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MARRYING FOR MONEY.

THE BRIDEGROOM'S PROBATION

A young, Englishman, from gaming, love affairs, and other such gold scattering enjoyments, had so nearly reached the dregs of his great grandfather's hereditary portion, that he could calculate the departing hour of his last guinea. As one evening he was returning home from one of those haunts of dissipation, which he habitually frequented, feeble in body and in mind, and for the first time in his life casting a firm look upon the ruin of his fortune, he could not well determine whether he should end his troubles by drawing a trigger, or by throwing himself into the Thames.

While he thus wavered between fire and water, the very profound idea occurred to him, not to lay violent hands upon himself, but to allow himself to be conducted out of the labyrinth of poverty by the fair hand of some wealthy bride. With this consoling thought he went to bed; and already in his nocturnal visions the rapid racers flew, the fair girls frisked around him, both of which he was happy in thinking he might maintain in future upon the dowry of his wife.

On the following morning he reflected anew upon his plan, and found it unexceptionable in every point, excepting a very slight circumstance of not knowing when or where he was to find the rich heiress he wanted. In London, where all the world regarded him as a spendthrift, it was not once to be thought of. He saw that, for the future, he must throw his nets out elsewhere.

After much cogitation and searching, he at last hit upon an old rich colonel, living upon his own estate, about twenty miles from the capital, who fortunately had no acquaintances in London, and was the father of an only daughter.

Into the house of this gentleman, by means of a friend, to whom he promised half the booty, he got him introduced and received. The daughter of the colonel was an awkward country girl, with round chubby cheeks, like Reuben's cherubims, and looked particularly odd in the hand-me-down attire of her sainted mother, which did not at all fit her, and was of course not of the most fashionable cut—Her mind too, was as attractive as her attire. She could only talk of hens and geese, and when any other topic came above board, her conversation was limited to a "yes, yes," or a "no, no;" all beyond this seemed to be sinful.

This wooden puppet was indeed a mighty contrast to the sprightly, gay, and lively nymphs with whom the young Briton had, until this period, been toying; but he carefully confined to the solitude of his own bosom the disagreeable feeling of this heaven-and-earth distant difference. His flattering tongue called the girl's silliness celestial innocence, and her red swollen cheeks he likened to the beauty of the full blown damask rose. The end of the song was, he turned to the father and sued warmly for his daughter's hand.

The colonel, during his sixty years' career though the world, had collected this much knowledge of mankind himself, that however shly the young had masked himself, he could, nevertheless, discover the fortune hunter peeping through the disguise. At first, therefore, he thought of peremptorily refusing him permission to woo his daughter; but on the other hand he thought, the youth is fashionable, and perhaps I may be doing him an injustice; he as yet betrays no anxiety about the portion, and why should the girl, who is marriageable, remain longer at home. His request shall be granted—but his apparent disinterestedness shall stand a decisive trial.

The suitor was then informed that the father had no objections to the match, providing his daughter would give her consent, and she—poor thing—replied as in duty bound,—"My father's will is mine!" Indeed, could any thing else be expected.

In the course of a few weeks the marriage ceremony was performed at the country house of the colonel, and he instantly made the son in law acquainted with his wife's portion, which, in German money might amount to thirty thousand dollars—The dissembler acted as if he wished to know nothing about the matter, and solemnly vowed that he had not, as yet, thought on such things, but had regarded only the noble qualities of his charming wife, whose pure self was dearer to him than all the treasures of the world.

Upon this they sat down to table, and the father-in-law urged and begged that they would make as much haste as possible, as it was his intention that the young married people should set off that very afternoon to London, and that he should accompany them.

The son in-law was confounded, and began to make some excuses about traveling on the first day of his happiness; but the soldier maintained that these were futile, assuring him that he had particular reasons, for proceeding forthwith to the capital, and that his matrimonial joys would be as well realized in London as in the country.—What was to be done? Why, the journey was immediately undertaken. The old man secured in a small casket, before the eyes of the bridegroom, the portion of the bride, partly in gold and partly bank notes, took it under his arm, and placed himself by the side of the young couple in the carriage.

The road ran through a forest, and scarcely had they fairly entered it, when two horsemen darted out from the brush-wood, with marks upon their faces, and stopped the carriage. One of the persons watched the postilion, with a presented pistol, while the other approached the coach window, and said. "We are adventurers, and request you to give us the portion of the bride!"

The colonel and his son-in-law swore and ranted, but the robber coolly insisted upon his demand. After some parleying, however, the horseman bent toward the young man whispered in his ear:

"That you may see we are most reasonable men, we leave you the choice of two things—give us either the bride or her portion! For certain reasons, it is quite immaterial to us, and, moreover, no one shall ever know your decision!"

The bridegroom did not think long about the matter, before he whispered,

"Take the bride!"

"Brother," cried the robber to his accomplice, "we shall take the bride."

In the twinkling of an eye, the soldier seized his gentle son-in-law by the neck, shook him violently, exclaiming, in a thunder voice,

"Ha! villian! so my conjecture was not unfounded, that you cared not for my daughter, but merely for her fortune! God be praised that my child and my money are not yet irrevocably in your clutches. Know then, knave! the man who married you was no clergyman—he was a brother soldier, in priest's attire, and these gentlemen are no highwaymen, but friends who have done me the service of proving you.—Since, then, you have laid open your whole vileness, we shall have no more connection. I shall return home with my daughter and my money, and you may go to London or to the devil!"

With these words, he transplanted the astonished bridegroom with a kick, from the carriage to the road, ordered the postilion to turn about. The outlaw trudged back to London, and had, while upon the road, the fairest and best opportunity of determining whether he should now use a pistol or throw himself into the river.

A NOBLE REVENGE.

The coffin was a plain one—a poor miserable pine coffin. No flowers on its top, no lining of rose white satin for the pale brow; no smooth ribbons about the coarse shroud. The brown hair was laid decently back, but there was no crimped cap, with its neat tie beneath the chin. The sufferer from cruel poverty smiled in her sleep; she had found bread, rest and health.

'I want to see my mother,' sobbed a poor child as the city undertaker screwed down the top.

'You can't—get out of the way boy, why don't some one take the brat?'

'Only let me see her one minute,' cried the helpless, hopeless orphan, clutching the side of the charity box, and as he gazed into that rough face, anguished tears streamed rapidly down the cheek on which no childish bloom every lingered. Oh! it was pitiful to hear him cry, 'only once let me see my mother, only once!'

Quickly and brutally the hard-hearted monster struck the poor boy away, so that he reeled with the blow. For a moment the boy stood panting with grief and rage; his blue eye distended, his lips sprang apart, a fire gleamed through his tears, as he raised his puny arm, and with a most unchildish accent, screamed, 'when I am a man I'll kill you for that.'

There was a coffin and a heap of earth, between the mother and the poor forsaken child, and a monument stronger than granite built in his boy heart to the memory of a heartless deed.

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The Court House was crowded to suffocation.

'Does any one appear, as this man's counsel?' asked the Judge.

There was a silence when he finished, until, with his lips slightly pressed together and a look of strange recognition blended with haughty reserve upon his handsome features, a young man stepped forward with a firm tread and kindled eye to plead for the erring and the friendless. He was a stranger, but from his entrance there was silence. The splendor of his genious entranced, convinced. The man who could not find a friend, was acquitted.

'May God bless you sir. I cannot.'

'I want no thanks,' replied the stranger with icy coldness.

'I—I do believe you are unknown to me.'

'Man! I will refresh your memory.—Twenty years ago you struck a broken hearted boy away from his poor mother's coffin. I was that poor miserable boy.'

The man turned livid.

'Have you rescued me then to take my life?'

'No, I have a sweeter revenge; I have saved the life of the man whose brutal deed has rankled in my breast for twenty years. Go! and remember the tears of a friendless child, and the heart that can wrong him.'

The man bowed his head in shame, and went out from the presence of a magnanimity as grand to him as incomprehensible, and the noble young lawyer felt God's smile in his soul forever after.

AMUSING PROPHECY.

During a recent trip to New Hampshire, a grave citizen of that territory relieved the tedium of some twenty miles over the Eastern Railroad by the recital of a prophecy made many years ago by Lorenzo Dow, regarding Franklin Pierce, when Representative in Congress. We cannot look to the chronology, but hope for the credit of our friend that Lorenzo Dow didn't die some dozen years before the time on which his story was based. Our friend's twenty mile story we condense as follows:

When Mr Pierce was Representative in Congress from New Hampshire, he was called upon in Washington by the celebrated long bearded preacher, Lorenzo Dow, who claimed to powers of prophecy, and went about the country with staff in hand, and girdled like John the Baptist. He was a remarkable man any how, and won many proselytes by his wonderful and mysterious power. He swayed men as trees are swayed by the wind, and his out-door sermons brought many a hardened sinner to repentance. Mr. Pierce was in his room at his inn, engaged in writing, when the waiter rapped upon the door, who informed him that a rough and tumble old man down stairs wanted to see him.

"Tell him that I am engaged," said Mr. Pierce.

"I've done so already, sir," said the man, "but he won't budge. Indeed, he is the queerest old chap I've ever seen, your honor."

"Go down and find out his name, Jim;" said Mr. Pierce, "and if the old fellow wants to see me very much, tell him to come again; I'm very busy now."

The man went down and Mr. Pierce resumed his writing.

"Devil a bit he'll go, yer honor," said the waiter, again looking in, grinning prodigiously; "he says his name is Dow, and must see you, because he's got a message for you."

"Well, Jim," said Mr. Pierce, with the good humor that always characterised him, "show him up."

In a few moments the gaunt and sun burnt "Wandering Jew," as he was called, stood in the chamber, where he was cordially received by its occupant, who invited him to be seated until he should finish his writing. The strange man complied, and when the writing was completed, Mr Pierce informed him that official duties called him to the Capitol, and invited him to walk thither with him. They left the room together, and when about leaving the house, Mr Dow remembered that he had left his staff behind, and coolly ordered Mr Pierce to go back and bring it, which he good humoredly did, and the two proceeded down Pennsylvania Avenue together, attracting much attention by the contrast; the one dressed in all the elegance of fashion, the other in a garb, not like anything else in this world, nor, it is hoped, in that which is to come. Mr. Pierce, with the politeness of the true gentleman, made no sign by which it could be inferred that he felt ashamed of his companion and walked on with him to the steps of the Capitol.

Here the prophet stopped. He had, up to this moment, said nothing of the mission of which he had informed the servant, but now he said:

"Friend Franklin, I have something to tell you that affects your coming life. You are now a Representative in Congress. You will be sent back to Congress, but not to this House. After this, you will be sent back here again, but not as Congressman, and then you will be sent here no more. But a higher mission awaits you; you will become a minister of the Gospel of Christ."

Saying this, he turned away suddenly, without a further word of explanation, and the President-to-be walked up the steps and entered upon his duties, laughing at the prophecy so strangely made, which he regarded as the mere figment of a diseased brain. The sequel proved two-thirds of the prophecy true, and whether the balance will be verified remains to be seen.

The gross revenue of Florida for 1856, was $97 046 97.

WINTER HATS AND CAPS.

A FULL AND VARIED ASSORTMENT of all the different styles of Dress and Business Hats and Caps now open, comprising SILK, FUR AND WOOL HATS, CLOTH, PLUSH AND SILK GLAZED CAPS, INFANTS HATS AND CAPS, MISSES BEAVER AND FELT FLATS, BOYS AND YOUTHS SOFT HATS AND CAPS, UMBRELLAS, CANES, BELTS, &c., &c. &c.

Which we offer at wholesale or retail, at the very lowest prices. C. D. MYERS, 34 Market street, two doors below Scott & Baldwin's. 92

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 28. 18

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. 28th. 1355 93-t&w-c.

HENRY NUTT,
FACTOR AND FORWARDING AGENT,
Willgive his personal attention to business entrusted to his care.
Sept. 6, 1856. 75-1y-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

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

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.

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

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

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.

JOHN A. BAKER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Practices in the counties of Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick, Sampson and New Hanover.
Wilmington, N. C.
Jan. 24.

ADAMS, BROTHER & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
July 29. 58

H. DOLLNER. G. POTTER JR. J. CAMERDEN.
DOLLNER, POTTER & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NEW YORK.
April 30, 1855. 20-1y.

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

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 Raisins;
Citron, Nuts, &c;
Family, Fine and Super Flour;
Fulton Market Beef;
Shot and Powder;
Teas; Loaf, Crushed, Clarified and Brown Sugars;
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,
Jan. 8. No. 15, Market street. 125-tf

A HOMESTEAD FOR $10!
SECOND DIVISION.
$310,000 worth of Farms and Building Lots,
In the Gold Region of Culpepper County, Virginia, to be divided among 10,200 subscribers, on the 13th of April, 1857. Subscriptions *only ten dollars each*; one half down, the rest on the deliver of the DEED. Every subscriber will get a Building Lot or a Farm, ranging in value from $10 to $25,000. These Farms and Lots are sold so cheap to induce settlements, a sufficient number being reserved, the increase in the value of which will compensate for the apparent low price now asked.
A company of settlers, called "The Rappahannock Pioneer Association," is now forming and will commence a settlement in the spring. Ample security will be given for the faithful performance of contracts and premises.
☞ Most Agents are wanted to obtain subscribers, to whom the most liberal inducements will be given. Some Agents write that they are making $400 per month. Advertising will be done for every Agent where possible. For full particulars, Subscriptions, Agencies, &c. Apply to
E. BAUDER,
Feb. 10. *Port Royal, Caroline Co, Va.*

RAISINS, RAISINS.
FRESH arrivals, in whole and half bbls. For sale by ZENO H. GREENE.
Jan 24 133

EMPTY SPIRITS BARRELS
400 PRIME SECOND HAND BARRELS, just received per Brig A. Adams, from Boston. ADAMS BROTHER & CO.
Feb. 3. 136.

WILMINGTON & WEL. R. R. CO.
OFFICE ENGINEER AND SUPERINTENDENT, Wilmington, N. C. Jan. 1, 1857.
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 10h 09m; *leaves in 8 minutes*—and arrives at Weldon at 2.00 P. M.
NIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Wilmington at 4 15 P. M.; arrives at Goldsboro' at 8.36, to supper—29 minutes; arrives at Weldon at 1.00 A. M.
GOING SOUTH, DAILY.
DAY EXPRESS leaves Weldon at 11.30 A. M.; arrives at Goldsboro' 3 10 P. M.—leaves in 8 minutes; arrives at Wilmington at 7.30 P. M. to supper.
NIGHT EXPRESS leaves Weldon at 8.30 P. M.; arrives at Goldsboro' at 12 50 A. M.—leaves in 15 minutes; arrives at Wilmington at 5.40 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. Four schedule trains per week to Goldsboro'; leaving Wilmington on Tuesdays, Wednesdays Fridays and Saturdays and Goldsboro' on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, making with the "through" trains a *daily* freight train both ways between Wilmington and Goldsboro'.
All dues on freight, up or down, payable at General Freight Office in Wilmington, on receipt or delivery, excluding freight for N. C. R. R. which may be pre-paid or not at the option of the consigner.
S. L. FREMONT.
Jan. 15. Chief Eng. & Superintendent.

VALENTINES!!!
FEBRUARY 14, 1857
WE HAVE NOW OPEN FOR INSPECTION, THE LARGEST SELECTION OF COMIC, PLAIN AND FANCIFUL VALENTINES
Ever before brought to this market. We can suit all tastes or fancy. Those desiring a nice article would do well to call soon.
For sale at the Broadway Variety Store, No. 40 Market street. W. H. DENEALE.
Jan. 29. 134

AFFLICTED READ!!
PHILADELPHIA MEDICAL HOUSE. Established twenty-two years ago by Dr. KINKELIN, corner of Third and Union streets, Philadelphia, Pa.
TWENTY-TWO YEARS'
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, so 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.
PATIENTS AT A DISTANCE.
Can have (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.
READ YOUTH AND MANHOOD!
A Vigorous Life or a Premature Death, Kinkelin on Self Preservation—Only 25 Cents.
Letters containing that value in stamps, will ensure a copy, per return of mail.
GRATIS! GRATIS!! GRATIS!!!
A Free GIFT To All.
MISERY RELIEVED.
"Nature's Guide," a new and popular Work, full of valuable advice and impressive warning, alike calculated to prevent years of misery, and save *thousands* of lives, is distributed without charge, and forwarded by mail, prepaid to any Post Office in the United States, on receiving an order enclosing two postage stamps.
June 19. 41-1y-w&t

SNUFF AND CIGARS.
10 BBls Lorrillard's Snuff.
50,000 Cigars for sale by
Feb. 10. ZENO H. GREENE.

TRUSSES.
THE SUBSCRIBER has on hand and for sale, a large assortment of Trusses, Abdominal supporters, etc., arranged and recommended by Dr. Schonwald. They will be found to be the easiest and most efficient articles ever gotten up. He invites attention to their construction and price, which will be found better and more favorable than they can be obtained at any other point in the Union. They are fitted up with silver springs and silver or glass pads. HIRAM W. JOYNER.
Feb. 5, 1857 138-3m.

CHEESE, CHEESE.
50 BOXES N. Y. State Dairies. For sale by
Jan. 27. ZENO H. GREENE.

ADVICE TO HUSBANDS AND WIVES.
Also, those contemplating Marriage.
A Col'd Steel plates 25 cts. plain plates 25 cts. free of postage.
This work contains a dissertation on the necessity of Marriage, instructions in Courting, with a Cure for Love, effects of Celibacy, Cohabitation, cause of Sterility explained, increase of family, with many other useful instructions,—from the French of Jean Dubois. Address,
HENRY S. G. SMITH & CO.
Box 4110 Post Offie, N. Y.
Agents Wanted. Jan. 31.—135—6m.

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

"COMMERCIAL"
POWER PRESS
JOB PRINTING
ESTABLISHMENT.
SOUTH SIDE MARKET ST. IN THE HARNET HOUSE
WILMINGTON, N. C.
THE PROPRIETOR of this well known Establishment would call the attention of the business community to his large and beautiful assortment of Type and Presses—having just added to his stock one of R. HOE & Co's PATENT SINGLE CYLINDER PRINTING MACHINES, he is now enabled to work at a much more reasonable rate than formerly, the finest style of the work.
CARDS.
Printed from $3 to $10 per ousand.
BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS,
RECEIPTS FOR
RAILROADS, STEAMBOATS, CORPORATIONS, &c.
BILL-HEADS, SHOP-BILLS, BILLS OF LADING, AND HEADINGS,
&c., &c., &c.
POSTERS AND PROGRAMMES.
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 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 3, 1856.

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.

NAILS & HOOP IRON.
100 KKGS Nails from 3d to 20d.
10 Tons Hoop Iron, all widths for sale by
Feb 10. ZENO H. GREENE.

BASKETS.
WE have a large lot of Baskets of various sizes and styles. For sale by
Dec. 18. W. H. DENEALE.

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.
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Dec. 23.

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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 Buggy Harness, Lady's Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c., Gentlemen's Saddles, Whips Spurs, &c.*
all of which he will warrant to be of the best materials and workmanship.
He has also a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, Saddle and Carpet Bags, Satchels, Fancy Trunks, &c., and all other articles usually kept in such establishments, all of which he offers low for CASH, or on short credit to prompt customers.
Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Redical Bags, &c. &c., made to order.
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Harness and Coach Trimmings sold at a fair price to persons buying to manufacture.
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All kinds of Riding Vehicles bought or sold on commissions. JOHN J. CONOLEY.
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MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y,
RALEIGH, N. C.
THE above Company has been in operation since the 1st of April, 848, under the direction of the following Officers, viz:
Dr. Charles E. Jonhson, President,
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John G. Williams, Secretary,
Wm. H. Jones, Treasurer.
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This Company has received a charter giving advantages to the insured over any other Company.—The 5th Section gives the Husband the privilege to insure his own life for the sole use of his Wife and Children *free* from any claims of the representatives of the husband or any of his creditors.
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Slave Insurance presents a new and interesting feature in the history of North Carolina, which will prove very important to the Southern States.
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All Communications on business of the Company should be addressed to
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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.
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Married persons, or Young Men, contemplating marriage, being aware of Physical Weakness, Organic Debility, Deformities, &c., should immediately consult Dr. J., and be restored to perfect health.
He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician.
Dr. JOHNSTON is the only regularly Educated Physician advertising to cure Private Complaints. His remedies and treatment are entirely unknown to all others. Prepared from a life spent in the Great Hospitals of Europe and the First in this Country, viz: England, France, the Blockley of Philadelphia, &c., and a more extensive practice than any other physician in the world. His many wonderful cures and most important Surgical Operations is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.—*Those who wish to be speedily and effectually relieved should shun the numerous trifling imposters*, who only ruin their health, and apply to him.
A CURE WARRANTED OR NO CHARGE.
No Mercury or Nauseous Drugs Used.
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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 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 become 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.
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