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POETRY.

THE SAILOR'S CONSOLATION.

BY CHARLES DEDIN.

One night came on a hurricane,
The sea was mountains rolling,
When Barney Buntine turned his quid,
And said to Billy Bowling:
"A strong norwester's blowing, Bill;
Hark! don't you hear it roar now?
Lord help 'em, how I pities all
Unhappy folks on shore now!

"Foolhardy chaps who live in towns,
What danger they are all in,
And now lie quaking in their beds,
For fear the roof shall fall in.
Poor creatures, how they envies us,
And wishes, I—a notion,
For our good luck, in such a storm,
To be upon the ocean.

"And as for them who 're out all day
On business from their houses,
And late at night are coming home
To cheer their babes and spouses;
While you and I, Bill, on the deck,
Are comfortably lying,
My eyes! what tiles and chimney-pots
About their heads are flying!

"And very often have we heard
How men are killed and undone
By overturns of carriages,
By thieves and fires in London.
We know what risks all landsmen run,
From noblemen to tailors;
Then, Bill, let us thank Providence
That you and I are sailors!"

MISCELLANY.

A TIGER STORY—FOR LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS.

Lucy and Fanny were two little girls who lived with their father and mother in London. When Lucy was six and Fanny five years old, their Uncle George came home from India. This was a great joy to them; he was so kind, and had so much to tell them about faraway places and strange people and animals, and things, such as they had never seen. They never wearied of hearing his stories, and he did not seem to weary either of telling them.

One day after dinner, they both climbed on his knees, and Lucy said, "O, Uncle, do tell us a *tiger* story!"

"Very well," said he, "I will tell you a story about a tiger and a baby, which happened to some friends of my own. This gentleman and lady had one sweet little baby, and they had to take a very long journey with it through a wild part of India. There were no houses there, and they had to sleep in a tent. That is a kind of house made of cloth, by driving high sticks firmly into the ground, and then drawing curtains all over them. It is very comfortable and cool in a warm country where there is no rain; but then there are no doors or windows to shut as we do at night, to make all safe.

"One night they had to sleep in a very wild place, near a thick wood.—The lady said, 'O, I feel so afraid to night; I cannot tell you how frightened I am. I know there are many tigers and wild animals in the wood; and what if they should come out upon us?'

"Her husband replied, 'My dear, we will make the servants light a fire, and keep a watch, and you need have no fear; and we must put our trust in God.'

"So the lady kissed her baby and put it into its cradle; and then she and her husband knelt down together, and prayed to God to keep them from every danger, and they repeated that pretty verse, 'I will both lay me down in peace and sleep; for thou, Lord, only makest me to dwell in safety.'

"In the middle of the night the lady started up with a loud cry, 'O, my baby! my baby! I dreamed just now that a great tiger had crept below the curtains and ran away with my child!'

"And when she looked into the cradle, the bady was not there! O, you may think how dreadful was their distress.—They ran out of the tent, and there in the moonlight they saw a great animal moving toward the wood, with something white in his mouth. They aroused all the servants, and got loaded guns, and all went after it into the wood. They went as fast and yet as quietly as they could, and very soon they came to a place where they saw through the trees that the tiger had laid down and was playing with the baby, just as pussy does with a mouse before she kills it. The baby was not crying and did not seem hurt. The poor father and mother could only pray to the Lord for help, and when one of the men took up his gun, the lady cried, 'O, you will kill my child!'

"But the man raised the gun and fired at once, and God made him do it well.—The tiger gave a loud howl, and jumded up, and then fell down again, shot quite dead. Then they all ran forward, and there was the dear baby quite safe, and smiling as if it were not at all afraid."

"And did the baby really live?"

"Yes, the poor lady was very ill afterward, but the baby was not at all. I have seen it often since then. You may be sure that often when they looked at their child afterwards, the parents gave thanks to God. It was he who made the mother dream and awake just at the right minute, and made the tiger hold the baby by the clothes so as not to hurt it, and the man fire so as to shoot the tiger and not the child. But now good night, my dear little girls; and before you go to bed, pray to God to keep *you* safe, as my friend did that night in the tent."

THE COAST SURVEY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It appears from the report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey that the Survey has been carried on during the year in all the States and Territories, of the Atlantic, the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific ocean. It is more than half finished on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.—Prof. Bache estimates that from ten to twelve years will find the field work essentially completed in all the sections but the two recently begun.

A general hydrographic reconnoissance has been made of the coast of California and Oregon. Every harbor has been surveyed, and a considerable portion of the Washington Territory.—The report is voluminous, and contains much valuable information concerning the navigating interest in all portions of the country.

THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE.

The clover upon the ground was in bloom, and altogether, the garden, in its aspects and associations, was better calculated than any place I know to soothe a troubled spirit. Eight venerable trees, insolated from the smaller and less imposing ones which skirt the pass of the Mount of Olives, form a consecrated grove. High above, on either hand, towers a lofty mountain, with the deep yawning chasm of Jehosaphat between them. Crowning one of them is a living city; on the slope of the other is the great Jewish cemetery—City of the Dead. Each tree in this grove, cankered, and gnarled, and furrowed by age, yet beautiful and impressive in its decay, is a living monument of the affecting scenes that have taken place beneath and around it. The olive perpetuates itself; from the root of the dying parent stem the tree springs into existence. These are accounted one thousand years old. Under those of the preceding growth, therefore, the Saviour was wont to rest; and one of the present may mark the very spot where he knelt, and prayed, and wept. No cavilling doubt can find entrance here. The geographical boundaries are too distinct and clear for an instant's hesitation. Here the Christian, forgetful of the present, and absorbed in the past, can resign himself to sad, yet soothing meditation. The few purple and crimson flowers about the roots of the tree will give him ample food for contemplation, as emblems of the suffering and ensanguined death of the Redeemer.

THE LEGEND OF SANTA CLAUS.

This popular name of the saint who presides over Christmas and the toy gifts of that welcome season, is derived from Saint Nicholas. The legend of his first appearance is an Italian one. According to this: a shoemaker named Giraldi, who lived in Ferrara, was so miserably poor that his labor from day to day barely kept his family from starvation, and he was unable to give even a small dowry to his three pretty daughters. It was not thought proper to marry without a dowry; and thus the young girls, though each had an admirer, were compelled to remain single Their father, however, went every morning to the shrine to pray to his patron saint. St Nicholas, that he would work a miracle to relieve him from his distress.

One of his nearest neighbors, a rich merchant, who chanced one day to overhear his simple petition, ridiculed the idea of his expecting the saint to take care of his daughters, and recommended him to choose a patron saint who would be able to do something for him. "Mine," he said. "is the Jew Buonajuto; he lends money at two per cent. a month; and if you know how to manage, you may make four with it. He is not so deaf as Saint Nicholas."

The poor man was shocked at this impious speech, and assured the merchant that his religious faith could never be shaken. He went every day to church, notwithstanding the other's mockery.

It was now Christmas day, when the merchant and the Jew settled up their yearly accounts; Buonajuto found he owed his friend three hundred ducats, and wished to give him an agreeable surprise, he ordered one of the ducks he had carefully fattened, to be killed and roasted, and then with his own hands introduced the three hundred gold pieces into the inside, and sewed them up. He then sent the duck to the merchant as a Christmas present.

The merchant's wife, who shared the common prejudices against Jews, declared she would not touch the duck, and the rich man resolved to sell it. When Giraldi passed on his way home, his neighbor, as usual, bantered him on his devotion, showed him the Christmas gift his patron Saint had sent him, and taunted him with the stolidity of Saint Nicholas, who could not even send him a piece of bread. Finally, he offered to sell the duck for a dollar, and to wait for payment, as he knew Giraldi to be strictly honest. The shoemaker carried the duck home, and when he carved it for his family's Christmas dinner, and the hundred ducats fell out, his first exclamation was—"Praise to Saint Nicholas."

When he recovered from his surprise, he would have taken the money back, but his wife persuaded him that, as he had bought the duck, it was rightfully his own. He therefore divided the sum between the two suitors for his two eldest daughters.

The merchant, after some days, discovered his loss of the three hundred ducats, and went to the shoemaker to demand the money, which was refused. The cause came before the magistrate, who was a pious man, and heard with indignation how cruelly the poor man had been ridiculed about his religion. His sentence was that Giraldi should keep the money, and that the merchant and the Jew should, besides, pay a fine for their usurious dealing, of one hundred and fifty ducats, to be given as a dowry for the shoemaker's youngest daughter.

The meaning of this legend is, that a benificent Providence watches over, and takes care of the poor who are honest, religious and truthful. The tradition runs that since that time St. Nicholas pays a visit, every Christmas night, to all whom he thinks worthy of his favors. He is known altogether by the name—Santa Claus.—*N. Y. Express.*

A SEVERE RETORT.

As a certain member of Congress from one of the Eastern States was speaking one day on some important question, he became very much animated, and a brother member, his opponent, sat opposite to him smiling. This annoyed him very much and he indignantly demanded why the gentleman from —— was laughing at him.

"I was smiling at your manner of making monkey faces, sir," said he.

"O! I make monkey faces, do I.—Well, sir, you have no occasion to try the experiment, for nature has saved you the trouble."

The hammer was distinctly heard amid a roar of laughter, calling house to order.

FIRE AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—The jewelry store of C. & W. H. Allen was damaged by fire last night. Loss in building and stock $10,000.

The weather is intensely cold this morning.

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,
Old Cognac do.
S. Brasson & Co.'s do.
Castillon & Co.'s do.
Pure old Port Wine,
Duff, Gordon, Pale, Sherry, old Madeira and Muscat Wines,
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 Bakery.

April 17. GEO. MYER'S.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

TWELVE TOWN LOTS, all in one body, on Sixth street. Location high and pleasant; water exellent; a plank and saw-dust road leading from the premises to Market street, making one of the finest drives about town. The lots are all under one fence, but will be sold separately, if desired. Any one wishing to purchase the whole property, by offering an inducement can also purchase the improved corner lot, on which is located my present dwelling—a two story house, with wing, eight rooms, three piazzas, &c. Also, Kitchen, Stables, Carriage House, &c.,—altogether one of the most pleasant suburban residences to be found in this vicinity. Terms accommodating. Apply to

JNO. D. LOVE.
Dec. 10. No. 10 Front street.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

BE NOT DECEIVED by base imitations.—HEGEMAN, CLARK & CO.'S GENUINE COD LIVER OIL., never disappoints, and ten years' experience has proved it superior to all others, and the only reliable cure for CONSUMPTION.

As there is a great deal of spurious oil in the market adulterated with seal oil, whale oil, &c., &c, too much care cannot be taken to procure the Genuine.

Our Oil is made at our own factory in Newfoundland and each bottle has our signature over the cork. be careful to get HEGEMAN CLARK & Co.'s as thousands who had used other oil of inferior quality, and were about giving up in despair, have been *restored to health* by using the *Genuine Oil* of our manufacture. Sold by all Druggists.

Dec. 4. 111—3m.

LAUGH AND GROW FAT!

FUN FOR THE MILLION AND EVERY BODY ELSE!

PROSPECTUS OF

"THE THUNDERBOLT."

THE undersigned propose to publish about the first of January, 1857, in the City of Raleigh, a Tri-monthly paper of the above name. Except politics and religion, it will be generally devoted to every thing, and particularly to the art of merry-making. It will be the chief aim of the Editors to present to the public, a first class journal of the kind and a welcome visitor to every fireside of the Old North State. Having a first rate opportunity to collect matter for a newspaper, and with the flattering promises we have from talented writers, subscribers may expect to receive productions from some of the ablest writers in the country, and we sincerely think that they will never regret the appropriation of so small an amount as *one dollar*, for the amount of valuable reading matter we shall present. Now all we ask is to give us a fair trial. All orders addressed to Williamson, Finch & Co., will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms $1 per annum payable invariable in advance.

S. WILLIAMSON,
W. H. FINCH,
JOS. O. WHITE,
Dec. 27—120-2w. J. E. MILLER.

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.

CHEESE, BUTTER, &C.

50 BOXES New York State Cheese;
5 Kegs Prime " " Butter;
10 " " Leaf Lard;
5 Bbls. " " do.;
20 " Sugar and Soda Crackers;
50 " Mess Pork. Just rec'd and for sale by

ZENO H. GREENE.
Dec. 4. (N. C. C. A. copy.)

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.

HANDSOME CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—A few sett Ladies FUR CUFFS of "Stone Marten," in time for the Holidays. Call and examine them at the Hat and Cap emporium 34 Market st.

SHEPARD & MYERS.
Dec. 27. 120

FOR RENT.

A HOUSE over the Rail Road, near the Depot and new plank road, corner of 3d and Brunswick streets. Possession given immediately, inquire of

G. & C. BRADLEY.
Dec. 23. 119—tf.

TURPENTINE AND TIMBER LANDS,

SHERIFF'S SALE.

WILL BE SOLD AT THE COURT HOUSE at Trader's Hill, Charlton County, Georgia, on the 3d day of February next, 20 a 30 thousand acres prime Turpentine lands, on and near the Satillo River, and a few miles from the new Rail Roads now building.

Dec, 13. 115—until Jan. 29.
(Daily Journal, copy.)

NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF MORTGAGE, to me made by George Hooper, to secure the payment of certain debts in said deed specified, I shall proceed to sell publicly at the Turpentine Still on Wetash Swamp on Saturday the 27th inst., the following named property: About 8000 acres of turpentine and farming lands on said Wetash Swamp, and lying betwixt it and Waccamaw River, also a Turpentine Distillery, with all the fixtures belonging thereto, and the tools necessary for carrying on the turpentine business, with 8 Mules, Wagon, Gear, &c. A Buggy and Harness, Saddle and Bridles, Oxen, and Cows. Also said Hooper's interest, in one half of a Steam Circular Saw Mill, with all machinery and tools thereunto belonging and the lots and buildings and wharf thereon, also a Warehouse and Wharf joining A Pile Driver and all the lumber at said Mill undisposed of, also 3 Garden lots joining the Town of Smithville.

A rare opportunity is here offered for carrying on the turpentine and timber business, and for making some as fine Corn, and Cotton farms as can be found in this section of North Carolina. Also for carrying on the Milling business where a plenty of timber can be had and vessels drawing 10 feet water can come and take away the lumber at any season of the year. The Mill being situated within twelve miles of the ocean. Terms made known at the time of sale. For further particulars apply to George Hooper on the premises or to the subscriber. JOHN DAWSON.

Dec. 10.

MISSES FLATS

AND Bloomers Black and Drab Beaver Pearl Brown and Drab Felt bodies. A handsome assortment just received by Express at

Oct. 30. SHEPARD & MYERS'.

AFFLICTED READ!!

PHILADELPHIA MEDICAL HOUSE. Established twenty-two years ago by Dr. KINKELIN, corner of Third and Union streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Experience has rendered Dr. K. a most successful practitioner in the cure of all diseases of a private nature; manhood's debility, as an impediment to marriage; nervous and sexual infirmities, diseases of the skin, and those arising from abuse of mercury.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

There is an evil habit sometimes indulged in by boys, in solitude, often growing up with them to manhood; and which, if not reformed in due time, not only begets serious obstacles to matrimonial happiness, but gives rise to a series of protracted, insidious, and devastating affections.

Few of those who give way to this pernicious practice are aware of the consequences, until they find the nervous system shattered, feel strange and unaccountable sensations, and vague fears in the mind. (See pages, 27, 28, 29, of Dr. K's book on "Self Preservation.")

The unfortunate thus affected becomes feeble, is unable to labor with accustomed vigor, or to apply his mind to study: his step is tardy and weak; he is dull, irresolute, and engages even in his sports with less energy than usual.

If he emancipate himself before the practice has done its worst, and enter matrimony, his marriage is unfruitful, and his sense tells him that this is caused by his early follies *These are considerations which should awaken the attention of all who are similarly situated.*

REMEMBER.

He who places himself under Dr. Kinkelin's treatment, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and rely upon the assurance, that the secrets of Dr. K.'s patients will never be disclosed.

Young man—let no false modesty deter you from making your case known to one, who, from education and respectability, can certainly befriend you.

Dr Kinkelin's residence has been for the *last* twenty years at the N. W. corner of Third and Union streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Can have the advice by stating their case explicitly, together with all their symptoms, per letter, enclosing a remittance) Dr. K.'s medicine, appropriated accordingly.

Forwarded to any part of the United States, and packed secure from damage or curiosity, by Mail or Express.

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A Vigorous Life or a Premature Death, Kinkelin on Self Preservation—Only 25 Cents.

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June 19. 41-1y-w&c

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, Jellys, Brooms, 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.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE undersigned have purchased the Drug Establishment of Messrs. C. & D. DuPre.

They will continue the Drug business in its various branches under the firm of W. MEARES & CO.

WALKER MEARES,
J. L. MEARES, M. D.
May 26. 28-tf

SOUND LAND FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale a tract of land lying on Mirtle Grove sound, 9 miles from Wilmington, containing 70 acres; about 40 cleared; 25 of that is very good hamock land; there is on the premises a good dwelling house with 6 rooms, piazzas on 2 sides, with all necessary out houses There is also a very fine grove of trees in the yard. It is one of the handsomest summer places that can be found within 10 miles of its location; all open to the great Ocean.

Another tract adjoining, containing 80 acres, all piney land, with a dwelling house and out houses on the premises.

Another piece, all hamock land, 9 acres, in this tract. Any on can purchase either tract, separately, or the whole together, on reasonable terms. Also for sale, a very fine building lot in Goldsboro', Wayne county.

For further information call on James Grant, or

J. C. MILLIS.
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100 BALES OF GOOD NORTH RIVER HAY. For sale by

Dec. 18. STOKLEY & OLDHAM.

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OUR MOTTO IS "TO PLEASE"

AT THE

Wilmington Saddle, Harness, and Trunk Manufactory.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has recently received additions to his stock of Saddle and Harness Mountings, &c., the latest and most improved style, and is constantly manufacturing, at his store on market street, every description of article in the above line. From his experience in the business, he feels confident that he will be able to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. He has now on hand and will constantly keep a large assortment of *Coach, Gig and 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 Nettes.

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

PROSPECTUS

OF

THE COMMERCIAL,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Weekly $2; Tri-Weekly $5 a Year.

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*; nevertheless, 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.

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. 20, 1856. 84—tf.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given not to trust or harbor any of the crew of Br. Bark Amelia, as no debts of their contracting will be paid by the Captain or consignees.

Dec. 16. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

WILL BE OFFERED AT PRIVATE SALE, in Raleigh, from the 13th to 19th December, a very large parcel of the finest cabinet furniture ever exhibited in this country, consisting of bedsteads, sofas, wardrobes, bureaus, divans, chairs, whatnots, secretary's, centre tables, and many other articles. The furniture is permanently made, and certainly many of the articles are the most beautiful that have ever been exhibited in the United States. Persons wanting furniture are invited, and will find it to their interes to call and see for themselves. Some beautiful French patterns of sofas, easy chairs, light parlor chairs. The variety is large and commanding.

Dec. 2. 2awtd.—110.

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

HENRY NUTT,
FACTOR AND FORWARDING AGENT,
Will give his personal attention to business entrusted to his care.
Sept. 8, 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.

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.

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:
Cumming & Styron, Com. Merchants } Wilmington N. C.
Mr. Jas. Norcum, Attorney at Law,
Mr. Edward Stanly, Beaufort N. C.
Mr. Benjamin L. Perry, General Agent for Underwrighters, Beaufort, N. C.
Feb. 5th, 1856. 21-12m-w.

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.

NOTICE! NOTICE!!

ON ACCOUNT of the death of Mr. WM. F. DASKAM on the 13th 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.

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 his 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 victory 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 at 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 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