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MISCELLANY.

HORRIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF GAMING!!

The melancholy occurrence detailed in the following letters should "speak trumpet-tongued" to our legislators.—Can they longer tolerate an evil which threatens the destruction of our social system? The best members of society—men calculated to adorn the circle in which they move, and to render the greatest benefits to their fellow-beings, are daily cut off by their own hands, or drag out a miserable existence, characterized by atrocities which make one's blood curdle in his veins, who have to date their first fault to the establishment of those infernal dens of infamy, which alas! beguile too fatally the unwary and unsuspecting. Let every young man learn by the result of this fatal catastrophe, a moral lesson. Let him beware lest he become a victim to this demoralizing and baneful passion. If he has unhappily acquired a love for gaming, let him before he has brought upon himself infamy and disgrace, avoid it. The miserable end of the unhappy individual whose lot is here detailed, or one still worse, will be his, unless he foreswears the practice!

LETTER I.

Dear F** you thought it a fortunate chance, that which after a separation of so many years, brought us together in this city—no doubt, it was a pleasure for us both, and I have to regret not to have sought more of your society—but my evil genius has led me through a life which is far from your habits; from the day of my arrival in New Orleans till within one hour, I have spent most of my time in gambling shops, for shops they are here; opened to every body, both night and day. The consequences you may easily guess at: I am ruined, totally ruined, and given up to despair.

The first idea of the man, who, forgetting his duty to his family, his friends and society, has abondoned himself to the most delirious of all passions, Gambling, and thereby lost more than he possessed, is almost in every case Suicide. Self-destruction is an horrible thought. To devote one's self to Eternal torments; to die the death of a hopeless reprobate; not to dare, at the most awful moment, cast an eye above and implore forgiveness, persuaded that justice precludes mercy—how tremendous! but for me, to live—to live despised by those whom I esteem and love—to live, after having sacrificed to a vile propensity the happiness of a beloved, amiable and virtuous wife, the well being of six innocent children, the good-will of a numerous circle of estimable friends, would be a most horrid punishment. To live is impossible. It is true, Mary is so kind, so very good, that under any circumstances whatever, I would be welcomed; and many of my neighbors are among those whose good nature I have in certain respects imposed upon, would, I am sure, treat me as if I were still worthy of their intimacy; but that very indulgence is the punishment I dread the most. I have not the courage to go and meet it. I will not, I cannot do so. Let me die!

If I have for a short time hesitated on what I should do, it has been, that knowing how feeble Mary is, and how much affected she will be by my death, I am fully convinced she will not long survive me—yet her soul, pure as virgin gold, will be received by the angels of heaven as a kindred spirit—mine, oh! dreadful idea, away with thee.

Four of my children are with my good aunt, Mde. R——. She has much to forgive me, but she is incapable of reproaching them with the faults of their unfortunate father; may the world likewise have the same indulgence. It may be true, it is no doubt so, that the Jewish legislator wrote that the sins of the father should be visited upon the children, down to the third and fourth generation; but long after him, an inspired prophet gave word that each one was responsible, and alone accountable for his own transgressions, and it seems to me that the Redeemer himself—when, where are my thoughts running? how do I dare write anything about him whom I have so long neglected to worship?—I was claiming, I do claim the indulgence of the world for my innocent children It is probable that my little Alexander will continue under the care and protection of those friends who now have him under their charge. My pretty Josephine the youngest of them all, may live to suffer and undergo hardships; and all through my faults—hell itself is too good for the guilty father of that charming babe.

And thou, holy woman; thou who twenty-five years ago devoted thyself to thy God and hast ever since spent thy days in an hospital, nursing the sick; thou, who never forgot thy brother in thy hourly prayers; what will thy feelings be, when learning his fate; I thought I could not cry; tears have long been strangers to me, but the idea, the idea of my hopeless children, of my desolat wife, recalls them to my eyes. That weakness must be shaken off, else I would not die, and I must, I will miserably perish.

F****, prevent, if possible, my name from being echoed and reechoed in newspapers. Inform Mr. Fe**, avoue avocat, at Roanne, that I am no more, but give no details; the same thing to Mr. J. Platts, Esq., Utica, (state of New York;) I know that he will take precaution not to have my wife too abruptly apprised of the sad tidings—he is a friend and there is no better man.

One word more ... you are somehow connected with a daily press. Let your voice, let the voice of your co-laborers be raised against gamblers and gambling houses. Those magistrates and legislators who concur in making the plundering of poor deluded wretches a lawful business, become the accomplices of the plunderers; and, in a degree participators in all the crimes and nefarious deeds to which the practice of play leads both gamblers and gamesters: An income from such a polluted source, for either the state or the city, is of no account; Let them raise all the money they want by other means, and not license crime and vices.

But a few days ago, a poor negro was put to death—he was guilty and deserved his fate, but for all the world, I could not have followed the crowd who ran to see him suffer. We are strange beings—I never witnessed a public execution, the mere thought of it always revolted me, and in a few hours I will do away with myself.

How happier that wretch was than I am. Since he committed the fatal deed which led him to the scaffold, he had time to reflect, to repent, and he was told to place some reliance in the mercy of God—but I despair of that mercy, I am out of its reach; to ask for it would be a mockery, and I do not do so—I plunge into eternal misery!

Do tremble, you who have been my daily associates for the last month, your day will come— D. M.

2d LETTER—11th Feb. 1835.

Had you F******, promised me last evening to come and see me—this morning you would have found me a corpse; but you would be excused and I have dragged out a miserable existence 24 hours longer, which during that time has been a most cruel suffering to me.

At the moment I write this, I have swallowed the poison, that carries me into eternity; and my hand does not tremble, my mind is not disturbed. No!—I feel a sort of joy in thinking I am going to meet that punishment which has no end. To have been the husband of that woman who possesses all virtues and not a single fault; to be the father of six good and amiable children; to belong to a family as respectable as mine is and to have behaved as I have, merits the most horrid torments.—I know it—I do myself justice, and wish to escape from my own reflections. The other world has nothing so terrible.—Some friends—yourself, may complain of my having borrowed sums, not 60 dollars in all. I would have attempted to procure other loans, and might have (perhaps) succeeded; but it seems to me that people look at me in the streets and say to one another, "look at that ruined gambler; get out of his way."

I am out of the way of every body. D. M.

3d LETTER—Wednesday, 11th Feb.

If there be courage in committing suicide with the utmost self possessin, then I am courageous—but if it be a sign of cowardice not to support existence, then am I one of the veriest cowards?

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Yesterday afternoon, after having warmed myself by the stove in the Planter's Hotel in canal street, I swallowed a piece of opium as large as a hazel nut; it was then F******, I wrote the note transmitted in a letter to your address, When I reached my room, feeling surprized that a drowsiness had not come over me, I chewed and swallowed opium for a long time, too much perhaps for I saw the day approach without closing my eyes. I began however to feel drowsy, when Mr. G***** entered to see me, and I could not sleep.——Mr. E. came in afterwards, having heard that I was sick. I called for a cup of tea, which I drank in the presence of the servant who brought it to me. She was scarcely out of the room when I vomited considerably, and without doubt the greater portion of the opium which I took was thrown off my stomach. There remained in my possession some more opium, but to take it all at once would only expose me to vomit again. I waited for two or three hours, and then took a very small piece which I swallowed with a mouthful of water which made me again vomit; my stomach was still sick—a quarter of an hour passed when I took a piece about the size of a white bean; it was at that moment you came to see me. I trembled lest you should discover the opium upon the floor. I tried to escape from exciting your suspicions, and I succeeded.

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It is twenty years since, as you know, I committed the first fault. I was then young and experienced. D. M.

AN IRISHMAN'S DEFINITION OF THE WORD MYSTERY.

A correspondent of the Mobile tells the following very good one:

Chancing along where a number of the Emerald Isle natives were assembled I happened to hear the following dialogue:

"I say, Murphy! what's the maning of mystery. Faith, I was rading the paper, and it said 'twas a mystery how it was done!"

"Well," said Murphy, "Pat, I'll tach ye. Ye see, whin I lived with me father, a little gossoon, they giv a parthy, and me mother wint to market to buy somethin for the parthy to ate, and among a lot of things she got a half of a barrel of pork, ye see. Well, she put it down in the cellar, bless her sowl, for safe kaping, till the pathy cothe on; do ye see. Well, whin the pathy come on me mother sint me down to the cellar to get some of the pork; do ye see; well, I went down to the battel and opened it and fished about, but divil a bit of pork could I find; so I looked around about the barrel to see where the pork had all run out and left the brine standing, do ye see."

"Hotld on Murphy! hould on! wait a bit; now tell me how could all the pork git out ov the barrel and lave the brine standing?"

"Well, Pat," said Murphy, "that's what I'd like to know myself, do ye see; there's the mystery."

COURT PLASTER.

Everybody is familliar with this peculiar article, but few are aware of the manner of its production. Black silk is strained and brushed over ten or twelve times with the following preparation—Dissolve half an ounce of balsam of benzion in six ounces of rectified spirits of wine; and in a separate vessel dissolve one ounce of isinglass, in a very little water. Strain each solution, mix them, and when the clear liquid is cold it will form a jelly, which must be warmed before it is applied to the silk. When the silk coated with it is quite dry, it must be finished off with a coat of a solution in six ounces four ounces of China turpentine in six ounces of tincture of benzon, to prevent its cracking.

From the Spirit of the Times

EXTRAORDINARY FISHING IN THE MISSISSIPPI A RICH ANECDOTE.

JUG TOWN, Iowa, Aug. 12.

Dear "Spirit"—I do not know if you would call the following fishing extra or not, but I know that in this section it is counted some. Two of us fished in the Mississippi River, and in three hours' fishing caught two hundred and twelve perch, or sun-fish, averaging five ounces.

Have you ever seen the following story? If you have not, you may think it worth noticing:

Among the passengers on one of the floating palaces of the Missouri was an inquisitive traveller from the East, and among many other things he had furnished himself with a map of the route. Bysome inadvertancy our traveller did not see the first city above St. Louis, which is Alton. Coming on deck as the boat came in view of St. Charles, he asked of the pilot (who, by the by, was an irritable old Frenchman), the name of the town.

"St. Charles," was the reply.

"My map says Alton."

"Your map say Alton? I don't know; I been run this river forty years; he St. Charl when I come, I 'spec he St. Charl yet."

Things went on smoothly until Washington came in sight. "What place is that?" asked our inquiring friend.

"Washington."

"But my map says St. Charles."

"Your map say St. Charles! I tell you betore, I been run this river forty year; he Washington when I come I 'spec he Washington yet."

The amiability of our Frenchman was fast evaporating. A few miles above Washington, on a dry sand-bar, a large sand-hill crane was promenading. Our inquiring traveller turned and said:

"Mr. Pilot, what kind of bird is that?"

"Look on your map! He tole you what kink bird dat."

It is needless to add that our traveller left the boat at the next town.

Yours, &c., JUG-TOWN.

THE REPORTED BANK NOTE ROBBERY.

BOSTON, Sep. 1.—The statement that the New England Bank Note Company had been robbed of a large amount of bills has very little foundation in fact. The whole amount will not exceed $200.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF JERUSALEM

The Jerusalem correspondent of the Boston Post graphically describes the ruin and desolate condition of the Holy City—He says:

"The women, clothed from head to foot in white sheets, with their laces concealed by a black veil, resembled so many ghouls just risen from the subterranean abodes; more especially as they have great fancy for cemeteries, where they daily congregate to howl. No sound of youth—there are no boys in the streets: no sound of wheels—there are no carriages: the dogs, mangy and wolfish, snarl and snap when you disturb them in their daily work as scavengers, and make the livelong night hideous with their contentions; the very birds do not sing, but cry to each other with a dissonant chirp, or complain with a harsh murmur. From the horrors of the City, if we pass to the environs, we find naught but bare rocks around—stones and dust beneath; the bright sun, reflected from every object, burns into the brain; no grass, no trees, no green thing; the promenades are cemeteries—the seats are whited sepulchres. Here have been buried whole generations of Jews; here are the bones of the Assyrian, the Egyptian, the Chaldean, the Persian, the Greek, the Syrian, the Roman, the Saracen, the Crusader, the Turk. In fine, Jerusalem is naught but a 'heap' of mouldering bones and shattered houses."

A SIGHT IN "OLD ROCK" WORTH SEEING.—A correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* says that, being in Rock County, in this State, one day last week he "went up on the top of a hill called Mt. Zion, six miles from Janesvill, and counted on the surrounding plain *one hundred and fiftyf-our horse power* reaping machines, busily cutting down wheat. There were one thousand men, women and boys following after, binding and shocking up the golden sheaves. It was a sight worth seeing, to behold the grain falling and being gathered up at the rate of two hundred acres per hour!"

THE CROPS, ONCE MORE.

SALISBURY, N. C., Sep. 2.

We never heard of such abundant crops as are now being reported from every section of our vast country. In the whole West, probably, not a single county can be named in which the grain crop will not be nearly twice as large as last year. In many districts owing to a scarcity of laborers, it is said the farmers will not harvest more than half or two thirds of their immense fields of grain.

We have had glorious rains since cut last, and the corn crop in these ends of the earth may now be regarded as safe beyond all weather contingencies.

A STREET COLOQUY.

An honest Hibernian, trundling along a hand cart containing all moveables, was accosted by a friend with, "well, Patrick, you are moving again, I see." "Faith, I am," he replied, "the times are so hard, it's a dale cheaper hiring hand carts than paying rints.

From J. TYSON & CO., Manufacturers and Mechanics' Exchange, Baltimore, who are authorized to act as AGENTS for *The Commercial*.

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The South produces the great Staples of the Country and consumes vast amounts of the products and manufactures of our own and foreign lands; hence, the importance of Commercial Centres and Internal Improvements, to keep pace with the North, which is making such rapid strides to commercial and political sovereignty.

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Feb. 19.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

THE WILMINGTON ICE HOUSE will be opened for the delivery of Ice every morning at Sunrise, closing at Sunset, except on Sundays when it will *positively* close at 9 A. M.

TERMS CASH—it is earnestly desired that no person will ask any deviation from this rule as it will certainly be adhered to.

ICKETS can be procured and DEPOSITS made in advance by those who desire to avoid the annoyance of making change.

ICE for the country packed and forward as directed.

ICE furnished to the sick poor free of charge when directed by a Physician or member of the Visiting Committee.

A. H. VANBOKKELEN, Agent.

April 7, 1857. 16-6mp.

BASKETS.

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

Dec. 18. W. H. DeNEALE.

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.

ADAMS, BROTHER & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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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.

AS. C. SMITH. MILES COSTIN.
JAS. C. SMITH & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 2, SOUTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

April 26. 18-1y

H. DOLLNER. G. POTTER, Jr. J. CAMERDEN
DOLLNER, POTTER & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NEW YORK.

April 30, 1855. 20-1y.

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

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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. 1855 93-tdw-cow

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. 146-tf.

REMOVAL.

SIMON B. KAHNWEILER will remove his Dry Goods and Millinery Stock and Business from his present stand to the CORNER STORE NEXT DOOR, on the 1st August, where he will soon open an entirely new stock MILLINER and DRY GOODS.

August 6th. 1857. 60-2m

UMBRELLAS,

AT REDUCED PRICES.—A large assortment of every size, color and quality, at the Emporium, 34 Market street.

July 11th. CHAS. D. MYERS.

W. L. PITTS,
AUCTIONEER,
STOCK, REAL ESTATE AND PRODUCE BROKERS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Punctual attention given to the purchase and sale of *Real Estate, Stocks, and other Securities bought and sold on Commission.*

Will attend to sales by Auction of Real Estate or Manufacturing property in any part of the County of State or to the sale of Stocks, of Merchandise in Stores or Furniture in Houses in this town.

May 26. 5-tf

CANDIES!

FRESH arrivals per Express this morning, a large and varied assortment of that delicious Candy at the Broadway Variety Store, No. 40 Market st. WM. H. DeNEALE.

July 30.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

WE invite the attention of our Friends and Patrons to the best selection of Wines and Liquors ever offered in this market, consisting of

Crescent Brandy, Vintage 1810, Pale and Dark
Otard, Dupuy & Co.'s Brandy,
Old Cognac do.
S. Brasson & Co.'s do.
Castillon & Co.'s do.
Pure old Port Wine,
Duff, Gordon, Pale, Sherry, old Madeira and Muscat Wines,
Malaga Wine,
Old Scuppernong Wine,
Holland Gin.
Old Tom Gin—extr
Woolf's Schiedam Schnapps,
Cherry Brandy,
Old Peach Brandy,
" Apple do.
" Bourbon Whiskey,
" Rye do
Irish and Scotch Whiskey,
Blackberry Brandy,
Sic. Madeira Wine,
Perfect Love Cordial,
Assorted Cordials, in bottles,
Every variety of bottled Wines and Liquors.
Clarets of various brands at wholesale prices
Maraschino, Curaçoa,
Hostetler's Stomach Bitters
Aromatic do. do
Ginger Wine, &c. &c. All low prices for CASH. At the original Depository.

April 17. GEO. MYER'S.

TURK'S ISLAND SALT.

4,000 BUSHELS. For sale by

July 30. J. C. SMITH & CO. 57.

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 commission.*

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-tc

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.*

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.

SUNDRIES.

100,000 LATHS, excellent quality;
200 Barrels Nova Scotia herring;
50 Bags Phosphate of Lime;
300 Prime Spirits Barrels;
8 half barrels Pickled Shad for family use;
200 Bags Chilian Guano;
10 barrels Snuff. For sale by
ADAMS, BROTHER & CO.

August 15th.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

15,000 ACRES OF *Land for Sale.*

50 LOTS IN TIMMONSVILLE, &c.

THE Subscriber offers for sale Tracts of Land in Darlington, Williamsburg, Marion, Sumpter and Clarendon Districts, in lots to suit purchasers.—These lands are adapted to various pursuits. They comprise good Turpentine tracts, (all round trees,) as well as good Cotton and Corn lands; there are also, at different places, fine Mill seats.

These lands lie on, and contiguous to, the Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road, the North-Eastern Rail Road, and Lynch's Creek, a navigable stream, and some portions of them are in a high state of cultivation, and have been improved, containing good residences, out buildings, &c.

He also will sell, on advantageous terms, a large number of desirable building lots in the flourishing village of Timmonsville; among others, there is one with a fine and commodious Hotel upon it another with a Steam Mill in complete order; an other with a Store House well stocked with Goods suited for the country trade.

Terms will be made easy. For further information address

J. M. TIMMONS,
Timmonsville, S. C.

July 18, 1857. 3m:tdw52

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE HOUSE AND LOT recently occupied by the subscriber, fronting on Third street, between Red Cross and N. Boundary.

Also ONE VACANT LOT, corner of Third and North Boundary, and several vacant lots North of the Rail road. For terms apply in my absence to O. L. Fillyaw. D. McMILLAN.

August 12th. 1stOp.

EMPTY SPIRIT BARRELS.

250 PRIME quality second hand Empty Spirit Barrels, just received per schr. Adele, and for sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

Aug. 11. 60

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.

SITUATION WANTED.

FOR a lad nearly 12 years of age, of good moral character and correct deportment, who can read and write and is somewhat acquainted with figures. He would be pleased to obtain a situation as errand boy, or in any occupation in which he could be useful. He would require but small compensation; his object being to render some trifling assistance to his mother, who is in indigent circumstances. Apply at *The Commercial Office.*

July 11. 49

WE beg leave to call the attention of Country Merchants and others of our patrons and friends to the constant arrival of our Fall stock of Mand Boy's Wool and Felt Hats and Caps at the Hat and Cap Emporium, 34 Market street,

CHAS. D. MYERS.

Aug 23. 67tw

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 8 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 consignee.

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DR. JOHNSTON,

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

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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. These 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 unthmely 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 imposters, attracted by the reputation of Dr. Johnston, lurk near.

DR. JOHNSTON.

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

A CERTAIN DISEASE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "that bourne from whence no traveller returns." To such therefore Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy; and, from his extensive practice in the first Hospitals of Europe and America, he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease. It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful complaint, owing to the 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.

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All Surgical Operations Performed.

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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, would run the fail into the hands of the many impudent and unlearned Imposters, with innumerable False Names and one lined Quackshops, swarming 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 too ideas beyond the brute, who, for the purpose of Enticing and Deceiving, carry on five or six offices, under as many different False Names, so that the afflicted Stranger, seeking 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 Iconoco 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 bitterly deplore your daring disappointment.

It is this motive that induces Dr. J. to