The Tri-Weekly Commercial.

VOLUME XII---NUMBER 115. WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 19, 1857. WHOLE NUMBER 151

MISCELLANY.

DREADFUL OCCURRENCE—A WOMAN BURNT TO DEATH.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 13.—About half-past 12 on the night of Friday last, as mounted police an J. R. Thompson was passing up Harrison street, he thought he smelt rags or clothing burning. His attention was drawn to the residence of Mr. Patrick Price, by the groans of some person in distress. After considerable knocking, he gained admittance, and there on the ground floor, a horrible scene presented itself to his view.

Mrs. Price, aged about 55 wife of P. Price, lay on the ground a blackened and fearfully burnt mass, with her clothes all burning and the flames in the act of communicating to the furniture and the inflammable stuff around her. Mr. Thompson called to his aid Mounted Policeman Bragg and some of the foot police. They immediately extinguished the flames and tore the burning clothing from the unfortunate woman, whose burnt body presented a fearful spectacle. They procured some oil to pour over her and sent for medical and female assistance. Mrs. P. however, was too badly injured to recover; she asked for religious consolation and, after severe bodily suffering, breathed her last about nine o'clock yesterday morning.

It seems that the deceased had been dozing near a table; that a portion of her dress took fire from a lighted candle and spread so rapidly as to render her powerless. Her husband was in bed up stairs and knew nothing of the accident till waked up by policeman Thompson, whose fortunate advent and watchfulness prevented the whole house from being burnt. Coroner Eden held an inquest on the body yesterday; a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

Georgian.

DESTITUTION IN NEW YORK.

Those who do not visit our police stations at night know but little of the vast amount of suffering now existing in the city. At every one of the twenty two police stations may be found nightly from twenty to forty wretches who are profoundly thankful for the privilege of being allowed to sleep on a bench or on the stone floor of the lodgers' cells. They are frequently crowded so much that there is not room for them to lie down at full length; and, when the places are thus filled to their utmost capacity, the homeless creatures may be seen on any night crying when refused shelter, and thus forced to sleep in the open air. Many of them would starve but for the loaves given nightly at nearly every station house to those in extreme need—The persons thus suffering are not usually drunken vagabonds, but are, in hundreds of cases, mechanics who would work at any kind of labor for a mere subsistence.

New York Sun.

DOCTOR, HE HAS DONE IT.

A physician tells the following story, not without some regret on his part for the advice given: "A hard-working woman had a drunken husband, who, when partly sober, would get the blues and endeavor to destroy himself by taking laudanum—Twice did the wife ascertain that he had swallowed the destructive drug, and twice did the doctor restore him. Upon the second restoration, the doctor addressed him as follows: 'You good-for-nothing scoundrel, you don't want to kill yourself, you merely want to annoy your wife and me. If you want to kill yourself, why don't you cut your throat and put an end to the matter?' Well, away went the doctor, and thought no more of his patient until, some two weeks after, he was awakened from a sound nap by the tinkling of his night-bell. He put his head out of the window and inquired 'What's the matter?' 'Doctor, he has done it,' was the reply. 'Done what?' 'John has taken your advice.' 'What advice?' 'Why, you told him to cut his throat, and he has done it, and he is uncommon dead this time.'" Imagine the doctor's feelings. He has since ceased giving such *cutting* advice.

THE PLUNDER OF DELHI.

A private letter from Delhi, dated Sept. 27, says: "For a description of the riches of Delhi my pen is inadequate. Cashmere shawls, inlaid with gold, bodies covered with gold lace, skirts of dresses, watch s, bars of gold, beds of silk and down, such as no nobleman's house in England could produce, you would see the Silks carrying out of Delhi the first day, as if they were almost nothing. A shawl which in England, would fetch £100, they were selling for four rupees, and, you may depend, our fellows were not behind them * * * *

It is supposed the Rifles would go to England with upwards of $1,000 each, though General Wilson has issued an order that the prizes shall be all put together and divided. Most of our men are worth upwards of 100 rupees.

A FRIGHTENED HOOSIER.

Officer Pat Flannerty, of Philadelphia, is fond of a good joke—he never misses an opportunity. A few days since, he was sitting on Walnut street wharf, when a long, lank Hoosier, a deck hand on one of the steamers running to Savannah, passed him, holding in one hand a section of bread, and in the other a huge bologna sausage. At almost every step he would satisfy the cravings of his appetite with a bite from each of aforesaid articles. Pat no sooner saw him than he determined upon a joke.

As the Hoosier passed Pat, a rat ran across the sidewalk, at which he wickedly made a kick.

'Leave that rat alone!' yelled Pat, as if angry.

'Leave it alone?' replied the Hoosier, looking at Pat, with his mouth full of bologna, 'what do you want a feller to leave that alone fur?'

'Because it belongs to me, and I will not have it abused.'

'Belongs to you! What on airth do you want to do with rats?'

'Make bologna sausages with them, sir, and right nice ones they make, too.'

The Hoosier waited to hear no more, but throwing his bologna as far as the strength of his arm would send it, with an 'Ah-sooh! pcht pcht!' he hastened to the nearest grogery for a three cent dram, to (as he expressed it) 'take the darned ratty taste out.'

MELANCHOLY DEATH.

CHERAW, S. C. Dec. 15.—On last Wednesday, the 9th inst., Mr. Daniel Camphel, of this district, while aiding in the erection of his Mill house, fell from the frame work, and so injured his spine that he died on Saturday night. Mr. Camphell occupied an enviable position in the esteem and respect of his fellow-citizens, and the District can ill bear the loss of such a man. He was literally the "poor man's friend," and much suffering was prevented by his liberality.—He leaves a large and affectionate family to mourn their loss.

A GREAT SCAMP.

N. S. Stimson, who is now in Agusta jail, charged with firing his own house in Windsor, we are told confesses to a whole catalogue of crimes—that he set fire to his own house in this city—that he set fire in which a woman and two children were burned, a few years since, near Deacon Mitchell's—that he led the mob in burning the Church, and that he was ringleader of the corner stone mob on the site of the Catholic Church. That he is a great scamp and deserves to look through the grates the remainder of his life we do not doubt, but we incline to the opinion that the fellew is trying to work up an infernal reputation, which will make him a hero of the Claude Duval school, and embalm his name in 'yellow covers.'—*Bath Organ.*

TERRIFIC GAS EXPLOSION AT PHILADELPHIA.

About 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday week, there was a terrible explosion in the East avenue of the Arcade, resulting in considerable injury to two persons, named Joseph Kicks and Joseph Dowell. It appears that Mr. Kicks had rented a small store, and was, with Dowell, about opening it to receive his stock; he ignited a match for the purpose of lighting the gas, when suddenly they were blown into the avenue Mr. Kicks was burned about the face and hands, and otherwise injured. Mr. Dowell had his left arm broken by coming in contact with the door. The explosion was caused by the gas escaping from a connection hole in the main pipe, and accumulating in the room.

PROSPECTUS OF THE N. C. JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.

At the recent meeting of the N. C. Educational Association, in Warrenton, the undersigned were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for publishing a monthly journal, with the above title.

Having made arrangements for issuing the first No in September next, they call, with confidence upon Teachers and School Officers, to send subscriptions immediately, that they may be enabled to go on with the work. They feel assured that, if those, who have the educational interests of our State at heart, will exert themselves, the number of subscribers, requisite to insure complete success, can be secured within one week after the publication of this prospectus.

The Journal is to be devoted entirely to the interests of Education, will be published under the auspices of the State Educational Association.—It will be the organ of the Association and of all affiliated or subordinate Associations in the State. It will labor to promote the great cause of Education in all its grades, as *one cause*; and to foster a general sympathy between teachers and officers of Common Schools, Academies, and Colleges, as co-laborers in that *one great cause*. It will strive to advance the interests of the Common School System of the State, as underlying all other interests, and stabilizing on its vast granite base, our great educational structure, and will furnish a channel of communication between the General Superintendent of Common Schools and those who feel an interest in their welfare. Tae Journal will be edited by a Board of Editors, composed of C. H. Wiley, Superintendent of Common Schools, and a number of the leading Teachers of the State, and one local Editor, who will receive all communications and superintend the publication.

All communications should be addressed to the *Editor of the Journal of Education, Greensboro, N. C.*

C. H. WILEY,
C. C. COLE,
G. W. BROOKS,
W. W. HOLDEN,
WM. ROBINSON,
Committee.

TERMS:

The Journal will be published monthly, in magazine form, in handsome style, and will contain 48 pages at the following rates:

One copy, one year, ... $2 00
Six Copies, " (to one address) . 10 00

Subscriptions required invariably in advance, and receipts sent in the first No.

Terms of Advertising:

	1 YEAR.	6 MONTHS.	3 MONTHS.	1 MO.
One page,	$75	$40	$22	$8
Half "	40	22	12	5
One-fourth,	22	22	7,	3
16 lines,	12	7	4	2

Advertisements by the year payable quarterly. All others monthly

Teacherr sending $50 for 25 subscribers will be entitled to advertisements of their Schools, of 16 lines, for one year.

There are at all times a number of Schools of all grades, needing teachers, and of teachers who want situations; and it is not at all uncommon for parties thus situated to advertise their desires and wants in papers not expressly devoted to the cause of Education, if all such, by general consent, would keep standing notices in the Journal, it would be an easy matter for teachers to find out all vacant situations, and for Committees and Trustees to learn the address of all teachers wanting places.

It is, therefore, the desire of the conductors of the Journal to publish a Directory of this kind, and to all who will furnish standing notices of their wants very liberal deductions will be made from the usual advertising rates.

August 28. tw66—

NOTICE.

OWING to the face of our being compelled to pay *Cash* for our supplies, we will hereafter present bills monthly. We would ask settlements for bills part due, and an observance of the above notice.

GEORGE MYERS.

Oct. 24. 92.

STAVES.

25000 R. O. HHD. STAVES, equal to Norfolk inspection. For sale by G. W. DAVIS

Oct. 7. 58

PORK AND BEEF.

15 BARRILS of Polk and Beef just received. A No 1 article, at the family grocery No. 1& 12 Front Street.

Dec. 8, 110

JUST PUBLISHED, BY PUDNEY & RUSSELL

RECORDS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR; CONTAINING THE OFFICIAL MILITARY AND FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF ALL THE OFFICERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY,

From 1775 to 1795, containing the most interesting military, historical, and financial information during that period. Also, the organization of all the Regiments, showing the names, rank, date of commission, time of enlistment, and service of the officers and privates of each. Also, the general and brigade orders of

GENERALS WASHINGTON, LEE, GREENE, WEEDON, AND OTHERS,

In 1776, '77, and '78, showing the last trials at Valley Forge, breaking up the encampment, order of march through Philadelphia, and the plan of attack on the British, at Monmouth Also, on account of the capture of Fort Washington, and the horrors of the prisons and prison ships of the British, in New York, with a

LIST OF AMERICAN OFFICERS IMPRISONED,

The time of their capture, release, &c. An account of the

SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI,

In New-York, Pennsylvania, and Maryland, list of the members' names, &c.; the half pay, commutation, and land acts of the Continental Congres. A complete list of all the

OFFICERS WHO SERVED TO THE END OF THE WAR,

And acquired the right to half-pay for life, commutation, and land. Proceedings of 34th Congress, and United States Court Of Olaims, relative to a restoration of the half-pay acts of the old Congress, for the benefit of the

HEIRS OF OFFICERS OF THE REVOLUTION;

Virginia half-pay and land laws; the reasons which led to the passage of the Act of July 5, 1832, by Congress; the names of the Virginia officers who received land, with an interesting account of the military land districts of Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee, the locations of warrants, surveys, etc.

REVOLUIONARY PENSION LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

As they now exist, with commentaries thereon. Notes on the services of various classes of revolutionary officers, with an extensive list showing the time they died, &c., &c. &c.

One large 12mo. Vol., of 600 Pages.—Price, $1 50.

The work is intended, as a book of reference to the historian and scholar, as well as furnishing a thorough guide to persons claiming title to land or pensions, from the services of their forefathers during the Revolutionary War. The volume contains the names of over 50,000 officers and privates of the Revolutionary Army, and should be in the hands of all the descendants of the brave men who fought, under the banner of '73, that the noble actions of their ancestors may not escape reminiscence of their descendants, who must retain this work as a memento of their brave deeds and patient sufferings.

$100 PER MONTH can be easily earned by acting as Agent for the sale of the above Book, and other highly popular works of standard merit, published by us.

Agents wanted in every city, town and village in the Union. For Catalogues and particulars, address

PUDNEY & RUSSELL, Publishers,
79 John street, New York.

Nov 5. 57-4t

DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS.

DR. MORSE, the inventor of MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS, has spent the greater part of his life is traveling, having visited Europe, Asia, and Africa as well as North America—has spent three years among the Indians of our Western country—it was in this way that the Indian Root Pills were first discovered. Dr. Morse was the first man to establish the fact that all diseases arise from IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD—that our strength, health and life depended upon this vital fluid.

When the various passages become clogged, and do not act in perfect harmony with the different functions of the body, the blood loses its action, becomes thick corrupted and diseased; thus causing all pains sickness and distress of every name; our strength is exhausted, our health we are deprived of, and if nature is not assisted in throwing off the stagnant humors, the blood will become choked and cease to act and thus our light of life will forever be blown out. How important, then that we should keep the various passages of the body free and open. And how pleasant to us that we have it in our power to put a medicine in your reach, namely, Morse's Indian Root Pills, manufactured from plants and roots which grow around the mountainous cliffs in Nature's garden, for the health and recovery of diseased man. One of the roots from which these Pills are made is a Sudorific, which opens the pores of the skin, and assists Nature in throwing out the finer parts of the corruption within. The second is a plant which is an Expectorant, that opens and unclogs the passage to the lungs, and thus, in a soothing manner, performs its duty by throwing off phlegm, and other humors from the lungs, by copious spitting. The third is a Diuretic, which gives ease and double strength to the kidneys; thus encouraged, they draw large amounts of impurity from the blood, which is then thrown out bountifully by the urinary or water passage, and which could not have been discharged in any other way. The fourth is a Cathartic, and accompanies the other properties of the Pills while engaged in purifying the blood; the coarser particles of impurity which cannot pass by the other outlets, are thus taken up and conveyed off in great quantities by the bowels.

From the above, it is shown that Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills not only enter the stomach, but become united with the blood, for they find way to every part, and completely root out and cleanse the system from all impurity, and the life of the body, which is the blood, becomes perfectly healthy; consequently all sickness and pain is driven from the system, for they cannot remain when the body becomes so pure and clear.

The reason why people are so distressed when sick, and why so many die, is because they do not get a medicine which will pass to the afflicted parts and which will open the natural passages for the disease to be cast out; hence, a large quantity of food and other matter is lodged, and the stomach and intestines are literally overflowing with the corrupted mass; thus undergoing disagreeable fermentation, constantly mixing with the blood, which throws the corrupted matter through every vein and artery, until life is taken from the body by disease. Dr. Morse's PILLS have added to themselves victory upon victory, by restoring millions of the sick to blooming health and happiness. Yes, thousands who have been racked or tormented with sickness, pain and anguish, and whose feeble frames have been scorched by the burning elements of raging fever, and who have been brought, as it were, within a step of the silent grave, now stand reader to testify that they would have been numbered with the dead, had it not been for this great and wonderful medicine, Morse's Indian Root Pills. After one or two doses had been taken, they were astonished, and absolutely surprised, in witnessing their charming effects. Not only do they give immediate ease and strength, and take away all sickness, pain and anguish but they at once go to work at the foundation of the disease, which is the blood. Therefore, it will be shown, especially by those who use these Pills, that they will so cleanse and purify, that disease—that deadly enemy will take its flight, and the flush of youth and beauty will again return, and the prospect of a long and happy life will cherish and brighten your days.

CAUTION.—Beware of a counterfeit signed *A. Moore.* All genuine have the name of A. J. White & Co, on each box. Also the *signature o A. J. White & Co* All others are spurious

A. J. WHITE & CO., *Sole Proprietors,*
50 Leonard Street, New York.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are sold by al dealers in Medicines.

Agents wanted in every town, village and hamlet in the land. Parties desiring the agency wil address as above for terms.

Price 25 cents per box, five boxes will be sent on receipt of $1, postage paid.

Nov. 29. 106-1y.

Of all disease, the great first cause
Springs from neglect of Nature's laws.

SUFFER NOT!

When a CURE is guaranteed IN ALL STAGES OF

SECRET DISEASES,

Self-Abuse, Nervous Debility, Strictures, Gleet, Gravel, Diabetes, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Mercurial Rheumatism, Scrofula Pains in the Bones and Ankles, Diseases of the Lungs, Throat, Nose and Eyes, Ulcers upon the Body or Limbs, Cancers, Dropsy, Epileptic Fits, St. Vitus's Dance, and all Diseases arising from a derangement of the Sexual Organs.

Such as Nervous Trembling, Loss of Memory, Loss of Power, General Weakness, Dimness of Vision, with peculiar spots appearing before the eyes, Loss of Sight, Wakefulness, Dyspepsia, Liver Disease, Eruptions upon the face, Pain in the back and head, Female irregularities and all improper discharges from both sexes. It matters not from what cause, nor how long standing or obstinate the case may be, ever long standing or obstinate the case may be, it is certain, and in a shorter time than a permanent cure can be effected by any other treatment even after the disease has baffled the skill of eminent physician and resisted all their means of cure. The medicines are pleasant without odor, causing no sickness, and free from mercury or balsam. During twenty years of practice, I have rescued from the jaws of Death, many thousands, who, in the last stages of the above mentioned disease had been given up to die by their physicians, which warrants me in promising to the afflicted, who may place themselves under my care a perfect and most speedy cure. Secret diseases are the greatest enemies to health, as they are the first cause of consumption, Scrofula and many other diseases, and should be a terror to the human family, as a permanent cure is scarcely ever effected, a majority of the cases falling into the hands of incompetent persons, who not only fail to cure the diseases but ruin the constitution filling the system with mercury, which with the disease, hastens the sufferer into rapid consumption.

But should the disease and the treatment not cause death speedily and the victim marries, the disease is entailed upon the children, who are born with feeble constitutions, and the current of life corrupted by a virus which betrays itself in, Scrofula, Tetter, Ulcers, Eruptions and other affections of the skin, Eyes, Throat and Lungs, entailing upon them a brief existence of suffering and consigning them to an early grave.

SELF ABUSE is another formidable enemy to health, for nothing else in the dread catalogue of man diseases causes so destructive a drain up on the system drawing its thousands of victims through a few years of suffering down to an untimely grave. It destroys the Nervous System, rapidly wastes away the energies of life, causes mental derangement, prevents the proper development of the system, disqualifies for marriage, society, business, and all earthly happiness, and leaves the sufferer wrecked in body and mind, predisposed to consumption and a train of evils more to be dreaded than death itself. With the fullest confidence I assure the unfortunate victims of Self-Abuse that a permanent and speedy cure, can be effected, and with the abandonment of ruinous practices, my patients can be restored robust, vigorous health.

The afflicted are cautioned against the use of Patent Medicines, for there are so many ingenious snares in the columns of the public prints to catch and rob the unwary sufferers, that millions have their constitutions ruined by the vile compounds of quack doctors or the equally poisonous nostrums vended as "Patent Medicines." I have carefully analyzed many of the so-called Patent Medicines and find that nearly all of them contain Corrosive Sublimate, which is one of the strongest preparations of mercury, and a deadly poison, which instead of curing the disease, disables the system for life.

Three fourths of the patent nostrums now in use are put up by unprincipled and ignorant persons who do not understand even the alphabet of the materia medica, and are equally as destitute of any knowledge of the human system, having one object only in view, and that to make money regardless of consequences.

Irregularities and all diseases of males and females treated on principles established by twenty years of practice, and sanctioned by thousands of the most remarkable cures. Medicines with full directions sent to any part of the United States or Canadas, by patients communicating their symptoms by letter. Business correspondence strictly confidential. All letters asking advice must contain a postage stamp.

ADDRESS
J. SUMMERVILLE M. D.,
BOX No. 53.

Office No. 1131 Filbert St. old No. 109
BELOW TWELFTH,
PHILADELPHIA.

Oct. 24. 92-1y.

THE GREAT FEMALE PILL.

DR. J. P. CREAGER is the General Agent, wholesale and retail, for Dr. "Wheating's" celebrated Female Pills. These Pills are truly valuable for Ladies, *for they will restore the Monthly Courses where they may stop from any cause whatever.* They never have failed in any case where the directions around the box containing the Pills have been strictly followed; indeed there has no case of failure ever come to our know ledge. Being purely vegetable they are perfectly safe. Mailed to order, postpaid, upon receipt of one dollar by J. P. Creager, Baltimore City, Md. A liberal discount to Druggists.

Dec. 8. 110 3m,

WHY LABOR SO HARD WHEN WASHING?

I HAVE a chemical process for cleaning clothing, by the use of which the clothes can be washed very clean without boiling, and with very little rubbing. By this method much hard labor can be saved, *the washing is done in half the time,* and the clothes are very white and clean, and last much longer, for they are not worn out by rubbing as by the old way of washing by machines, &c. The articles used cost but little, and are easy to obtain. I mail the receipt to order, postage paid, upon receipt of 50 cents; three cent postage stamps good as money. Address Dr. J. P. Creager, Baltimore city, Md.

Dec. 8. 110-3m.

HONEY, THE BEST OF HONEY.

I HAVE a valuable receipt for making Honey, which I will send to any person upon receipt of 50 cents. We make and use it in our family at half the cost, and consider it as good as the best article of genuine bee made honey, "from which it cannot be told." Any person who will make and sell it can clear from two to three dollars a day, it only requires 4 articles to make it, and they can be had at any store for 50 cents. Every family may have this delightful luxury, for any lady can make it in 15 minutes at any time. 3 cents postage stamps as good as money. Address Dr. J. P. Creager, Baltimore city, Md.

Dec. 8. 110-4m

DR. CREAGER,

BALTIMORE, Md., is the sole Agent for Dr. Winders' celebrated Matrimonial "Series," 3 Books: No 1, "A Book for Young Men designed to prepare them for Female Society," No. 2, "Errors in Courtship;" No. 3, "Reproductive Control." Either of which will be mailed to order, postpaid, upon receipt of 25 cents.

Dec. 8. 110-3m

GOOD NEWS FOR LADIES!

ANY Lady who will send her address to Mrs. E. Creager, Baltimre City, Md. with 3 postage Stamps included, will receive by return mail something of importance to her.

"WOMAN KNOW THYSELF AND BE HAPPY"

Dec. 8. 110-3m

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 f

HENRY NUTT, FACTOR AND FORWARDING AGENT,

Will give his personal attention to business entrusted to his care.

Sept. 9 1856. 75-1y-c.

GEORGE MYERS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER

Keeps constantly on hand, Wines, Teas, Liquors Provisions, Wood and Willow Ware, Fruit, Confectionaries, &c. South Front street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Nov. 18, 1855 109.

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.

GEO. W. DAVIS, COMMISSION MERCHANT,

SOUTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Jan. 22. 132.

W. G. MILLIGAN, MARBLE MANUFACTURER,

NORTH WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, No. Ca.
Monuments, Tombs, Head and Foot Stones, and all kinds of Marble Work furnished to order on reasonable terms.

June 5. 36-1y-c

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 93-1&w-c.

GEORGE R. FRENCH,

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

March 6.

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

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

THE NORTH CAROLINA

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y,

RALEIGH, N. C.

THE above Company has been in operation since the 1st of April, 1848, under the direction of the following Officers, viz:

Dr. Charles E. Jonhson, President.
Wm. D. Haywood, Vice President
John G. Williams, Secretary,
Wm. H. Jones, Treasurer.
Perrin Busbee, Attorney.
Dr. Charles E. Johnson, Dr. Wm. H. McKee, Dr. R. B. Haywood, } *Medical Board of Consultation.*
J. Hersman, General Agent.

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.

Organized on purely *mutual* principles, the life members participate in the *whole* of the profits which are declared annually. Besides, the applicant for life, when the annual premium is over $30 may pay one half in a Note.

All claims for insurance against the Company will be paid within ninety days after proof of the death of the party is furnished.

Slaves are insured for one or five years, at rates which will enable all Slaveholders to secure this class of property against the uncertainty of life.

Slave insurance presents a new and interesting feature in the history of North Carolina, which will prove very important to the Southern States.

The last four months operation of this Company shows a very large amount of business—more than the Directors expected to do the first year—having already issued more than 200 Policies.

Dr. Wm. W. Harriss, Medical Examiner, and Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

All Communications on business of the Company should be addressed to

RICHARD H. BATTLE, Secty.

Raleigh, June 8, 1857.

REMOVAL.

I HAVE REMOVED MY RESIDENCE AND OFFICE to Front Street, next North of P. K. Dickinson's dr., to the house formerly occupied by Mr. A. A. Wanet, where I can be found when not professionally engaged.

WM. E. FREEMAN, M. D.

Feb. 25. 146

"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 do work at a much more reasonable rate than formerly, and in the finest style of the work.

CARDS.

Printed from $3 to $10 per thousand

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

November 3, 1856.

THE partnerships heretofore existing this day place under the firms of STERN & BROTHER and STERN & NEWHOFF are dissolved by mutual consent.

M. NEWHOFF will continue to do business at the old stand, as successor of STERN & BRO., and attend to the winding up of the business affairs of mentioned firms. All having claims against the above firms, or the partners thereof individually will please present them to M. NEWHOFF for settlement previous to 15th of November next; all those indebted to them will please come forward and pay up, or else their claims have to pass into officers hands for collection.

L. STERN. J. STERN. M. NEWHOFF.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 3, 1857. 83-tf.

THE OLD WELDON HOTEL.

IS NOW OPEN ON THE SOUTH EAST SIDE OF the Railroad as you get in on any Road. It is open in the name of the newly opened.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.

And it is bound to do justice to passengers in getting their meals—the Proprietor pledging himself to satisfy all who may favor him with a call, or no pay

Passengers will find meals ready on the arrival of every train, with good Porters to attend to them and check their baggage to any point which they may desire to have it checked.

The House is within twenty steps of the Ticket Office, where passengers can obtain their Tickets without any trouble, and be in good time after getting their dinner or supper, as there is considerable baggage to change.

Passengers will please bear in mind that there is a house in front of mine, rented by the other house to keep off opposition, which is called the New Weldon Hotel, but gentlemen and ladies will please recollect that this house has been built only some four, five or six years to my knowledge, and has been occupied by three different persons during that time, and has a new Proprietor at present. This Old Weldon Hotel has been open for two months, and has not had a crowd but once since, but it is now increasing fast in popular favor, as passengers find that the meals suit them and are always ready on the table when the trains arrive from any point. There are red bills printed by the other house with no name attached to them, evidently designed to injure me and my house, but it cannot succeed, notwithstanding the Proprietor and his men at the cars are particular in informing passengers that the house to the right is the best, but passengers find that the house on the hill is not only the best, but that its table is more abundantly supplied with the best, and that the waiters are more polite and attentive to the wants of those who favor it with their presence.

Please bear in mind that my house is the newly opened EXCHANGE HOTEL on the hill, twenty steps from the Ticket Office.

B. B. SEARS, Proprietor

October 8, 1857. 58-tf.

OUR MOTTO IS "TO PLEASE"

AT THE
Wilmington Saddle, Harness, and Trunk Manufactory.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has recently received additions to his stock of Saddle and Harness Mountings, &c. the latest and most improved style, and is constanly 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 shortest credit to prompt customers.

Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Redical Bags, &c &c. made to order.

In addition to the above the subscriber always keeps on hand a large supply of String Leather and has now, and will keep through the season a good assortment of Fly Netts.

All are invited to call and examine my Goods whether in want or not, as I take pleasure in showing my assortment to all who may favor me with a call.

Harness and Coach Trimmings sold at a fair price to persons buying to manufacture.

Also Whips at wholesale.

All kinds of Riding Vehicles bought and sold on commissions. JOHN J. CONOLEY.

Feb. 7, 1857. 831

YOUNG AMERICA TARGET PISTOL Manufacturing Company, NEW HAVEN, CT.

This Pistol is intended as the forerunner of the ordinary pistol, and is designed for young men and boys who wish to enjoy the exciting sport of firing at a target, at the most trifling expense, and without any danger of accident. The cheapest ordinary pistol is three or four times the price of this, besides being dangerous in the hands of boys. This pistol is loaded with the common Fire Cracker, which forms a complete cartridge, and will carry a ball ten or fifteen paces with the same precision as the ordinary pistol, but not with sufficient force to do any serious damage. As America is a shooting nation, the Young Americans must and will learn the art by which out independence was secured. Hence this Target Pistol is exactly in time, and must meet with universal sale among our youth of the South and West. Its operation is perfectly simple, and it is not liable to get out of order. A full description will accompany every case of pistols—The pistols are put up at the factory in cases of 50 each, ready to send by express to any part of the United States or Canada.

Retail price, 25 cents; by the case, $7.50, or 15 cents each.

FRENCH, HALL & CO.,
New Haven, Ct.

August 27th, 1857. 67tw—

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. & Supt'.

Office of Engineer & Superintendent,
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 28, 1857.

GIFTS! GIFTS!! GIFTS!!!

A PRIZE TO EVERY PURCHASER, at the Quaker City Publishing House of Duane Rulison, Philadelphia. By buying a book for $1, or more, you are at once presented with a prize, worth from 25 cents to $100, consisting of fine gold Jewelry, Watches, &c. All orders by mail will be promtly filled, and the prize or prizes will accompany the books. Our list contains all of the most popular books of the day, and will be sold at the usual retail prices, many of them for less.—Persons wishing any particular book can order at once, and it will be forwarded with a gift. A catalogue giving full information, with a list of books and gifts, will be sent post paid, by addressing

DUANE RULISON.
No. 33 S. Third street, Phila.

Agents wanted.

August 29th, 1857. 68tw3m

LADIES' RETREAT.

MRS. BYRNES, FEMALE PHYSICIAN, 168 Thompson, near Bleecker street, New York, attends females during their confinement, and treats all diseases peculiar to her sex. She has commodious rooms for the accommodation of her patrons, and a patent apparatus to assist nature. A female pill, a safe and sure remedy for all obstructions, sent by mail with full directions on receipt of $2. She has also a sure remedy for pyles, and a valuable invigorating cordial.

Nov. 17. 102-1y-w.

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL. DR. JOHNSTON,

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

SECRET DISEASES.

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

YOUNG MEN.

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

MARRIAGE.

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

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

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

A CURE WARRANTED OR NO CHARGE.

No Mercury or Nauseous Drugs Used.

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