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MISCELLANY.

THE UNITED STATES INVITED TO BECOME ONE OF THE "POWERS."

The Journal des Debats, of December 23, reviews at great length the last annual message of President Pierce, and takes occasion to examine our political situation.—The Journal says in conclusion:

It would be advantageous for all the world that the American Union, the influence of which upon the definitive decisions of the European Cabinets is not to be contested, should enter in an official and avowed manner into the concert of the great Powers, as it is a great Christian Power, whose affairs cannot be separated any longer from those of Europe. It possesses, virtually at least, the condition of possessing great military means by land and sea. It has certainly distinct interests; but all the great Powers are in the same condition. The government which has not special interests will determined, with the material means to have them respected, would by that fact alone be a satellite. But the American Union has great interests in common with us. The day when it would be officially recognized in the Congress of the Powers, the peace of the world would have acquired another precious guarantee, and would be sheltered from many accidents. For the Americans also it would be a wonderful benefit. If until now they have remainded outside of the political meetings held from time to time by the governments of the civilized States, it is for reasons which have ceased to exist. The United States were formerly feeble, without external action, and at a great distance. Now they are strong, their external action is more and more apparent, and by the increased facilities of communication they are but a few days distant from us. For themselves, their insular position, which may seem engaging at first, is really full of inconveniences which, at a certain moment, might become perilous.

POOR LITTLE WILLIE.

It was a sad night; a wailing singing sorrowful night. The cold, bleak wind was storming and raging mercilessly through the streets of the great city. It was late and in many homes, tender mothers were bending over little beds, carefully arranging the warm coverlets over the little forms, and imprinting kisses on the closed eyelids of the tiny sleepers. But there were other mothers, as tender and loving, who had just such treasures, little bodies with souls lately sent from the Great Father, who heard that dreary wind, and answering it with sighs, looked with anguish on loved ones they could not shelter from its blasto

And that same cold wind, how it strove to enter those splended mansions; and failling, now it raged and stormed; and hasting through narrow lanes and gloomy alleys, burst with a shriek of triumph into the miserable old tenement, with the broken windows and decaying blinds! It burst in, rushed up and down the narrow creaking stairs, and at last by many a gaping hole, came with its cold damp breath into that dismal room.

There is a feeble fire there to receive it; and the little flames—not vigorous, merry, little flames, but timid, blue, fainting ones—shudder and almost expire at the rough salute of their visitor.

A single candle, with its feeble glare, just makes the darkness visible; but this were too great a luxury were it not that, without its aid, you weary woman could not finish that dainty piece of work, for which she hopes on the morrow to obtain a pittance sufficient to sustain two sad lives a little longer in a world of misery.

On the straw, by the flickering fire—is stretched the slight form of a dying boy. The years of happy children are reckoned by Summers; four winters might have passed over the head of this child of the poor—this only son of a widowed mother. Hunger and cold had made sad havoc in that childish face; consumption had wasted the infant form, and the weary look, of one old in sorrow was stamped upon his youthful features. He had lain long in troubled sleep, moaning, as if even in dreams he were fighting the cares of life a new. But now the lids slowly rise from the blue eyes, and a feeble voice cries in imploring accents; Dear mother, I am so hungry.

The mother pauses; tears blind her eyes. If her idolized child could but have nourishing food and cordials, he might revive, and with returning strength resist the destroyer. But she knows, and is wild with anguish at the thought, that she has nothing till she receives the scanty reward for the article on which she must toil all the weary night. She had labored long, but all, how willingly would she coin her heart's blood as she meets the glance of those wishful eyes! But she tries to smile.

Willey, she says, to-morrow I shall have money; bright, beautiful money, and you shall not be hungry. To-morrow, dear Willey, only to-morrow, and she tries to smile again.

Then Willey repeats hopefully, To-morrow, and closing his eyes, again, wonders if the Father in heaven heard him when he prayed that morning; Give us this day our daily bread. To-morrow, how distant it seems to the hungry child.

Then, after a while, when the boy seemed to sleep again, the mother paused in her weary work, and mourned with heavy sighs and groans of mortal anguish; and the wind caught them, and hurrying away left them at the window of a noble house. The rich sleeper within started, and thought it was a strange night, and the wind had a heavy uncomfortable sound. In the morning he would see to those shutters, and stop their dismal creaking. Why, it made one think of ——, but he had buried his head beneath the luxurious coverlet and forgotten all. And the mother wept on till her watchful ear caught the motion of her restless child, and then the wishful words: Is it to-morrow yet, mother?

She clasped him in her trembling arms but spoke not. Then the child seemed troubled. Strange, unmeaning words burst from his lips; but ever and anon he lisped, To-morrow, sometimes inquiringly, and then hopefully, then mournfully. But this was soon over. The little form grew quiet, and the mother, looking by that dim light, saw the beautiful spirit, so glorious in the large eyes, that she knew it was ready to take its flight. There was a smile of recognition about the mouth, a world of love in the eyes, a whispered, To-morrow, dear mother! and death opened the casket, while God received the jewel.

The solemn bells with brazen tongues, tolled far and near the requiem of the midnight hour, and Willey's to-morrow had begun; a never ending to-morrow had dawned upon him gloriously in the better land.

From the Humors of Falconbridge.

THE PIGEON EXPRESS MAN.

In nearly all yarns or plays in which Yankees figure, they are supposed to be 'a leetle tue darn'd ceute' for almost any body else, creating a heap of fun, and coming out clean ahead; but that even Connecticut Yankees—the cutest and alfiredest *tight* critters on the face of the *yearth*, when money or trade's in question—are '*done*' now and then, upon the most scientific principles, we are goin to prove.

It is generally known, in the newspaper world, that two or three Eastern men, a few years ago, started a paper in Philadelphia, upon the penny principle, and have since been rewarded as they deserved.—They were and are, men of great enterprise and liberality, as far as their business is concerned, and thereby they got ahead of all competition, and made their *pile*. The proprietors were always 'fly' for any new dodge, by which they could keep the lead of things, and monopolize the news market. The Telegraph had not 'turned up' in the day of which we write—the *mails* and now and then, express horse lines, were the media through which *Great Excitements!—Alarming Events!! Great Fires and Awful Calamities!!* were come at.—One morning as one of these gentlemen was sitting in his office and a long lank genius, with a visage as hatchet faced keen as any Connecticut Yankee's on record, came in, and enquired of one of the clerks for the proprietors of that institution. Being pointed out, the thin man made a lean towards him. After getting close up, and twisting and screwing around his head to see that nobody was listening or looking, the lean man sat down very gingerly upon the extreme verge of a chair, and leaning forward until his razor made nose almost touched that of the publisher, in a low, nassal, anxious tone, says he,

'Air yeou one of the publishers of this paper?'

'I am sir.'

'Oh, yeou, sir!' said the visitor, again looking suspiciously around and about him

'Did you ever hear tell of the *Pigeon Express?*' he continued.

The Pigeon Express?' echoed the publisher.

'Ya-a-s. Carrier pigeons—letters to their l-e-g-s and newspapers under their wings—trained to fly any where you warn't 'em'

'Carrier Pigeons,' mused the publisher—'Carrier—pigeons trained to carry bullets—bulletins—and—'

'Go from fifty to a hundred miles an hour!' chimed in the stranger.

'True so they say, very true,' continued the publisher, musingly.

'Elegant things for gettin' or sendin' noos ahead of every body else.'

'Precisely! that's a fact, that's a fact,' the other responded, rising from his chair and pacing the floor, as though rather and decidedly *taken* by the novelty and feasibility of the operation.

'You'd have 'em all, Mister, dead as mutton, by a Pigeon Express'

'I like the idea; good, firstrate!'

'Can't be beat, noheow!' said the stranger.

'But what would it cost?'

'Two hundred dollars, and a small wagon, to begin on.'

'A small wagon?'

'Ya-as. Yeou see, Mister, the birds haff to be trained to fly from one *pint* to another!'

'Yes, well?'

'Wa-all, yeou see the birds are put in a box, on the top of the bildin;' for a spell, too git the *hang* of things, and so on!'

'Yes, very well; go on.'

Then the birds are put in a cage, the trainer takes 'em in his wagon—ten miles at first—throws 'em up, and the birds go to the bildin.' Next day fifteen miles and so forth; yeou see?'

'Perfectly; I understand, now where can these birds be had?'

'Putting his thin lips close to the publisher's opening ears in a low, long way, says anxious publisher.

'*Like a book!*' the stranger responded

'Where are the birds?' the publisher inquired.

'I've got 'em down to the tavern, where I'm stoppin.'

'Bring them up; let me see them;—let me see them!

Certainly, Mister, of course,' responded the Pigeon Express man, leaving the presence of tickled-to-death publisher, who paced his office as full of effervescence, as a jimmyjohn of spruce beer in dog days.

About this time pigeons were being trained, and in a few cases, now and then, really did carry messages for lottery tickets venders in Jersey City; to Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore; but these exploits rarely paid first cost, and did not amount to much, although some noise was made about the wonderful performance of certain Carrier Pigeons. But the paper was to have a new impulse, astonish all creation and the rest of mankind, by Pigeon Express. The publisher's partner was in New York, fishing for novelties, and he determined to astonish him on his return home, by ide *bird business!* A coop was fixed on the top of the 'bildin,' as the great inventor of the express had suggested. The wagon was bought, and with two hundred dollars in for funds, passed over to the pigeon express man, who in the course of a few days, takes the birds into his wagon, to take them out some few miles, threw them up, and the publisher and a confidential friend were to be on top of the 'bildin,' looking out for them.

They kept looking!—they saw something werry like a whale, but a good deal like a first rate bad '*Sell!*' The lapse of a few days was quite sufficient to convince the publisher that he had been taken in and done for—regularly *pinked up* and done for,—upon the most approved and scientific principles.—Rather than let the cat out of the bag, he made up his mind to pocket the *shave* and keep shady, not even 'letting on to his partner,' who in the course of the following week returned from Gotham, evidently feeling as fine as silk, about something or other.

'Well, what's new in New York—got hold of anything rich?' was the first interrogatory.

'Hi-i-sh! close the door!' was the reply, indicating something very important on the *tapis*.

So; my dear fellow, I've got a concern, now, that will put the sixpennies to sleep as sound as rocks!'

'No. What have you started in Gotham?'

'Exactly. If you don't own up the corn, that the idea is grand—immense—I'll knock under.'

'Good! I'm glad—particularly glad you've found something new and startling,' responded the other. 'Well, what is it?'

'Great!—wonderful!—*Carrier Pigeons!*'

'What! Pigeons?'

'*Pigeons!*'

'You don't pretend to say what—'

'Yes, sir, all arranged luckiest fellows alive, we are—

'Well, but—'

'Oh, don't be uneasy—I fixed it.'

'Well I'm hanged if this isn't rich!' muttered his partner, sticking his digits into his trowserloons—biting his lips and stamping around.

'Rich! *elegant!* In two weeks we'll be flying our birds and—'

'Flying! Why, do you—'

'Ha! ha! I knew I'd astonish you; Tom insisted upon my keeping perfectly *mum* until things were in regular working order; he then set the boys to work—we have large cages on top of the building—'

'Come up on top of this building,' said the partner, solemnly. 'There do you see that bundle of laths and stuff?'

'Why—why, you don't pretend to say that—'

'I do exactly; a scamp come along here a week ago—talked nothing but Carrier Pigeons—Pigeon Expresses—I thought I'd surprise you, and—'

'Well, well—go on.'

'And by thunder, I was green enough to give the fellow $200—a horse and wagon—'

'Done! *done!*' roared the other without waiting for further particulars—200 and a horse and a wagon—just what Tom and I gave the scamp! ha! ha!!'

'Haw! haw! haw!' and the publishers roared under the force of the *joke*

Whatever became of the Pigeon express man is not distinctly known; but he is supposed to have given up the bird business, and gone into the manufacture of wooly horses and cod liver oil.

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 Satilla River, and a few miles from the new Rail Roads now building.

Dec, 13. 115—until Jan. 29.

(Daily Journal, copy.)

CANDY! CANDY!!

50 Boxes superior Candy, just in store. For sale by the lot by

Dec. 18. W. H. DeNEALE.

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.*

TICKNOR'S LATE PUBLICATIONS.

MEMORIALS and other Papers, by Thomas DeQuincey, author of Confessions of an English Opium Eater, etc., etc, 2 vols.

Poems by Charles Kingsleey, author of Hypatia, Annyas Leigh, etc., etc.

Mondidi, a tale by Washington Allston. It is never too late to mend a matter of fact Romance, by Charles Reade, author of Peg Woffington Christie Johnson, &c., &c.

The Heroes, by Rev. Charles Kingsley, &c., &c

On hand and for sale at

Jan. 1. WHITAKER'S.

SOAP AND CANDLES.

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

JAS. C. SMITH & CO.

April 26. 18

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. 91—tf

HAT AND CAP EMPORIUM.

CHAS. D. MYERS.

(SUCCESSOR TO SHEPARD & MYERS.)

MANUFACTURER, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Hats, Caps, Furs, and Straw Goods. Also Umbrellas, Canes, Belts, &c., together with every article usually found in a first Class Fashionable Hat Store.

34 Market st., two doors below Scott & Baldwin's.

N. B.—Military Goods of every description furnished to order.

Jan. 15.

RETICULES.

WE invite the attention of the Ladies to our large and beautiful assortment above goods. For sale by

Dec. 18. W. H. DeNEALE.

SALT.

500 Bags, 2 bushels each, in store, for sale by

Jan. 15. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

CRANBERRIES.

A fine lot, just received, and in fine order. For sale by

Dec. 18. W. H. DeNEALE.

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, 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 purchosing elsewheee.

Oct. 7.

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,
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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,
Wooll'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, a
Assorted Cordials, in bottles,
Every variety of bottled Wines and Liquors,
Claets of various brands at reduced prices.
Maraschino; Curacoa,
Hostetler's Stomach Bitters
Aromatic do.
Ginger Wine, &c &c. low prices for CASH. At the original Battery.

April 17. GEO. MYER'S.

CRACKERS. CRACKERS.

25 Bbls. Crackers and 25 boxes do.; Now landing and for sale by

Jan. 3. ZENO H. GREENE.

NEW CROP MOLASSES.

150 HHDS. daily expected to arrive from Cuba. For sale by

J. C. SMITH & CO.

Dec. 13. 115—tf.

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

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

EATING POTATOES.

50 BARRELS PRIME EATING POTATOES. For sale by

Jan. 8 ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

ORANGES! ORANGES!!

JUST received per Schr. British Queen 25,000 very superior oranges. A rare chance is offered to country customers,

Dec 10. W. H. DeNEALE.

PRAYER BOOKS—Bibles; Hymn Books; Psalmodies; Psalms and Hymns; Church Service; Home Service, &c., in various bindings, for sale at WHITAKER'S.

Dec 24.

CANTON CRACKERS.

300 BOXES, just received. For sale, wholesale and retail by

Dec. 18. W. H. DeNEALE.

GROCERIES, PLOUGHS, &c.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING LOCATED HIMSELF AT

No. 15 MARKET STREET,

WOULD be pleased to receive the patronage of all CASH paying customers, and those who will pay at SHORT NOTICE. Such customers will find it to their advantage to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

200 Ploughs; 2000 lbs. Plough Castings;
4 dozen Canal Barrows;
1 " Corn Shellers;
25 boxes Raisens;
Citron, Nuts, &c;
Family, Fine and Super Flour;
Falton Market Beef;
Shot and Powder;
Teas; Loaf, Crushed, Clarified and Brown Sugar;
Java, Laguayra and Rio Coffee;

ALSO,

All kinds of Wooden Ware;
Butter, Cheese and Lard;
Tobacco and Snuff;
Wines and Liquors;
Axes, Spades and Shovels;
Pot and Straw Ware;
Jugs, Bottles and Flasks;
Percussion Caps, and many articles too tedious to mention.

A. A. HARTSFIELD.
No. 15, Market street.

Jan. 8. 125-tf

EMPTY SPIRITS BARRELS.

300 prime second hand Barrels, just received per Schr Wake, for sale by

Jan. 15. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

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. 109—3m.

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WE have a large lot of Baskets of various sizes, and styles. For sale by

Dec. 18. W. H. DeNEALE.

FOR SALE.

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

—AND—

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

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NOTICE.

THE CO PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name and style of SHEPARD & MYERS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent and all parties indebted to the late firm, are requested to make immediate payment to either of the undersigned.

A. C. SHEPARD,
CHAS. D. MYERS.

HAVING PURCHASED the entire interest of the Wilmington Hat & Cap Emporium, we would bespeak from the public, a continuance of that support so kindly bestowed upon the late firm.

Jan. 3, CHAS. D. MYERS. 123

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.

SUGARS & COFFEE.

50 BBLS. sugars, all grades,
30 bags Rio, Laguayra, and Java Coffee.

In store and for sale by

Dec. 18. ZENO H. GREENE.

(N. C. C. A. copy.)

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.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber respectfully call s the attention of his customers and patrons to their Accounts, due January 1st, 1857. It is hoped they will be paid immediately, as the bills are now ready.

Jan. 3. GEO. MYERS.

"COMMERCIAL" POWER PRESS JOB PRINTING

ESTABLISHMENT,

SOUTH SIDE MARKET ST. IN THE HARNET HOUSE

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RECEIPTS FOR

RAILROADS, STEAMBOATS, CORPORATIONS, &c.
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&c., &c., &c.

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We would call the attention of Concert Agents, Showmen and others, to our facilities for doing this kind of work.

ALL KINDS OF

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL PRINTING,

Done in the neatest manner, and at short notice.

Those in want of Printing we trust will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

COMMERCIAL BLANKS.

The attention of Shippers and others is called to our extensive assortment of Commercial Blanks. Among the collection is a very fine and handsome lot of Bills of Exchange, in sheets and books.

November 8, 1856.

SULTANA RAISINS.

WE have in store a delicious article of the above Raisins. For sale by

Dec. 18. W. H. DeNEALE.

CAROLINA SADDLE AND HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT.

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

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☞ Repairing done at short notice.

WM. L. JACOBS.

Oct. 30. 95—tf.

BUSINESS CARDS.

GEORGE R. FRENCH,

MANUFACTURER AND

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER

IN

BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER, AND SHOE FINDINGS,

NO. 11. MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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L. N. BARLOW,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER,

AND DEALER IN

LIQUORS, WINES ALE PORTER, &c.

No. 3, Granite Row, Front Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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ADAMS, BROTHER & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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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.

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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

NOTICE.

DESIGNS AND ESTIMATES for a Monument to be erected in commemoration of the Battle of Moore's Creek, are solicited to be submitted by or before the 22nd February. Cost not to exceed $5,000. Address

DONALD MACRAE.
P. K. DICKINSON,
E. A. ANDERSON, } Committee.
D. MACRAE.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 10, 1857. 126—1m.

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

HENRY BURKHIMER

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGAR STORE.

"SIGN OF THE INDIAN CHIEF"

MARKET STREET one door above Water

Wilmington, N. C.

N. B. All Orders filled with despatch.

Oct. 29th. 1855 93-tf&w-e.

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

REFERENCES:

Cumming & Styron, Com. Merchants } Wilming-
Mr. Jas. Norcum, Attorney at Law, } ton N. C.
Mr. Edward Stanly, Beaufort N. C.
Mr. Benjamin L. Perry, General Agent for Underwrighters, Beaufort, N. C.

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

CHOICE OLD SCUPPERNONG WINE.

WE have just received three barrels of this elegant Old Wine. Together with Champaigns of the best and most celebrated Brands—1 pipe Old Tom Gin—half pipe of that Cresent Brandy, Old Bourbone Whiskey, Old Monongehela and Rye Whiskey, Peach and Apple Brandy, Sherry, Port, Mederia, Clarett Malaga and Mederia Wine for cooking purposes, Citron Raisins, Currants. In fact every article belonging to the Grocery Business can be found here upon the lowest *cash terms.*

Nov. 27. At GEO. MYERS. 108.

EMPTY SPIRIT BARRELS.

A PRIME LOT OF 50 EMPTY SPIRIT Barrels, just received per Schr. M. Y. Davis, and for sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

Jan. 8.

SUGARS. SUGARS.

35 BBLS. C, Yellow;
15 do. crushed and A. White;
5 do. Ground Loaf;

Now landing from Schr. "W. H. Smith," and for sale by ZENO H. GREENE.

Jan. 3.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

25 Bbls. of those No. 2 Mackerel.
10 half Bbls. " "
10 half Bbls. No. 1 "

Nov. 27. At GEO. MYERS.

ICE, ICE, ICE.

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

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

Terms cash, in all cases, without exception.

Tickets can be procured by such as desire them.

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

April 19. 15 tf

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. 19. No. 10 Front street.

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

DR. JOHNSTON,

THE founder of this Celebrated Institution offers the most certain, Speedy and only effectual remedy in the world for

SECRET DISEASES.

Gleets, Strictures, Seminal Weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Disease of the Head, Throat Nose or Skin; those serious and melancholy disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind. *Those secret* and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrens to the mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN.

Especially, who have become the victims of *Solitary Vice*, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

MARRIAGE.

Married persons, or Young Men, contemplating marriage, being aware of Physical Weakness, Organic Debility, Deformities, &c., should immediately consult Dr. J., and be restored to perfect health.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician.

Dr. JOHNSTON is the only regularly Educated Physician advertising to cure Private Complaints. His remedies and treatment are entirely unknown to all others. Prepared from a life spent in the Great Hospitals of Europe and the First in this Country, viz: England, France, the Blockley of Philadelphia, &c., and a more extensive practice than any other physician in the world. His many wonderful cures and most important Surgical Operations is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.—*Those who wish to be speedily and effectually relieved, should shun the numerous trifling impostors*, who only ruin their health, and apply to him.

A CURE WARRANTED OR NO CHARGE.

No Mercury or Nauseous Drugs Used.

OFFICE, No. 7, SOUTH FREDERICK st., left hand side going from Baltimore street, a few doors from the corner. Fail not to observe his name and number, for ignorant trifling impostors, attracted by the reputation of Dr. Johnston, lurk near.

DR. JOHNSTON.

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

A CERTAIN DISEASE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that a mill-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 unskilfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that deadly poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make the residue of life miserable.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects, produced by early habits of youth, viz:—Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsy, Nervous Irritability Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

Mentally—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded; Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion of Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages, can now judge what is the cause of their declining health. Losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated, have a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

By this great and important remedy weakness of the organs are speedily cured and full vigor restored. Thousands of the most Nervous and Debilitated individuals who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All impediments to MARRIAGE, Physical or Mental Disqualifications, Nervous Irritability Tremblings and Weakness, or exhaustion of the most fearful kind, speedily cured by Dr Johnston.

Young men who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit.—Such persons, before contemplating

MARRIAGE.

Should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

OFFICE NO. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK-ST.,

BALTIMORE, Md.

All Surgical Operations Performed.

N. B. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately either personally or by letter.

Skin Diseases Speedily Cured.

TO STRANGERS.

The many thousands cured at this institution within the last ten years, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. J., witnessed by the Reporters of the papers, and many other persons, notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.

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