M. to supper.

NIGHT EXPRESS leaves Weldon at 9 P. M.; arrives at Goldsboro' at 1.10 A. M.—leaves in 5 minutes arrives at Wilmington at 5.30 A. M.

☞ The Night Express Train connects with the North Carolina Railroad, both ways, at Goldsboro'.

Through Tickets North sold in Wilmington; to Baltimore $12; to Philadelphia $14; to New York $15 50; to Washington, D. C., $11.

☞ TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD TO A NEGRO IN PERSON.

Passengers are notified that an extra charge of one cent per mile will be required of those who do not purchase tickets at stations.

Freight by passenger trains *double rates*. Local fare, with tickets, about 3 cents per mile; if paid in the cars, about 4 cents per mile

FREIGHT TRAINS.—Two through schedule trains between Wilmington and Weldon, each week; leaving alternately on Mondays and Thursdays and arriving on Tuesdays and Fridays. Two schedule trains per week to Goldsboro'; leaving Wilmington on Tuesdays and Fridays, and Goldsboro' on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

All dues on freight, up or down, payable at General Freight Office in Wilmington, on receipt or delivery, including that on the North Carolina Railroad. S. L. FREMONT.

Jan. 29. General Superintendent.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

WE invite the attention of our Friends and Patrons to the best selection of Wines and Liquors ever offered in this market, consisting of

Crescent Brandy, Vintage 1810, Pale and Dark,
Otard, Dupuy & Co.'s Brandy,
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Malaga Wine,
Old Scuppernong Wine,
Holland Gin.
Old Tom Gin—extra,
Woolf's Schiedam Schnapps,
Cherry Brandy,
Old Peach Brandy,
" Apple do.
" Bourbon Whiskey,
" Rye do
Irish and Scotch Whiskey,
Blackberry Brandy,
Sic. Madeira Wine,
Perfect Love Cordial,
Assorted Cordials, in bottles,
Every variety of bottled Wines and Liquors,
Clarets of various brands at wholesale prices,
Maraschino; Curacoa,
Hostetler's Stomach Bitters
Aromatic do. do.
Ginger Wine, &c. &c. At low prices for CASH. At the original Brewery.

April 17. GEO. MYER'S.

WILMINGTON SAVINGS BANK.

THIS institution located at Capt. Potter's office opposite Bank of Cape Fear, will be open for the reception of deposites on Wednesday of each week, from 4 to 7 o'clock, P. M., and on Saturday of each week from 4 to 9 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN A. TAYLOR, President.

May 1. 31-tf.

EMPTY SPIRITS BARRELS.

350 PRIME selected T. S. Barrels just received per Schr. M. Y. Davis, for sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

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WANTED.

1000 BUSHELS DRIED PEACHES, the highest cash price will be paid for the above article. GEO. MYERS.

Oct. 16. 91—2m.

L. W. PIGOTT,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

BEAUFORT, N. C.

Any business entrusted to his attention will be attended to promptly and to the best of his ability.

REFERENCES:

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Mr. Jas. Norcum, Attorney at Law, Wilmington N. C.
Mr. Edward Stanly, Beaufort N. C.
Mr. Benjamin L. Berry, General Agent for Underwrighters, Beaufort, N. C.

Feb. 5th, 1856. 21-12m-w.

NEGRO PASSES.

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

PROSPECTUS OF THE

"SOUTHERN SENTINEL,"

A Democratic and Miscellaneous Journal, to be published weekly, at Wilson, N. C.

THE existing condition of political parties, and of partizan strife, naturally suggests the establishing of such a journal as the "Southern Sentinel" proposes to become. The present, indeed, is a crisis in our political history, never witnessed before. The Constitution has been invaded; the laws trampled and spat upon; religious liberty assailed; ballot boxes broken and burnt; the landmarks of our political ancestry partially effaced; the wisdom derived from a time-honored experience unseated; strange and questionable men have been *pushed* into high positions; and fanaticism, unchained from its axe and its faggot piles in the North, is heard to howl among us in the South. These evils, so far as it humble abilities shall serve,

THE SOUTHERN SENTINEL

Will endeavor to arrest. It will endeavor to inculcate a reverence for the laws as they exist, and for the Constitution, as it has been interpreted by the wise men of the past and by the Fathers of the Democratic faith. It will defend not only political but RELIGIOUS liberty, and will do battle against every political heresy that may appear, whether hatched in caves or culverts, or open convention.

The Sentinel will also, to relieve the monotony of politics, devote space to literary topics, original and selected, as well as to miscellaneous subjects, which shall include Agricultural and the latest Commercial intelligence. In brief, no efforts nor expenses will be spared to make the Sentinel one of the most useful and efficient journals in the South.

The first number of the Sentinel will be issued about the first of the next month, and sent to subscribers at the rate of $2 per annum: $2 50 at the end of six months, and $3 at the end of the year.—Discount made in behalf of clubs, who shall take five, ten or more copies.

J. F. KEENAN, Editor.

Jan. 17. 130-3t

PROSPECTUS OF THE

PLYMOUTH BANNER.

THE subscribers having purchased the "Villager" establishment, will commence publishing a weekly Newspaper of the above title, about the middle of January, 1856.

Our paper will be "*independent in all things, and neutral in nothing,*" giving all parties and creeds a respectful hearing. It will be devoted to the interests of Plymouth, North Carolina, and the South—to the cause of Education, Agriculture, Internal Improvements, and the development of the resources of the State.

We will do all in our power to make our paper interesting to the general reader, as well as to the business man. Proper attention will be given the Marine List and Price Current. In short, we will try to make he "Banner" a neat paper, and a companion to all classes, from the Parlor to the Counting Room, and one worthy the support of those favoring us with their patronage.

TERMS.

1 copy in advance $2 per annum
1 copy at the end of six months, $2 50.
1 copy at the end of the year, $3.

C. G. DAVENPORT, } Editors and
C. H. KELLY, } Proprietors.

Jan. 12. 128-3t

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.

SALT. SALT.

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

Sept. 13, 1856. 77.

CIRCULAR.

A BOOK FOR EVERY SOUTHERN METHODIST

Early in 1856, probably in the month of February, I expect to publish a new work to the particular features of which I beg leave to call your attention.

The Annals of Southern Methodism, for 1855 will be a 12 mo. volume of not less than 360 pages well printed, from stereotype plates, upon good paper. It will contain all available statistics in every department of the operations of the METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

The design embraces the Plan of Episcopal visitation; accounts of the sessions of all the Conferences held in 1855, the appointments, numbers, &c; a summary of all reported revivals, notices of the dedication of new Churches; reports of College Commencements, with all else connected with our educational movements; a resume of our Missionary operations, embracing whatever seems of general interest in that department; the movements of the Tract and Sunday School Societies; whatever appertains to our publishing interests, with announcements of all New Books published by our Concern, or written by Southern Methodists; what the Church is doing for the Instruction of Slaves Historical and Biographical Essays; interesting personal reminiscences; and a miscellany of important facts and incidents.

THE "ANNALS."

It is believed, will be a fair and full daguerreotype of the progress of Southern Methodism.

It will occur to you at once, that if I have succeeded in preparing this volume with any reasonable amount of skill, it will not only be a very agreeable book for present reading, but that every year will add to its value as showing the posture of Southern Methodism at this particular juncture of its history.

THIS DIGEST

Will be specially valuable as a Book of reference. To whatever question of general interest may arise in regard to the events of 1855, it is hoped that a satisfactory answer will be found in the Annals.

While it is believed that the Ministers in our Church will desire copies as soon as they can be obtained, I have paid regard to the what I supposed the tastes of general readers. The older members of the Church will find sketches that carry them back to their earlier compeers, as in this department I have not restricted myself to the history of the year, but have collected whatever has appeared during the year, which, as history and biography, preserves the memoirs of the olden time, and of the early men of Southern Methodism.

The work will be published at One Dollar a copy. Those who subscribe in advance, shall receive the first copies issued from the press. A gold dollar pasted in a letter can be sent securely and is preferable to bills of distant banks. Those of the banks in North and South Carolina will be as good as gold. In return a copy will be sent well wrapped and prepaid.

My address is Goldsboro', N. C.

CHARLES F. DEEMS.

Dec. 29. 122-1m

INFANTS WHITE BEAVER

AND Colored Felt Hats, and Embroidered Caps, at reduced prices at the Hat and Cap Emporium. SHEPARD & MYERS.

Oct. 30. 97.

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.

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. C.

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

June 5. 36-1y-c

SAMUEL A. HOLMES,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Will attend the Courts of Duplin, Sampson and New Hanover.

Office on Princess street, next door East of the State Bank.

April 5. 9-1y

J. M. STEVENSON,

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

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

GEORGE R. FRENCH,

MANUFACTURER AND

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER

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

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.

TO THE PUBLIC.

REMOVAL AND NEW STOCK OF FINE GOODS.—The subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public that they intend REMOVING their principal establishment from their present stand, No. 28 North Water street, to their new stand, No. 13, MARKET STREET, where, in addition to their present large and carefully selected stock of Goods, they will open on or about the 15th of September an entire new and fresh stock, purchased by one of themselves in the Northern cities, with especial reference to the wants of this community. Their stock will consist of DRY GOODS, TRUNKS, UMBRELLAS, HATS, SHOES, READY MADE CLOTHING, &c., &c., in fact a general assortment suited to the town and country trade, which they will sell wholesale and retail, at as low prices as can be afforded by any other house in the business.

They would call especial attention to their Ready-made Clothing, which is all manufactured for themselves, and under their own supervision, and which they can warrant as faithfully gotten up, and calculated to give full satisfaction to purchasers.

One of the partners will leave for the North about the 20th inst., to purchase goods. It is very desirable to obtain as much money as possible by that time; and they trust that those indebted to them will make it convenient to settle their accounts by that time, in whole or in part.

Thankful for past favors, they solicit a continuance and increase of the same, being determined by moderate charges and a strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage

WEILL & ANATHAN.

Aug. 16, 1856. 65.tf

CHEESE, BUTTER & CRACKERS,

NOW landing and for sale in lots to suit, by

Oct. 30. ZENO H. GREENE.

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 Imposters, attracted by the reputation of Dr. Johnston, lurk near.

DR. JOHNSTON.

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

A CERTAIN DISEASE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, 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 remed