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Baltimore—WM. H. PEAKE and WM. THOMSON

MISCELLANY.

A DUEL UP NORTH.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA.

Jonas Whitcomb and Silas Jones had a quarrel about the boot jack, on the 23d day of May, A. D., 1856. The circumstances were briefly these: Jonas purchased a patent boot jack of a traveling agent, and Silas protested against the purchase as a piece of reckless extravagance, asserting that the patent 'jack' was no better than one he had, which was manufactured by himself of a white pine back-log! Silas' foot was none of your Chinese affairs, but a regular out and outer of behemoth—fitted by boots No. 16, and boot jack No. —, back-log!

Jonas took offence at Silas' plain speaking and retorted bitterly, and the war of words ran high. At length Silas, who had been reading the proceedings of Congress, challenged Jonas to fight a duel, and threatened to call him by the title of Bootjack Whitcomb forever, and thrash him in the bargain, if he refused to fight. Jonas thought the matter over, and after due deliberation concluded he had rather be shot than be dubbed Knight of the Boot Jack. So a meeting was agreed upon, to take place the following morning, in Deacon Reed's 'tater patch being somewhat removed from the highway, and therefore favorable for the transaction of an affair most peremptorily forbidden by the laws of our State.

The weapons were to be the belligerents' own guns, two very curious and original articles, by the way, which without doubt dated back to the times of Tubal Cain. They were to have no seconds, for fear of betrayal, and afterwards a term of years in the gray stone palace at Concord.

The preliminaries being arranged, both parties went home to prepare themselves for the very comfortable prospect of a breakfast of lead bullets on the ensuing morning.

Somehow, Mrs. Whitcomb 'got wind' of the business, and she (being a woman of spirit) called immediately on Mrs. Jones and revealed all.

Mrs. Jones was a church member, in good standing with the brethren and sisters, and, of course, she felt dreadfully at the idea of being the wife of a duelist!—So the two women put their heads together, and between them quite a little plot was concocted—almost equal to the gunpowder plot celebrated in English history.

It was proposed that each lady should empty the contents of her husband's powder horn into the river, and substitute black sand for the powder. This was accordingly done, after which they awaited the result of the morning's rencontre with anxious hearts.

Nine o'clock found the combatants upon Deacon Reed's 'tater lot, each with his powder horn along on his shoulder, and his gun in his hand. The distance was measured off—the two men solemnly shook hands, and then respectively assumed their positions. At a preconcerted signal, each raised his weapon to his shoulder and—tried to fire. But the obstinate things wouldn't go off? Jonas gave a hearty tug at his shooting iron, but it only snapped sulkily, as much as to say it would do as it has a mind to and no thanks to anybody. Silas' gun was of the same opinion, and the men's chances of being shot seemed rather dubious. Jonas, after a little while, got irritated, and squatting down on the ground, he pounded the barrel for fifteen minutes or so with a sharp rock, but without producing any effect worth mentioning. Then Jonas rose up, and flinging the gun as far as he could over the hedge, he cried out, spitefully—

'Damnation seize the thing! I wish it was in Flanders!'

'I wish mine was there, too,' cried Silas, examining his artillery minutely; and finding nothing satisfactory about it, he tossed it after Jonas'.

Then both men looked at each other, in blank dismay.

'What shall we do?' exclaimed Silas.

'I don't know,' returned Jonas, 'unless we take fists for it.'

'But I can't fight so, I've got an awful felon on my right fore finger, and that'll be in the way.' Silas evidently felt bad about it.

'Well, then, suppose we *kick* it out?'

'I'm sorry that I can't accommodate you' but my feet are so covered with corns that it's onpossible, I'll *bite* with ye, and that's the best I *can* do.'

'I should be glad to bite; but the truth is, my front teeth are all false ones—cost fifty dollars—and I kinder don't like to spile 'em!'

'What *shall* we do, then?' asked Silas, in despair.

'Let's sit down here on this log and consider the matter, I'm tired.' Jonas' red, perspiring face spoke more plainly than his tongue. So the men sat down on the two extreme ends of the log, and eyed each other for a while in silence. At length Silas arose.

'Look here, neighbor Whitcomb, what if we should make it up? I hadn't any business to say anything about your boot jack, and I'm sorry I did. I don't doubt but your jack's a fine thing.'

Whitcomb sprang to his feet, and grasped Jones' hand.

'Don't say a word about it, neighbor Jones; it's I, only I that's to blame. I ought to have been ashamed to have got put out at such a small thing. It was nothin' but the truth either. I—I ask your forgiveness.'

'No, neighbor Whitcomb, it's I that should ask *your* forgiveness. I'm the only one that's to blame, and I feel heartily ashamed of myself. I could crawl into a holler log and stay there a fortnight, if it would only undo what I've done.'

'My dear friend, I beg leave to assure you that it is I, not you, that is in error, and—'

'I tell you, Whitcomb, it is no such thing. It's all my fault; and, as I said, I am so ashamed that I could—'

'I am one that ought to creep into the hollow log, and stay there till I learn better than to treat a good neighbor in such a shameful way. I'd no business to get mad with you for —'

'Yes you did too! You did just right; just as any christian man would have done, and now, as it's my fault—'

'It ain't so! I tell you that I'm the one that's to blame. It's all my ungovernable temper. I've got the ugliest temper of any man in Wheatwold.'

'Why, neighbor Whitcomb, your temper can't hold a candle to mine. I was allers called the quarrelsomest boy in school, and you know it. So it's me and not you that ought to apologize.'

'It's false! And if you don't stop contradicting me, I'll let you know I've got a temper worth having, I'd jest as leave fight about tempers as boot jacks.' Whitcomb was getting slightly exasperated.

'So had I,' cried neighbor Jones, and at it they went, pulling, striking, kicking, cuffing and biting. Felons, false teeth and corns were forgotten, and there was a general knock down. Jones rolled over in the mud, with Whitcomb uppermost, or 'topperinost,' as he afterwards expressed it to his wife; notwithstanding his disadvantage, he managed to bite a piece out of Whitcomb's left ear, and Whitcomb very kindly returned the compliment by imprinting a glorious scratch on Jones' temple.

The contest lasted until the strength of the champions was completely spent.—Jones was lying submissively in a shallow ditch half filled with frogs, mud snakes and water, (the ditch, not Jones,) while Whitcomb was 'romantically situated,' his head resting on a rotten stump, and his feet hanging gracefully in a neighboring thorn bush.

There was a long silence over Deacon Reed's 'tater patch, if we except a little hard breathing proceeding, from the thoraxes of our exhausted friends; but at length Whitcomb called out faintly—

'Jones?'

'Well!'

'Let's get up and go home.'

'Agreed! But how are we to do it?'—Poor Jones was evidently in the 'slough of despondency.'

'Wait a little, and we'll feel better. Did I scratch your face bad?'

'No, no; nothing of the least consequence. Did I bite your ear bad?'

'Don't mention it, my dear Jones, it aint worth thinking of I shouldn't wonder if it was well nigh healed up by this time.—But come, you crawl out of the ditch, while I get my feet clear of this bush.—It strikes me we can help one another—that's it—there, I'll meet you half way.

The two worthies crept together, shook hands, and after a great deal of oscillating and vascillating, they stood upright.

On their way home, says Jones to Whitcomb:

'Look here, neighbor, don't less say nothin' about this ever!'

'Never!' says Whitcomb, steadying himself by the fence. 'If you ever catch me saying anything about it, then hang me for a boot-jack!'

A FAR WEST SANCTUM.

The Kansas correspondent of the Rich. Enquirer, in a recent letter to that paper, thus describes the sanctum of the editor of the Weekly Herald, printed in Leavenworth (Kansas) City, at the time he made a visit:

"It will not be amiss here to give you a sketch of the office as presented to the eye of a stranger from La.

"A visit to the printing office afforded a rich treat. On entering the first room on the right hand three law 'shingles were on the door; on one side was a rich bed—French blankets, sheets, table cloths, shirts, cloaks and rugs, all together; on the wall hung hams, maps, venison and rich engravings, onions, portraits and boots; on the floor were a side of bacon, carved to the bone, corn and potatoes, stationary and books; on a nice dressing case stood a wooden tray half full of dough, while crockery occupied the professional desk. In the room on the left—the sanctum—the housewife, cook and editor lived in glorious unity—one person. He was seated on a stool, with a paper before him on a piece of plank, writing a vigorous knock-down to an article in the Kickapoo pioneer, a paper of a rival city. The cooking stove was at his left, and tin kettles all round; the corn cake was a doin', and instead of scratching his head for an idea, as editors often do, he turned the cake and went ahead."

A MODEL WOMAN.

"Did you not say, Ellen, that Mr. B——is poor?"

"Yes, he has only his profession."

"Will your uncle favor his suit?"

"No; and I can expect nothing from him."

"Then, Ellen, you will have to resign fashionable society."

"No matter, I shall see the more of Fred."

"You must give up expensive dress,"

"Oh, Fred admires simplicity."

"You cannot keep a carriage."

"But we can have delightful walks."

"You must take a small house and furnish it plainly."

"Yes, for elegant furniture would be out of place in a cottage."

"You will have to cover your floor with cheap, thin carpets."

"Oh, then I can hear his steps sooner."

LADIES' FAVOURITES.

There is too much truth in the following remarks of Addison:—"I have found that the men who are *really* the most fond of the ladies—who cherish for them the highest respect—are seldom the most popular with the sex. Men of great assurance—whose tongues are lightly hung—who make words supply the place of ideas, and place compliment in the room of sentiment—are their favourites. A due respect for women leads to respectful action towards them; and respect is mistaken by them for neglect or want of love.

CAPE FEAR HOTEL,
SMITHVILLE, N. C.
WILLIAM WILLSON, PROPRIETOR.

THE SUBSCRIBER informs the public, that he has fitted up his Hotel, at Smithville, N. C. and is prepared to receive company, and to furnish his customers with every thing calculated to promote their comfort and convenience.

SMITHVILLE is located on a promontory, on the West side of the mouth of Cape Fear River. The Hotel is in the southern part and fronts the Ocean in a high and healthy position. The inmates will have the advantage of enjoying the refreshing sea-breeze during the heat of summer, and find the place designated a

WATERING PLACE

Of the first character. Those who are fond of the amusement of Fishing will find convenient places for that purpose, and fish of various kinds, and excellent quality, in greatest plenty.

In addition to the resources of the surrounding country, the Hotel will be supplied with the best that can be furnished by the Wilmington Market

FISH, OYSTERS, CLAMS, and other shell fish, being close at hand, will be always supplied fresh, and served up to suit the taste of his customers.

Cool, airy rooms will be always furnished with clean furniture—to which, as well as to all other departments of the Hotel, the strictest attention will be paid, under the immediate supervision of the Proprietor.

RATES OF BOARD.

Single Month,	$40 to $45
Per Week,	12 to 15
Per Day,	$2
Families for the Season, per month,	30 to 35

Children under 10 years of age and Servants half price.

WILLIAM WILLSON, Proprietor.
Smithville, June 12, 1857. 38-t&w3t

IN STORE.

30 Boxes LEMONS, in fine order. Also a fresh and very nice article of RAISONS.
For sale at W. H. DeNEALES.
Journal and Herald copy.
June 4. tw—34

BY EXPRESS this morning, Black Dress Casimere Hats, Oberon and Releiva style Leghorn. At the Hat and Cap Emporium, 34 Market st.
CHAS. D. MYERS.
June 18.

NOTICE.

THE Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have made arrangements for forwarding all goods consigned to the care of the Company, and destined for any point on the line of the North Carolina Road, *free of commissions.*

If landed on the Company's wharf, there will be no charge for wharfage or drayage; but these expenses will be incurred if landed on any other wharf, and will be added to the freight on the way-bill, to be collected on delivery, by the North Carolina Railroad Company.

N. B.—To avoid detention at Wilmington, it is essential that the amount of freight by vessels shall, *in all cases*, be distinctly stated, in dollars and cents, on each bill of lading, and if goods for more than one person are included in the same bill of lading, the amount of freight for each consignee must be separately stated.

By order of the Board of Directors.
S. L. FREMONT, Eng & Sup't.
Office of Engineer & Superintendent, Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 28, 1857. 134-t

WINES! WINES!! WINES!!!

IT IS TRULY SAID that George Myers has the best Champagne wines—ever before offered in this city. They need but a trial *from those who have not used them*—to supercede all other brands.

IMPERIAL BRAND, in cases, the "ne plus ultra" of all wines from the vineyard of Bouche, Fils et Drouet
Sillery superieur,
Heidsick brand qts & pts.
Bouche brand "
Crown brand "
Star brand "
Also, Brandies of the very finest grades. Pure Holland Gin, duties paid at Custom House, Wilmington, N. C. Sherry, Port and Madeira Wines, pure, and every possible variety of Wines, Liquors. Cordials, &c., &c. in wood and glass.—Tuscaloosa, Monongahela and Bourbon Whiskey, with a lot of choice Old Baker Whiskey, the choicest article ever offered before in this market.

Call and examine, at the Original Family Grocery, Nos. 11 and 13, Front street.
April 7. GEO. MYERS.

"THE CONGRESS HAT."

ANOTHER case received this morning. Call at the Emporium, 34 Market street.
May 21. CHAS. D. MYERS.

APPLES! APPLES!!

A FINE lot of nicely flavored Apples, in store and for sale by W. H. DeNEALE.
June 11.

DAILY EXPECTED,
Per Schooner "Only Daughter."

A Large lot of CHOICE ORANGES and Lemons. For sale at
W. H. DeNEALE'S.
Journal and Herald copy.
June 5. tw34—

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.

CHAS. D. MYERS,
HAT AND CAP EMPORIUM
34 *Market St.*
WILMINGTON, N. C.
PANAMA, LEGHORN, AND PALM LEAF HATS, WOOL FUR, SILK, AND MOLESKIN HATS.
CLOTH, PLUSH, AND SILK GLAZED CAPS, by the case or dozen. At New York Wholesale Prices.
march 12. 153.

ADAMS, BROTHER & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
July 28. 58

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.

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

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

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

HENRY NUTT,
FACTOR AND FORWARDING AGENT,
Willgive his personal attention to business entrusted to his care.
Sept. 8, 1856. 75-1y-c.

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

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

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. 26th, 1855 93-t&w-c.

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

WILMINGTON & WEL. R. R. CO.

OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER & SUPERINTENDENT, Wilmington, N. C. March 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 9.55—*leaves in 5 minutes*—and arrives at Weldon at 1.30 P. M.

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Wilmington at 4 30 P. M.; arrives at Goldsboro' at 8.50, to supper—20 minutes; arrives at Weldon at 1.00 A. M.

GOING SOUTH, DAILY.

DAY EXPRESS leaves Weldon at 12 M.; arrives at Goldsboro' 3.20 P.M.—leaves in 5 minutes; arrives at Wilmington at 7.30 P. M. to supper.

NIGHT EXPRESS leaves Weldon at 9 P.M.; arrives at Goldsboro' at 1.10 A. M.—leaves in 10 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 twenty-five cents 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.

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'; one irregular train for way freight.

All dues on freight, up or down, payable at General Freight Office in Wilmington, on receipt or delivery, exclusive of that on the North Carolina Railroad, which may be pre-paid or not at the option of the consigner.

S. L. FREMONT.
April 21. Chief Eng. & Superintendent.

CANDIES! CANDIES!!

JUST received a large and most superb lot of Candy—every variety. Call and see at the Broadway Variety Store, No. 40, Market street.
June 16. WM. H. DeNEALE.

HERRING.

75 BRLS. prime Nova Scotia Herring, received per Schr. John Tyler. For sale by
April 1st ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

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.

FOR RENT.

A HOUSE over the Rail Road, near the Depot, and new plank road corner 3d and Bruns wick streets. Possession given immediately, inquire of G. & C. BRADLEY.
Dec. 23. 119—tf.

FOREIGN GOLD AND SILVER COIN

THEIR VALUE AT THE MINT.

GOLD COINS.

Austria—Quadruple ducat	$9 12 0
Ducat	2 27 5
Sovereign (for Lombardy)	6 85 0
Baden—Five Gulden	2 4 0
Bavaria—Ducat	2 27 0
Belgium—Twenty-franc piece	3 83 2
Twenty-five franc piece	4 72 0
Bolivia—Doubloon	15 58 0
Brazil—Piece of 6400 reis	8 72 0
Britain—Sovereign	4 84 5
Brunswick—Ten-Thaler	7 89 0
Central American	14 96 0
Ecsudo	1 67 0
Gold Dollar	83 5
Chili—Doubloon (before 1835)	15 57 0
Doubloon (1835 and since)	15 66 0
Denmark—Double Fred. or 10 Thaler	7 88 0
Ecuador—Half doubloon	7 90 0
Egypt—Hundred piastres	4 97 0
France—Twenty francs	3 85 0
Greece—Twenty drachms	3 45 0
Hanover—Ten Thaler, George IV	7 84 0
Ten-Thaler, William IV and Ernest	7 89 0
Hindostan—Mohur, East India Co.	7 10 0
Mecklenburg—Ten Thaler	7 89 0
Mexico—Doubloon, average	15 53 0
Netherlands—Ducat	2 20 5
Ten guilders	4 00 7
New Granada—Doubloon, 21 carat standard	15 51 0
Doubloon, 21 carat standard, including the silver	15 71 0
Doubloon, 9 10ths standard	15 31 0
Doubloon, 9-10ths standard, including the silver	15 38 0
Persia—Tomaun	2 23 0
Peru—Doubloon, Lima, to 1833	15 55 0
Doubloon, Cuzco, to 1833	15 62 0
Doubloon, Cuzco, to 1837	15 53 0
Portugal—Half joe (full weight)	8 65 0
Crown	5 81 0
Prussia—Double Frederick	8 00 0
Rome—Ten scudi	10 37 0
Russia—Five roubles	3 96 7
Sardinia—Twenty lire	3 84 5
Saxony—Ten thalers	7 91 0
Ducat	1 26 0
Spain—Pistole (or doubloon)	3 90 0
Turkey—Hundred piastres	4 37 4
Tuscany—Sequin	2 30 0
United States—Eagle (before June, 1834)	10 62 0
Five dollar piece of C. Bechter, average	4 85 0
Dollar of the same, average	96 0
Five dollar p'c of A. Bechtler	$4 92 a 5 00 0
Dollar of the same	98 0
Oregon Exchange Co—Five dollars	4 82 0
N. G. & N. San Francisco—Five dols.	$4 83 a 4 95 0
Miners' Bank, San Francisco—Ten dollars	9 06 a 9 92 0
Moffatt & Co., " "	9 78 a 9 98 0
" " Sixteen dollar ingots, about	15 75 0

RATES OF POSTAGE.

LETTERS composed of one or more pieces of paper, but not exceeding half an ounce in weight, sent any distance not exceeding 3000 miles, 3 cents; over 3000 miles, 10 cents.—Double rate if exceeding half an ounce treble, if exceeding an ounce; and so on charging an additional rate for every additional half ounce, or fraction of half an ounce.

Absolute pre-payment being required on all letters to places within the United States, from and after April 1st, 1855.

From and after January 1st, 1856, all letters between places in the United States must be pre-paid, either by postage stamps, or stamped envelopes.

Letters dropped in the post office, for delivery in the same place, 1 cent each.

Letters advertised are charged 1 cent each, besides regular postage. Drop letters are not advertised.

CIRCULARS, 1 cent for 3 ounces or less to any part of the United States, to consist of but one piece of paper—pre payment optional.

Daily newspapers weighing three ounces or less, 45 1-2 cents per quarter, when sent from the office of publication to actual and bonafide subscribers any where in the United States. Transient newspapers sent anywhere within the United States, 1 cent for three ounces or less.

When the article to be mailed is a circular, pamphlet, or newspaper, it should be so enveloped as to be open at one end—otherwise, it will be charged as a letter.

BRITISH POSTAGE ARRANGEMENTS.

LETTERS posted or charged in the United States will be rated at a half ounce to the single letter; over a half and not exceeding an ounce, as a double letter; over an ounce and not exceeding an ounce and a half, as a treble letter; and so on, each half ounce or fractional excess constituting a rate.

The single rates to be charged on each letter posted in the United States addressed to any place in Great Britain or Ireland is 24 cents; the double rate 48; and so on.

Said postage on letters going to any place in Great Britain or Ireland may be pre-paid, if the whole amount is tendered at the office in the U. S. where mailed, at the option of the sender.

NEWSPAPERS may be mailed at any office in the United States to any place in the United Kingdom on the pre-payment of 2 cents, and may on receipt from any place in Great Britain or Ireland, be delivered at any office in the United States, on payment of 2 cents. Note.—Each Government is to charge 2 cents on each newspaper. These are to be sent in bands or covers, open at the sides or ends, and to contain no manuscript whatever.

Persons mailing letters to foreign countries, with which the United States have not entered into postal arrangements, are reminded that it is necessary for them to pre-pay the proper postage, or the letters cannot be forwarded.

COCOANUTS. COCOANUTS.

5,000 Fresh Cocoanuts in Store, wholesale and retail at Broadway Variety Store, No. 40.
April 18. W. H. DeNEALE.

CANDIES, CANDIES, CANDIES.

ANOTHER fresh supply of Extra Candies per Schr. J. A. Stanly, wholesale and retail at Broadway Variety Store. No. 40.
April 18. W. H. DeNEALE.

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.

This Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in the Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to be found in any other newspaper.

☞ Subscription, $2, per Annum; $1, for Six Months, to be remitted by Subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and state where they reside plainly.)

To R. A. SEYMOUR,
Editor & Proprietor of the National Police Gazette,
May 2. New York City.

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 scripus 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 Sirens to the mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN.

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

MARRIAGE.

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

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

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

A CURE WARRANTED OR NO CHARGE.

No Mercury or Nauseous Drugs Used.

OFFICE, No. 7, SOUTH FREDERICK St., left hand side going from Baltimore street, a few doors from the corner. Fail not to observe his name and number, for ignorant trifling importers, 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 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 anill-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, noctural 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 secresy; 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.

TAKE NOTICE.

It is with the greatest reluctance that Dr. JOHNSTON permits his card to appear before the public, deeming it unprofessional for a physician to advertise, but unless he did so, the afflicted, especially strangers could not fail to fall into the hands of the many impudent unlearned Imposters, with innumerable False Names, combined Quackshops, swarming in these large cities, copying Dr. JOHNSTON'S advertisements or advertising themselves as physicians, illiterate shallow-brained fellows, too lazy to work at their original trade, with scarce two ideas beyond the brute, who, for the purpose of Robbing and Deceiving, carry on five or six offices, under as many different False Names, so that the afflicted Stranger, escaping one, is sure to tumble headlong into the other. Ignorant Quacks with enormous lying certificates of great and astonishing cures from persons not to be found, who keep you taking large bottles of LICORICE WATER and other packages of filthy and worthless compounds, cunningly prepared to impose upon the unfortunate and unsuspecting. Trifling month after month, or as long as the smallest fee can be obtained, and, in despair, leaves you with ruined health, to sigh over your galling disappointment.

It is this motive that induces Dr. J. to advertise, FOR HIS ALONE CAN CURE YOU. To those unacquainted with his reputation, he deems it necessary to say that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his office.

NO LETTERS RECEIVED UNLESS POST-PAID and containing a Stamp to be used for the reply. Persons writing should state age and send that portion of advertisement describing symptoms. 134-1y-c.
Jan. 9, 1857.

SILVER COINS.

Austria—Rix Dollar	$0 97 5
Florin	48 0
Twenty kreutzers	16 0
Lira (for Lombardy)	16 0
Baden—Crown	1 07
Gulden or florin	39 5
Bavaria—Crown	1 06 5
Florin	39 5
Six kreutzers	3 0
Belgium—Five francs	93 0
Two and a half francs	46 0
Two francs	37 0
Franc	18 5
Bolivia—Dollar	1 00 6
Half dollar, debased, 1830	37 5
Quarter dollar, debased, 1830	18 7
Brazil—Twelve hundred reis	99 2
Eight hundred reis	66
Four hundred	33
Bremen—Thirty-six grote	35
Britain—Half crown	54 0
Shilling	21 7
Fourpence	7 1
Brunswick—Thaler	68 0
Central America—Dollar, uncer. say	97 0
Chili—Dollar	1 01 0
Quarter dollar	22 4
Eight dollar or real	11 2
Denmark—Rigsbank thaler	52 3
Specie thaler	1 04 7
Thirty-two shillings	17 0
Ecuador—Quarter dollar	18 7
Egypt—Twenty piastres	96 0
France—Five francs	93 2
Franc	18 5
Frankfort—Florin	39 5
Greece—Drachm	16 5
Guiana, British—Guilder	26 2
Hanover—Thaler, fine silver	69 2
Thaler, 750 fine	68 0
Hayti—Dollar, or 100 centimes	25 7
Hesse—Cassel—Thaler	67 5
One-sixth thaler	11 0
Hesse Damstadt—Florin or Gulden	39 5
Hindostan—Rup