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MISCELLANY.

EXCITING SKIRMISH WITH THE INDIANS IN TEXAS.

The following description of the successful repulse of Indians by Captain S, D. Carpenter, of the army, was extracted from a letter of the acting surgeon of Camp Lancaster, giving an account of the affair, partly as a spectator at some distance, and partly as he was informed at the time by those immediately engaged:

CAMP LANCASTER, TEXAS, Oct. 16, 1856

A few days since our camp was in a high state of excitement in consequence of a brush with the Indians, and the fears entertained of the entire loss of our party. Captain Carpenter, of the first infantry, who commands this post, went out with a mule team to procure some poles for the purposes of the encampment. The party consisted only of the captain, armed with a fowling piece and a revolver, two musicians with rifles, privates McCulloch and Dennon, with muskets, and the teamster, who was unarmed. I accompained them, carrying my fowling-piece. loaded only with very fine shot, used for ornithological porposes, in the expectation that I might come across some small birds. Not the slightest danger of any attack was apprehended.

It was found necessary to go further than had been expected to procure poles of the required length; but they were at last obtained, the team loaded, and we were on our return to the camp, the captain, musician Beardall and myself riding a short distance in advance, not having seen any thing to excite the least alarm. While thus on our homeward way, the captain, on turning round, saw the team had come to a stop, and rode back with Beardall to ascertain what was the difficulty. I kept my ground watching their progress, and intending to await their return. On their way back they passed through a hollow; and losing sight of them, I was looking every moment for their re-appearance on rising the other side: when, imagine my consternation on seeing a party of Indians, some on foot and some on horseback, suddenly make their appearance between me and my friends, who were no where to be seen.

My interest was intense—there was not a shadow of doubt on my mind that the captain and Beardall had been cut off before they reached the men and team, which were now surrounded and must inevitably share the same fate—My eyes still rivetted on the spot, one man, whom I recognised as the unarmed teamster, burst from the throng, pursued by an Indian—the race was one for life or death—it soon terminated, down went the man exhausted or killed. Horror struck, I waited to see if any more of our friends would attempt escape, but I could see only the Indians running about, yelling triumphantly; it was evident the whole of our party had been cut off without firing a single shot.

While still intent on the horrid scene, the Indian who had run down the teamster, turned towards me, having been joined by another hellbird mounted on a piebald horse. This roused me from my trance, not a moment was to be lost; our camp was five, or six miles distant; I was a stranger to the road, my horse was new to me; I had never been accustomed to hurdle races over ravines and thorny bushes; my chance for escape was small, but my life was at stake. I put my horse to his utmost speed, and he gained upon my pursuers. Having satisfied myself of his nerve, and that he was good for the race, I turned to take one last look at the scene of action. Indians only were in sight!

There was then only but one course to pursue—find my way, if possible, back to the camp, and give the alarm. Well did my horse do his duty; letting him take his own way; I reached the camp in safety, and a strong party was immediately sent off in pursuit of the Indians, to avenge the death, and, if possible, recover the dead bodies of our friends. On their route, much to their astonishment, they met Captain Carpenter, with his men and their horses, and one of the mules, the rest of the team having been carried off by the Indians.

The account given by them was as follows: On approaching the men and team. Captain Carpenter saw that they were nearly surrounded by from fifteen to twenty Indians, armed with rifles and bows and arrows, some on foot and some on horseback. When joining his men, they had their guns raised, about to fire, the Indians then being at long rifle shot. He immediately ordered his men to hold their fire and to lay down in the grass of the prairie. Their guns once discharged, he was aware there would be no time to reload, and that they would be rode down and crushed by the superior number of the enemy. This timely order being obeyed, saved the party.

The Indians being thus defeated in their project of stampeding our men, and not deeming it safe to approach them on horseback, dismounted and advanced on foot; and when sufficiently near, commenced a fire with their rifles and bows and arrows. This fire was continued for fifteen minutes, the Indians drawing nearer and nearer; our men crouched in the grass, sustaining but little injury, the rifle balls passing over them and few of the arrows taking effect; still they reserved their fire. When the Indians had approached to within four rods, then the word was given to fire, four were killed and the rest ran without stopping to look behind them.

The injury sustained on our side was the captain wounded by an arrow passing between the fingers of his left hand; private McCulloch wounded by an arrow in the foot; the captain's horse so badly cut with an arrow in his leg that it was with some difficulty the blood could be staunched sufficiently to enable him to be led back to camp The mule team which during the affray, had strayed away, feeding, had been carried off by the Indians with the exception of one, which on their precipitate retreat they had left in the harness.

The unarmed teamster whom I had seen running and thought was killed, had fallen down the banks of a creek and had escaped unhurt. You will readily believe that the rejoicing was great at this meeting of our friends, whom we had mourned as dead; and most gladly were they welcomed back to the camp, which they reached without any further disaster

A BOLD PREACHER

When Samuel Davies was President of Princetown College, he visited England for the purpose of obtaining donations for the institution. George the Second had a curiosity to hear a preacher from "the wilds of America." He accordingly attended, and was so much struck with the commanding eloquence of the preacher, that he expressed his astonishment loud enough to be heard half-way over the church, in such terms as these:—"He is a wonderful man! Why, he beats my bishops!" Davies observing that the King was attracting more attention than himself, paused, and looking his Majesty full in the face, gave him, in an emphatic tone, the following rebuke:—"When the lion roareth; let the beast of the forest tremble; and when the Lord speaketh, let the kings of the earth keep silence." The king instantly shrunk back in his seat, and remained quiet during the remainder of the sermon.—The next day the monarch sent for him, and gave him fifty guineas for the institution over which he presided, observing at the same time to his courtiers—"He is an honest man—an honest man"

SUFFERING AT SEA.

Information has been received at the Department of State at Washing that the ship Rapid, which sailed from the city of New York on the 29th day of May last, bound to San Francisco, California, encountered tempestuous and intensely cold weather off Cape Horn, thereby losing ten of her crew, and disabling, to a great extent, the remainder. She had put back to Rio de Janeiro for men to man the ship.

ANOTHER DREADFUL STORM---WRECKS AND LOSS OF PROPERTY

BUFFALO, Nov. 5.—There was another severe glale on Lake Erie last night, and as a large number of vessels left on the previous day, and as but few of them have been heard from, it is feared that many have met with disasters. The bark American Republic, from Chicago, on entering the harbor last night, went against the break-water and filed with water immediately. She was loaded with 18,300 bushels of wheat The crew were rescued.

The propeller St Joseph, with a full cargo of merchandise, is ashore at Fairport, and in a dangerous situation. Her crew have not yet been taken off. The sea is breaking over her. Several schooners are reported ashore, and many badly damaged.

FIGHT BETWEEN MEXICAN WAR STEAMERS

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 3.—The crew of the Mexican war steamer "Democrata" recently ran off with the vessel, and appearing before Coatzacoalcos, forcibly carried off the collector of the port and the specie. The war steamer Guerrero was sent in pursuit of her, and met her off Campeachy. A fight ensued, which was witnessed by the passengers of the schooner Joven Maria, which arrived at this port; but the result is unknown.

TERRIFIC HURRICANE AT MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Nov. 5.—A terrific hurricane passed over this city last night, tearing down chimneys and fences and doing great damage to buildings. The steamer Prince Albert, from St. Lambert, was driven on St. Helen's Island by the violence of the wind The passengers received every hospitality from the garrison stationed there. Much damage has been done in exposed parts of the country

MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 5.—An affray occurred about 9 o'clock this morning at the corner of King and Spring streets, between S. H Patterson and Robert Lyons, in which the former was dangerously wounded from a pistol shot in the left side. He was carried to a house near by, and Dr. Pelzer was immediately called in, who examined the wound and pronounced it dangerous. It appears that there had been some words between the parties before, and on meeting casually this morning, the quarrel was renewed, with the above result.—Lyons was immediately arrested and confined in the Upper Guard House.—*News*

ROBBERY.

Two men named John Williams and Henry Brown were arrested on Elliott-st. about two o'clock this morning, by Sergeant Fash and Private Coates of the City Police, on the charge of having robbed John Perry, a young man from St. Andrew's Parish of $37. It appears that Perry had come to the city on some business for his father, and had went to the Theatre, after which he went out with a friend on a tour of observation, and finally called at a house in Elliott-street near the Bay, where his friend left him. The proprietor of the shop then took him in charge, and proposed to carry him to a house where he could lodge for the night.

He finally fell into the hands of the prisoners, Williams and Brown, who proposed to escort him to safe quarters. They got as far as Adger's wharf, when Brown seized him by the throat and held him until Williams searched his pockets and relieved him of his pocket book, containing the above amount. They then left him and fled, and he proceeded straight to the Guard House, and lodged the complaint, when Sergeant Fash and private Coates immediately went in pursuit, and succeeded in arresting the parties in a house on Elliott street. They were immediately searched, but failing to find the money, it was suggested, from some visible indications, that Williams was endeavoring to swallow it. He was immediately choked, and a two dollar bill was taken from his throat, and he had probably succeeded in swallowing the balance. Only about four dollars of the money has yet been recovered. The parties have been handed over to Magistrate Rhett for prosecution.—*Ib.*

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Oct. 4. 85

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Sept. 9, 1856. 75.

AUGUST 8TH.

RECEIVED THIS MORNING:—
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Merry's Museum: "
Little's Living Age No 638; "
The Mother's Magazine: "
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Aug. 8, 1856. 62.

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

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Oct. 7.

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

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Jan. 29. General Superintendent.

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J. F. KEENAN, Editor.
Jan 17. 130-3t

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AND Colored Felt Hats, and Embroidered Caps, at reduced prices at the Hat and Cap Emporium. SHEPARD & MYERS.
Oct. 30. 97.

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July 19. GEORGE MYERS.

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5 Bbls. Leaf Lard,
50 Boxes Colgate, Pale and No. 1 Soap.
12 " Chemical Olive Soap,
20 Boxes and Quarter Boxes Starch,
40 " Adamantine Candle,
30 " assorted steam refined Candy,
50 Bags Rio Coffee,
100 Bags Shot,
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Sept. 27, 1856. 83.
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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

MILES COSTIN.
JAS. C. SMITH.
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 imposters,* 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. Fell not to observe his name and number, for ignorant trifling imposters, attracted by the reputation of Dr. Johnston, link 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 deranged mind, were cured immediately.

A CERTAIN DISEASE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "that bourne from whence no traveller returns." 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 unskillfulness 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