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MISCELLANY.

PREDICTION VERIFIED.

One evening lately, at Baden, in a conversation relating to the feeling of fear and repugnance, still entertained by a few superior persons (Rossini amongst them) at the mere idea of a journey by railroad, some one was telling the story of the young Venetian, Count Florestan G.

Elegant, witty, and brave, the Count had proved his courage on various occasions; but the coolness and strength of mind, that he exhibited on every point, vanished entirely at the sight of a railroad station. A steam locomotive, to him, was the cause of an unconquerable terror.

In vain did his intimate and confidential friends endeavor to overcome this weakness. The gravest reasoning, the most merciless quizzings, were alike wasted upon him. Perchance the young Count had a bad dream, or he was the victim of some sinister prediction. A deep impression overmastered his will. He was convinced that a dreadful fate awaited him, if ever he were so imprudent as to trust himself on a railroad. For him, it would be hurrying to a certain catastrophe, an inevitable death.

One circumstance making this timidity still more annoying was, that the Count, so dreadfully afraid of the modern mode of rapid locomotion, was a great lover of travelling, an inquisitive tourist, desirous of visiting all countries. In each of his excursions he found himself stopped by the change which was superseding post-horses, and he anxiously foresaw the moment near at hand when the whole world having become enclosed in a net-work of iron rails, a tourist would have no choice between a car or a hack.

In the meantime the Count gave as much work as he could to the last surviving post boys. He traversed Europe during the summer months, and spent every winter in some city which he examined at his leisure, and of which he studied the manners and customs while frequenting the best society.

During a winter that he was thus spending at Berlin, the young Venetian fell violently in love with a charming lady, who, in addition to the most seductive attractions, possessed the advantage of being an excellent match. Then the traveller who had already seen many lands, thought that the best thing he could do, would be to unhamness his post-horses and settle down in matrimony.

He paid his court, and was favorably received; without, however, being allowed to reckon upon assured success. Thus passed the winter, and the lover began to despair, when one day the young lady at last made up her mind to the long-hoped for avowal.

After a few significant words which filled his heart with soft emotion, she said to him: "I have promised to spend next month in Belgium where a part of my family resides. I shall start to-morrow; it depends upon yourself alone, whether you will accompany me.

"What!" exclaimed the young man, radiant, "a journey together!"

"Certainly," returned the lady with an encouraging smile, and a look which made her meaning clear, "can I prevent you from going at the same time as myself, or from getting in the same car on the railroad?"

At the words, *car* and *railroad*, the Count grew pale; intense emotion was depicted on his countenance. The lady mistook the cause of the paleness and the emotion; she attributed both to the effect of sudden and unhoped-for happiness, and she added with most bewitching grace: "It is agreed, then; to-morrow, at 12, at the station."

The Count, halting between love and fear, passed a terrible night. However, after a long and painful struggle, love conquered; and in the morning he was resolute to run the risk of the terrible road.

He made his preparations with feverish resignation, and at the last moment went to the station. At the sight of the engine, which had just been hitched to the train, he felt his resolution give way, fear was again in the ascendant, and he was about to retreat, when his lady-love, who was there in all her beauty, came to him and said, "Quick, get your ticket. I have marked your place next to mine in this carriage, where we shall be alone."

Encouraged by these flattering words, love regained the mastery, and the Count procured his ticket.

"Do come!" cried the lady, calling her travelling companion through the window of the carriage, in which she had placed herself.

The Count, stifling thought, sprang forward; but suddenly a formidable whistle escaped from the engine, and he stopped, frozen with terror.

The wretched man remained motionless for an instant, casting his bewildered gaze, now upon the smiling lady who was calling to him, now upon the smoking, shrieking locomotive—then, with a gesture of despair, he buried his face in his hands to hide his shame and grief, and rushed out of sight.

Cursing the timidity which had cost him his happiness, and which he could not conquer, he went, the next winter, to seek forgetfulness in Paris. While there, he received a letter from an uncle living at Warsaw, who requested his immediate presence. This uncle was very old, and dangerously ill. He wished, before he died, to see his nephew whom he had not seen for fifteen years.

"Make haste," he wrote, "I have but a few days to live, but you may yet be here in time to receive my last farewell, by taking the railroad without any delay. If you leave, as I beg you to do, as soon as you receive my letter, you will arrive here next Saturday. I do not doubt your eagerness, and shall expect you on that day."

The Count was willing enough to respond to his appeal. Interest and affection both urged him to do so. He was not wealthy, and expected a large portion of his relation's rich inheritance. He knew him to be very touchy, and quite capable of leaving in his will an evidence of his anger, if his nephew did not arrive on the appointed day.

But in order to arrive on that day, he must take the railroad. Interest was not likely to triumph in a conflict where love had failed. After a vain struggle with his weakness, the Court set off to travel by post.

He found some of the post houses ill-attended, others where there were no horses; he was ten days going a journey that he could have accomplished in sixty hours by the railroad.

When he arrived at Warsaw, he found that his uncle had died the day before, after bitterly upbraiding him for his absence. An alteration in the will had disinherited the tardy nephew.

Thus his dread of railroads, after depriving him of a wife who would have made him happy, had cost him a fortune that would have brightened his future days.

Last year, the Count returned to Venice; and his friends, deploring more than ever the weakness that might be the cause of yet more disasters to him, resolved to cure him at any price.

They did not doubt that the Count, being extremely superstitious, yielded to the threat of some fatal prophecy. A Somnambulist had told him that death would come upon him on a railroad, the first time he ventured upon one. Zealously desirous to cure him of an unworthy pusilanimity and to show him how chimerical were his terrors, they hit upon a plan which they thought must prove infallible. The Count was invited to breakfast at a villa near one of the stations of the road between Venice and Milan. A narcotic was mixed with his wine; and when the train passed by and he was fast asleep, his friends placed him in one of the cars.

The train was travelling with the rapidity of lightning when the Count awoke.—"Where am I?" he asked, with astonishment.

"On the railroad," answered his laughing friends, "and you see it does not kill you."

With a dreadful scream, the Count rose as though to spring from the car, and fell back senseless in the arms of his friends. All the care bestowed upon him was useless; before the train stopped at the next station, the Count was dead. The fright had killed him, and the prediction was verified.

Rossini has probably heard this story, of which all the details are well authenticated, and which caused a sensation in Italy.

BE KIND TO YOUR WIFE.

Be kind to your wife. Think how in the first blush of maiden beauty she turned aside from the haunts of pleasure and the caress of fond parents and brothers and sisters, to follow your fortunes through the world. Think with what blended hope and agony you followed her from place to place, watching her every look and pondering the meaning of her most careless tones, until, won by your importunity, she placed her hand all trustfully in yours and said, 'I am all your own.' Think of cares and anxieties, and the physical suffering she has incurred for you, and do not desert her now, when her cheek has faded, her step has lost its elasticity, and she sits an uncomplaining watcher over your best interests, a self incarcerated prisoner in her own home.

Merrily the music sounds, young feet trip lightly in the mazy dance, and joyous laughter along the walls—but she is not there; the curtain rises and the far famed artiste comes forth to chain the listening crowd with her melodious song—but she is not there. The orator arises before his wrapt audience, his rich deep tones of eloquence floating away along the crowded passages, and curling upward as a voiced incense to the vaulted roof, but she is not there. Art opens her new stores and displays her wonderful creations on the glowing canvass, and in the speaking bust; your wife is a lover of the chaste and beautiful, but she is not there; literature presents new leaves, fresh from the fascinating pens of genius—the wife and mother has but little time to read.

No; there she lingers at home, a God commissioned watcher over helpless children; singing the babe to sleep, bending to catch the lisping voices of those dear ones who have a thousand imaginary wants, encouraging the quiet and soothing the fretful. She is weary, but does not complain, her temples throb, but she heeds not their throbbing, as ever and anon she turns a wishful glance towards the door, for she expects her husband.

She expects you; and her whole world of happiness will be there when you arrive.

Will you enter that room with cold indifference? will you utter a hasty word in her presence? Will you sit down with that frown on your countenance, or complain of the burdens you are called to bear? Will you thoughtlessly remind her of her faded beauty, or manifest surprise at her ignorance of many things passing in great the world from which she has been excluded by her peculiar duties? Will you suffer the recollection of any more youthful, or more beautiful, to haunt you in home's hallowed precincts, or cross the white leaf of conjugal felicity with one unhallowed thought? Oh! remember your early love, your early promises; think how faithfully she has kept hers; love her as you ought, and she is still beautiful—beautiful in her, pure motherly affections, her self sacrificing devotion to you. Realize that she is all your own; that throughout the wide world you are sure of but one heart, whose every cord is linked invisibly to a counterpart in yours; realize that upon her bosom alone you may weep out your sorrows in the day of trial, without the fear of being mocked.

Husband love your wife! Gather her to your heart of hearts, as if in her were all your hopes of happiness combined; bless her daily for her patience, and truth, stand up like a man between her and the rude cold world, and teach your children to honor her, that God may honor you. In all the relations of life there comes a parting hour; and we beseech you so to live, that, if it should your lot to kiss her clay cold lips, and lay her away in the grave forever, you may lay your hand on your widowed heart and say—I have never wronged you,—*Olive Branch.*

LIQUORS.

RECTIFIED Whiskey, old Rye do., Rose Gin, N. E. Rum, Brandy, &c. Now landing and for sale by ZENO H. GREENE.
Oct. 28. 93

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.*

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

5,000 LBS. TALLOW WANTED.

FOR which the highest cash prices will be paid by JAS. C. SMITH & CO.
Nov. 6. 100—2m.

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 639; "
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.

MULLETS! MULLETS!!

100 BBLS. now landing and for sale by ZENO H. GREENE.
Nov. 4. 99.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL persons having accounts and notes past due are particularly requested to come forward and pay up. The Grocery business cannot be conducted unless punctuality is adhered to. We therefore call upon those indebted to us, who have not paid their July account, to make immediate payment. GEO. MYERS.
Oct 7.

ON CONSIGNMENT.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND GUNNY BAGS;
1,000 pounds Ashe county BUTTER, perfectly *sweet* and *fresh;*
1,500 pounds DRIED APPLES;
50 bbls. FLOUR, (assorted grades,) Wilmington inspection.
For sale by T. C. & B. G. WORTH.
Nov. 29. 109—6t.

JUST RECEIVED.

A LARGE lot of Apples, Oranges, Lemons, and Raisins. Also a fine article of Cranberries. For sale at the Broadway Variety Store, Market street. W. H. DeNEALE.
Nov. 29.

NOTICE.

OFFICE WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. CO., Wilmington, 24th Nov., 1856.

THE Board of Directors of the Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road Company, have set apart Friday, the 5th December next, for the election of all Officers, Agents, and other persons usually employed by the year.

Applications may be handed in, on or before that time, to the subscriber.
JAS. S. GREEN, Treas'r
Nov. 27. 108.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having accounts against the Wilmington & Manchester Rail Road, not rendered, will be pleased to present them forthwith at the office of the Company.
Nov 27. 108—2m.

THE NEW YORK LEDGER.

CAN BE OBTAINED from S. W. Whitaker, Wilmington, N. C.

Where can be also obtained all other Papers, Magazines, &c., at the earliest moment. The NEW YORK LEDGER is the great Family weekly paper for which Sylvanus Cobb, jr., Fanny Fern, and Emmerson Benett, write exclusively, Mrs. Sigourney, Alice Carey and works of other popular writers contribute regularly to its columns; and yet it is sold at the same price as common weekly papers. It has now a larger circulation by one hundred thousand copies than any similar weekly in the country.
Oct. 14. 90.

GUNNY BAGS.

10,000 Best 2 Bushel Bags in store, and for sale low by T. C. & B. G. WORTH.
Oct. 30.

FLOUR AND CRACKERS.

50 BBLS. Fine and Super Flour; 20 bbls. and 25 boxes Sugar and Soda Crackers. Now landing and for sale by ZENO H. GREENE.
July 3. N. C. C. Advocate copy. 47.

FOR DECEMBER:
Godey's Lady's Book;
Knickerbocker Magazine;
Harper's Monthly;
New York Journal;
Graham's Magazine;
Peterson's Lady's National Magazine;
Yankee Notions;
Littell's Living Age;
Also, latest Nos. London Punch; Schoolfellow; New York Ledger; Ballou's Pictorial; Flag of our Union; Scientific American; Spiritual Telegraph; New York Herald; Day Book; Express; Baltimore Sun, &c. On hand and for sale at
Nov. 29. S. W. WHITAKER'S.

NOTICE! NOTICE!!

ON ACCOUNT of the death of Mr. WM. F. DASKAM on the 12th of October last, it becomes necessary that all Accounts and Notes due the late firm of G. & C. BRADLEY & CO., should be closed up immediately to that date. We therefore request all persons indebted, to call and settle their accounts and notes during the month of December. They must be settled, and the sooner the better for all interested.
G. & C. BRADLEY.
Nov. 29, 109—1m.

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' at 3 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.

WALKER'S EXPEDITION TO NICARAGUA.

A History of Central American War, and the Sonora and Kinney Expedition, including all the recent diplomatical correspondence, together with a new and accurate Map of Central America and a Memoir and Portrait of General William Walker. By William V. Well, Consul General o the Republic of Honduras. Just published, received and for sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S.
Oct. 25. 95.

LOST.

ON SUNDAY MORNING, on Second Street near the residence of Mr. Wm. C. Bettencourt, a small GOLD WATCH and CHAIN. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the Journal Office. Oct. 21. 93—tf.

CHEESE AND BUTTER.

50 BOXES prime Cheese,
10 kegs prime Orange Co. N. Y. Butter,
Now landing from packet, for sale by ZENO H. GREENE.
Oct. 28, 1856. 70.

FISH! FISH!! FISH!!!

100 Bbls. Mullets,
10 " Blue Fish,
5 " Mixed do. Just rec'd and sale by ZENO H. GREENE.
Nov. 11.

BOOKS! BOOKS!!

ALL NEW BOOKS and a very large stock of Standard Works on Theology, Histories, Biography, Poetry, Science and Art, School Books, Stationery, Music, &c., &c. On hand and for sale low at S. W. WHITAKER'S.
Nov. 15.

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—

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.

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.

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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GENTLEMEN WHO HAVE LOST OR WON hats on the election, are requested to examine our Winter styles of Dress hats, of Leary's, Beebe's, Genin's and other Manufactures. At the Hat and Cap Emporium.
Nov. 6. SHEPARD & MYERS.

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.
Mar. 1. 21-tf.

CHRISTMAS COMING.

FIRE WORKS! FIRE WORKS!!

THE largest and best assortment of Fire Works ever offered in this market—consisting of every variety at very low price.
At GEO. MYERS.
Nov. 27. 108.

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; Philoppena; 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.

CAROLINA SADDLE AND HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT.

Corner Market & Second Sts., under the Carolina Hotel, Wilmington, N. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY takes this method to inform the citizens of Wilmington and surrounding country, that he has taken the store on the corner of Market and Second streets, under the Carolina Hotel, where he would be pleased to exhibit his stock, consisting of Saddles Bridles, Martingales, Harness, Trunks, Whips Spurs, and all articles usually kept in such an establishment, all of which he will sell low for cash, or on accommodating terms. Call and examine as he solicits a share of public patronage.
☞ Repairing done at short notice.
WM. L. JACOBS.
Oct. 25. 96—tf.

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1 " 3 "	1 00	1 " 6 "	8 00
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Ten lines or less make a square. If an advertisement exceeds ten lines, the price will be in proportion.

All advertisements are payable at the time of their insertion.

Contracts with yearly advertisers, will be made on the most liberal terms.

No transfer of contracts for yearly advertising will be permitted. Should circumstances require a change in business, or an unexpected removal necessary, a charge according to the published terms will be at the option of the contractor, for the time he has advertised.

The privilege of Annual Advertisers is strictly limited to their own immediate business; and all advertisements for the benefit of other persons, as well as all advertisements not immediately connected with their own business, and all excess of advertisements in length or otherwise beyond the limits engaged, will be charged at the usual rates.

No Advertisements is included in the contract for the sale or rent of houses or lands in town or country, or for the sale or hire of negroes, whether the property is owned by the advertiser or by other persons. These are excluded by the term "*immediate business.*"

All advertisements inserted in the tri-weekly *Commercial*, are entitled to one insertion in the *Weekly* free of charge.

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NEW YORK—Messrs. DOLLNER & POTTER.
Boston—CHARLES SMITH, No. 6, Central Wharf.
Philadelphia—S. E. COHEN.
Baltimore—WM. H. PEAKE and WM. THOMSON

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 Sulkey Harness, Lady's Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c., Gentlemen's Saddles, Whips Spurs, &c.*

all of which he will warrant to be of the best materials and workmanship. He has also a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, Saddle and Carpet Bags, Satchels, Fancy Trunks, &c., and all other articles usually kept in such establishments, all of which he offers low for CASH, or on short credit to prompt customers.

Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Redical Bags, &c. &c., made to order.

In addition to the above the subscriber always keeps on hand a large supply of String Leather and has now, and will keep through the season a good assortment of Fly Nette.

All are invited to call and examine my Goods, whether in want or not, as I take pleasure in showing my assortment to all who may favor me with a call.

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

Also, Whips at wholesale.

All kinds of Riding Vehicles bought or sold on commissions. JOHN J. CONOLEY.
Feb. 7, 1856. 138

HOOP IRON.

5 TONS one inch.
5 " 1¼ and 1½ inch. For sale by
Nov. 4. ZENO H. GREENE.

NEW ARRIVALS

OF FRESH GROCERIES.

THE Subscriber has just returned from the North with a full and well selected stock of choice Groceries, comprising every variety that tends to complete an assortment, consisting in part of 100 bags Coffee, Mocha, Government Java, Laguyra, Rio and St Domingo; 100 bbls. Sugars of all grades; Choice Wines, Liquors; Champaign of the most celebrated brands, Teas, Goshen Butter, F. M Beef, Smoked Beef, Beef Tongues, Salmon, Mackerel, Pork, Herrings, Codfish, Fresh Lobster and Shad, Sardines, Sauces, Catsups; Soda, Sugar, Butter, Lemon, Cream, Pilot and Water Crackers, Colgates Family Soaps, Fancy Toilet Soaps, Pickles of every variety, English Pineapple and Goshen Cheese, Candies of all grades, Bottled Liquors of every variety, Pure Old Tom Gin, Schiedam Schnapps, Currants and Citron, (New Raisons Expected,) Porter and Ale, Olive Oil, Sperm Oil, Prunes, Confectionary in all its varieties, Preserves, Jellies, Broms, Corn Starch, Flour, Chocolate, Ladies Fancy Baskets, 200,000 Cigars, Tobacco, &c., &c., &c, all low for cash at GEORGE MYERS'

Country Merchants are particularly invited to call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere.
Oct. 7.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber, respectfully informs the public, that he is now transacting the Auction business on his own account, and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of that patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him. M. CRONLY.

Stock, Real Estate and Negroes, bought and sold on a commission, either at private or public sale.
Jan 8, 1854.

CIGARS.

100,000 CIGARS, at prices from $5 00 to $40 per thousand, at the Family Grocery. GEO. MYERS
April 17. 14

VALUABLE TO INVALIDS.

WE have just put upon retail,
1 cask Port Wine,
1 " Madeira, the best article ever offered in this market. At the Original Grocery.
GEO. MYERS.

P. S.—We make no pretensions in the way of *UMBRELLAS*—but we offer some beautiful *DUTCH HEAD CHEESE* just received this day at GEO. MYERS'.
Oct 11. 90

SITUATION WANTED.

A lad of strictly moral habits respectably connected; about eleven years; with some knowledge of figures, wants a place as errand boy, or to tend an office, or any situation in which he can be useful. Apply at the office of *The Commercial.*
Oct. 2, 1856 65-tf.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED
25 Bbls. of those No. 2 Mackerel.
10 half Bbls. " "
10 half Bbls. No. 1 " "
Nov. 27. At GEO. MYERS.

ALUM SALT AFLOAT.

2000 BUSHELS ALUM SALT;
12 hhds. prime sweet WINDWARD ISLAND MOLASSES. Just received per Br. Schr. Orbit, and for sale by
Nov. 27. G. W. DAVIS.

TO MERCHANTS.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUR LARGE and extensive stock of Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, &c., and can sell them at the lowest New York prices, as we have them direct from the manufactory, and as Mr. Hawes resides in New York, we have every facility of getting every new style and at the lowest rate. Merchants will do well to call and see, under the Carolina Hotel.
GILES & HAWES.
Sept. 30, 1856. 84—tf.

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

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

W. G. MILLIGAN,
MARBLE MANUFACTURER,
NORTH WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.
Monuments, Toombs, Head and Foot Stones, and all kinds of Marble Work furnished to order on reasonable terms.
June 5. 36-1y-c

SAMUEL A. HOLMES,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Will attend the Courts of Duplin, Sampson and New Hanover.
Office on Princess street, next door East of the State Bank.
April 5. 9-1y

J. M. STEVENSON,
AGENT for the sale of all kinds of Produce.—Office on Princess st., under ADAMS, BRO. & CO., Wilmington, N. C.
Feb. 12. [131-tf. J. M. STEVENSON

GEORGE R. FRENCH,
MANUFACTURER AND
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER
IN
BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER, AND
SHOE FINDINGS,
NO. 11, MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
March 6. 151

GEO. W. DAVIS,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
SOUTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan. 22. 132.

ANDREW S. KEMP,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C.
Will attend the County and Superior Courts of Bladen, Robeson, Columbus and Sampson.
June 12. 38 1y

JAS. C. SMITH. MILES COSTIN.
JAS. C. SMITH & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 2, SOUTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
April 26. 18-1y

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.

BLANK NOTE AND DRAFT BOOKS. Just received at S. W. WHITAKER'S.
Aug. 21, 1856. 67—

RICE, RICE.

25 CASKS, just in. For sale by
April 10. T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

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 12 Front st.

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.

REMOVAL.

STOKLEY & OLDHAM have removed from the Corner of Front & Princess streets, to the Store next door south of Mr. J. R. Blossom's office, South Water street, where they are now prepared to serve their friends and customers.

They have on hand a superior article of fresh ground N. C. Flour, also 25 Sacks Ashton's fine Salt, and 200 Sacks Liverpool ground; 10 Bbls. Stuart's refined Coffee Sugar, low for Cash.
Oct. 9, 1856. 86—tf.

SOFT FELT HATS.

THE improvements in the Manufacture of Soft Felt Hats, are among the wonders of the age. Our new styles combining Comfort, Beauty and Durability, are acknowledged to be the leading hat now in use. Further supplies just opened, at the Hat and Cap Emporium, 34 Market st.
Nov. 1. SHEPARD & MYERS.

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 matines 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 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." 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 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 indulgence.

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