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The subscriber is extensively known in the city of Washing, to the civil officers of the government, to many officers both of the army and navy, as well as to members of Congress, to whom a general reference is made. The following gentlemen are selected, to whom, if necessary, particular reference is requested, to wit:

JAMES W. MCCULLOH, First Comptroller of the Treasury
ALBION K. PARRIS, Second do do.
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RICHARD BURGESS.

Office on 14th street, opposite N. E. corner Fuller's Hotel
June 29—1y

Agency for Claims at Washington.

CHARLES DE SELDING, Notary Public, Conveyancer, and General Agent, No. 11, Todd's Buildings, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., offers his services for the prosecution of claims before Congress or any of the executive departments, or before any board of commissioners that are or may be appointed for the adjustment of spoliations, collecting private claims and rents, procuring pensions, whether revolution or any other service; bounty lands, for return duties or those arising under contracts, treaties, or otherwise; buying and selling real estate, &c.

Particular attention paid to the settlement of accounts of disbursing officers who may find it inconvenient to give their personal attendance.

Having been commissioned a notary public, he is prepared to furnish legalized copies of any document or other paper that may be required.

Charges will be moderate, and regulated by the amount claimed and the extent of service required.

Communications (post paid) will receive immediate attention.

He has the honor to refer to the Navy Department and the several bureaus connected with it, comptrollers' and auditors' offices of the Treasury Department, and the senior captains and pursers in the navy; and also to Dr. John Homans, Boston; Barnard Henry, esq., Philadelphia; Rev. Septimus Tustin, chaplain of the Senate, Washington; Hon. Henry L. Ellsworth, Fayette, Indiana; Thomas M. Blount, esq., Pensacola, Florida; Hon. C. B. Penrose, Lancaster, Pa.; Judge T. Hartley Crawford, Washington; Wm. Agnew, esq., New York; Z. Collins Lee, esq., Baltimore, Md.; H. B. Reardon, esq., Norfolk, Va.; Professor Goodridge, New Haven, Conn.; M. Judson, esq., New Orleans; Hon. A. H. Foster, Nashville, Tenn. May 16—1y

Notice to Claimants.

TUCKER & ADDISON, General Agents, office on 6th street, (Coleman's Buildings,) four doors north of Pennsylvania avenue.

Beverley Tucker and John E. Addison have associated themselves for the purpose of prosecuting claims of all kinds before Congress, and the several departments of the general government.

All communications (post paid) addressed to the above shall receive prompt attention. Reference is made to the following gentlemen:

Hon. Geo. M. Dallas, Vice President of the United States.
Hon. John McLean, Supreme Court of the United States.
Hon. Robert J. Walker, Secretary of the Treasury.
Hon. Jno. Y. Mason, Secretary of the Navy.
Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, United States Senate
Clement Cox, esq., Georgetown, D. C.

Jno. E. Addison, attorney-at-law, will continue to give personal attention to business before the several courts of the District of Columbia, and the adjoining counties of Maryland and Virginia. July 13—1y

TO PERPETUATE PEACE.

HUBBELL'S PATENT FIRE-ARMS.—This gun loads at the breech, on the principle, as regards setting home the charge, of loading from the muzzle; the difference being, that the load is required to pass three inches to its rest, instead of the entire length of (may be) a moist barrel; the mechanical structure embodies the best scientific principles for this purpose, and enables a person to load and fire the gun at the rate of three hundred times per hour,* and keep the gun clean, the load always dry, make sure fire, and burn the powder well, which, with the accurate fit of the ball, enables it also to shoot with unusual power and precision.

The gun shoots either ball and buckshot, or fine shot, and is useful for both sporting and warlike purposes.

They are made to order, either in musket, rifle, carbine, and shot-gun form, and delivered to governments, individuals, or organized bodies of men whose purposes are not at variance with the institutions or laws of the United States.

For particulars, address, post paid,

WM. W. HUBBELL,
Aug. 11—tf Patentee, Philadelphia.

*The subscriber has loaded and fired the musket 24 times in 4 successive minutes.

NEW Spring Goods.—The subscribers are now in receipt of the following new and elegant goods, which have been selected from the latest importations of Philadelphia thus early in consequence of the anticipated demand by those of our citizens and sojourners, who are making preparations for the approaching balls, or those who anticipate leaving the city soon thereafter. In materials for ball dresses we name—

Embroidered Labrador, entirely new and beautiful
High-colored plain hernani
Embroidered silk tissues and grenadines
Light changeable glace silks
Rich changeable gros de Afriques
Pink, blue, and white glace silks
Do do do Italian crapes
Changeable striped and plaid Grenadines
Pink, blue, and cherry embroidered illusions
Embroidered polka-muslins, all colors
Light pink and blue plain mousselines de laine
Plain, pink, blue, and white bereges
Embroidered muslin robes
Colored silk illusions, plain

In silk and other dress goods we name—

Changeable glace silk, every shade, very cheap
Very rich brocade silks
In figured and striped silks, a great variety
Extra rich black Gro de Rhines
Do do black striped and watered silks
New styles Mousselines de Laine
Do do French lawns and chintzes
Do Bereges, Grenadines, &c.

In fancy articles we name—

25 new styles black silk visites and sacks
25 rich lace capes
75 worked collars and chemisets
10 pieces new style wide sash ribands
30 do do embroidered neck ribands
10 splendid white crape shawls
5 boxes real net mits
50 dozen Bajou's gloves, every shade and size
10 do white silk hose, embroidered, ribbed, and plain
100 do clear lawn and linencambric handkerchiefs

Together with many other new and desirable goods, to which we invite attention, believing our stock to be at present the most complete in the District.

Mar 20—2wif P. H. HOOE & CO.

American Hotel,

Broadway, corner of Barclay street, New York.

THE proprietors, TABER & BAGLEY, respectfully announce to their friends and the public that they have leased this well-known hotel, and have made many important improvements and repairs. A new and splendid ladies' ordinary will soon be completed, also additional rooms on Broadway.

It is furnished entirely with new furniture made expressly to their own order. It is their determination to make it one of the best and most fashionable resorts for the travelling public that can be found in this country. Its situation is unsurpassed, being directly in front of the Park and Fountain, where the Croton is continually playing, cooling and refreshing the air; also within a short distance of the steamboat and railroad landings.

The tables will at all times be bountifully supplied with the delicacies of the season, and their wines and liquors, having been selected with great care, cannot fail to give satisfaction.

The proprietors hope, by personal politeness and attention, to merit the support and confidence of the public.

JOB TABER, Boston.
JAMES BAGLEY, Philadelphia.

New York, Feb. 26, 1849.
Mar 4—1m

MACAULAY'S History of England, cheap edition. First volume this day received, for sale by
Mar 11. F. TAYLOR.

Proposals for American Water-rotted Hemp.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair,
March 1, 1849.

UNDER the joint resolution of Congress, approved May 9, 1848, entitled a "Resolution respecting contracts for hemp for the use of the American navy," sealed proposals will be received at this bureau, or the United States hemp agencies at Louisville, Kentucky, or St. Louis, Missouri, (to be forwarded by them unopened to this bureau,) for delivering under contract, at either of the said hemp agencies, for a term not exceeding five years, *the best quality of American water-rotted hemp*, in quantities of five tons and upwards, the ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. No bid will be considered at a higher rate than two hundred and forty-one dollars per ton. The proposals to be opened on the 20th day of May next. The department will then determine whether the contracts shall be awarded. No delivery will be required sooner than the 1st day of January, 1850.

The said hemp must be equal in quality to the best foreign hemp; and in all cases of equality of bid, the contract will be given to the hemp-grower. The quantity required annually will be about 500 tons.

The said hemp must be thoroughly dressed, cleaned, free from shives, and must not lose more than sixteen per cent. of tow and waste when hatchelled to the satisfaction of the inspectors ready for spinning. Its strength must be such that a rope of one and three-fourths of an inch in circumference, made from twenty-one yarns, as prepared and tested by the inspectors, or by their direction, will bear at least 4,200 pounds, and its length, color, and other properties must be entirely satisfactory to the inspectors, or the chief of this bureau, or it will not be received; it will be inspected and tested at the respective places of delivery.

The respective United States hemp agents to certify bills for the hemp which may pass inspection and be received by them, according to the contracts which may be entered into; ninety per cent. of which bills to be payable within thirty days after their presentation to such navy agents as may be agreed upon and named in the contracts.

Persons offering must state the price, in words and figures, (clearly and legibly,) asked per ton of 2,240 pounds, when delivered, inspected, tested, approved, and received by the said hemp agent, and payable as above specified.

Every offer must be accompanied, as directed in the act of Congress making appropriations for the naval service, approved 10th August, 1846, by a written guaranty, signed by one or more responsible persons, (to be certified by some official personage,) to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within fifteen days after the contract is submitted for signature, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the supplies proposed. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such guaranty.

Bonds with two approved sureties in one-half the estimated amount of the respective contracts will be required, and ten per centum in addition will be withheld from the amount of each payment to be made, as collateral security for the due and faithful performance of the respective contracts, which will on no account be paid until the contracts are complied with in all respects according to the terms.

Offers must be made in strict conformity with the terms of this advertisement. The persons offering must state *by which navy agent* they wish their bills paid, if their offer is accepted, and by *which hemp or navy agency* they wish to have contracts and bonds sent for their signature; and if they should not be executed within fifteen days after they are received by the agents, the department will consider itself at liberty to accept other offers in place of those thus neglected.

Mar 4—2aw130thMay

BRILLIANT LOTTERIES

For April, 1849.

J. W. MAURY & CO, MANAGERS.

Capital $72,500—$35,000—$25,000—$15,000—$10,000.

Lowest three number prizes $1,000.

VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY,
For the benefit of Monongalia Academy,
Class D, for 1849.

To be drawn in Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, April 21, 1849.

BRILLIANT SCHEME:

1 splendid capital of - - - - $72,500
1 do prize of - - - - 35,000
1 do do - - - - 25,000
1 do do - - - - 15,000
1 do do - - - - 10,000
1 do do - - - - 5,545
214 prizes, (lowest three number prizes) - 1,000
63 prizes, (1st and 2d numbers) - - 500
63 prizes, (2d and 3d numbers) - - 250
&c. &c. &c.

75 number lottery—12 drawn ballots.

Tickets only $20—halves $10—quarters $5—eighths $2 50.

Certificates of packages of 25 whole tickets, $280 00
Do do 25 half do 140 00
Do do 25 quarter do 70 00
Do do 25 eighth do 35 00

$50,000—$30,000—$20,000—$10,000.

VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY,
For the benefit of Monongalia Academy,
Class No. 56, for 1849,
To be drawn in Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, the 28th of April, 1849.

MOST SPLENDID SCHEME.

1 prize of	$50,000	1 prize of	$4,000
1 do	30,000	1 do	2,200
1 do	20,000	40 do	1,000
1 do	10,000	40 do	500
&c.	&c.	&c.	

Tickets $10—halves $5—quarters $2 50.

Certificates of packages of 26 whole tickets, $140
Do do 26 half do 70
Do do 26 quarter do 35

☞ Orders for tickets and shares and certificates of packages in the above splendid lotteries, will receive the most prompt attention, and an official account of each drawing sent immediately after it is over to all who order from us.

Address J. & C. MAURY,
Agents for J. W. Maury & Co., managers, Alexandria, Virginia. Mar 17

Steam Engine and Pumps for Dry Dock, New York.

BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS,
March 30, 1849.

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Steam Engine and Pumps, for the Dry Dock at New York," will be received at this office until 12 m., on the 1st day of May next, for constructing, delivering, erecting, and putting in successful operation, at the navy yard, New York, a Steam Engine and Pumps, capable of performing the work required in pumping out the Dry Dock; said Engine and Pumps to be warranted by the builder to perform the work within the time specified, and to operate successfully for the term of one year after completion.

Particular specifications of the work are lodged with the Navy Agent at New York, the Commandant of the Navy Yard there, and the Engineer of the Dry Dock, to either of whom, or to this Bureau, persons desirous of offering are referred for a copy, which, on request, will be forwarded by mail. A general plan of the engine can be seen at the Dry Dock office.

The time to complete the whole work will be the first of January, 1850. JOS. SMITH.

Apr 1—1aw4w

MONUMENT HILL ICE DEPOT.—INO. PETTIBONE would inform his patrons and the public that he has procured, at considerable pains and expense, a large and superior stock of pure ice, and that he is now prepared to furnish families, hotel keepers, confectioners, and others with the article in such quantities (throughout the entire season) as they may desire.

Prices reasonable, and no variation with those persons who engage of me in the beginning of the season.

Wagons will run through the city daily.

Orders received through the post office, and by Jno. F. Callan, druggist, corner of E and 7th streets, and at my coal office, near the Long Bridge.

Apr 5—2aw6w

OREM & HOPKINS, late John M. Orem & Co., northwest corner Market and Charles streets, Baltimore, would inform merchants and merchant tailors that they have fitted up the floors over their tailoring and clothing department, for the sale, by the piece, of cloths, cassimeres, vestings, tailors' trimmings, and all articles adaped to the trade. The liberal patronage bestowed upon them in this department of their business has induced them to enlarge their warehouse to enable them to meet their increased trade. One of the partners, who has had long experience in business, will devote his whole time to purchasing goods; and buyers may rely upon finding a large stock of whatever is most desirable of European and American manufacture that money can procure.

New cloth-rooms will be opened on the 1st of March. Entrance on Charles street. Feb 27—eo1m

FOR SALE.—A valuable and beautifully-situated farm, near the Washington Race Course, and about two and a half miles from the Centre Market House, on a fine road.

This farm contains within a small fraction of three hundred acres, about two hundred acres of which are of good woodland, and the balance in good cultivation, and the soil much improved.

The improvements consist of a new two-story farm house, a dwelling for farm hands, a new two-story stable and coach-house, a barn and corn-house, and other small buildings, an extensive kitchen garden with extensive hot-beds, and a pretty extensive orchard of the most select fruit of various kinds.

The whole tract is well fenced, the title indisputable, the price moderate, and terms easy. It is believed that a more healthy location is not to be found in this District, and has the convenience of Rock creek crossing a corner of it, and a fine mill within forty yards of the land. The tract is everywhere well watered with fine springs.

For further information, inquire of Thomas Carbery, of Washington, or Lewis Carbery, of Georgetown.

Mar 10—tf

PROPOSALS BY LITTLE & BROWN

FOR PUBLISHING BY SUBSCRIPTION

THE LIFE AND WORKS OF JOHN ADAMS,

Second President of the United States,

EDITED BY HIS GRANDSON, CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS.

THE public will be glad to learn that the publication of the works of JOHN ADAMS, so long delayed, will now be commenced as soon as an adequate subscription shall have been obtained. It is intended to embrace, in the proposed collection, the works of Mr. Adams on Government already published, but now out of print, and a selection from a most voluminous mass of manuscripts which have never seen the light.

The collection is to be made and edited by the Hon. Charles Francis Adams, the depositary of all the manuscripts as well of John Adams as of his father, the late John Quincy Adams; and is intended as the first of two great publications, elucidating the History of the Rise and Progress of these United States, from the year 1761, in which the revolutionary struggle first began, down to the year 1848, when the younger Adams died.

The materials for the first of the two works are much more ample than has generally been supposed. John Adams, during nearly all his life, scrupulously preserved his papers, and among them are found many of a curious and singularly interesting character. Probably the most remarkable, at least in the eyes of the world, will prove to be a Diary, commenced by him as early as 1753, and carried on for thirty years, including the largest portion of his public career. This Diary will be found to contain a great amount of valuable matter connected with the early movements of the Revolution in Massachusetts, and to throw a good deal of new light upon the proceedings of the great Congresses of 1774, 1775, and 1776, at Philadelphia, in which the writer was a conspicuous actor. There are also notes of the debates during a portion of that period, which, in the death of all knowledge of them, will be highly valuable to posterity.

It is well known that an intention was long entertained by the younger Mr. Adams to write a memoir of his father. This, although not entirely executed, was commenced. A most interesting fragment remains in a perfect state, and will be prefixed to the present publication. The unexecuted portion will be carried on by the editor, aided by the discovery of an autobiographical fragment of John Adams himself, which will be woven into the body of his work.

The great difficulty will be in the abundance of the materials to be gathered out of a correspondence carried on for half a century, as well as out of unpublished treatises of various kinds, rather to bring them all within reasonable limits for purchasers, than to come short of what will interest the students of the national history.

It is proposed to issue the work in ten octavo volumes. These will include the essay on the canon and feudal law, the defence of the American constitution, the various editions of which have been long since exhausted, and the discourses on Davila, to all of which illustrations, drawn from the unpublished writings of Mr. Adams, or supplied by the editor from other sources, will be added.

Such selections will be made from the Diary, and from the private papers, as may be considered most likely to promote a better acquaintance with the times in which Mr. Adams lived and acted than is yet possessed, even after all the valuable contributions which have already been furnished from other quarters. On the whole, the publishers confidently believe that there is no work relating to the revolutionary history of the United States, and indeed of the times in which Mr. Adams lived, that surpasses in historical and political value the volumes now offered to the patronage of the American people. And they strongly hope that they shall find themselves so well sustained in this great enterprise as to be encouraged to go on and perfect the other and later part of it, the Life and Works of the no less distinguished son, John Quincy Adams.

The works will be brought out from time to time, commencing during the autumn of 1849, and completed within a reasonable period, consistently with proper attention to the high character designed to be given to them, and in the following order:

1. Works upon government.
2. Political papers, including Controversial Publications of the Revolution.
3. Messages and Public Papers
4. Diary.
5. Private Letters on Public Subjects, 1774 to 1801.
6. Private Letters from 1756 to 1826.
7. Life, by John Quincy Adams, continued by the editor.
8. Original unpublished Letters of Franklin, Jay, Jefferson, the Lees, Laurens, Gerry, Dana, Izard, and other eminent Patriots of the Revolution.

The work will be beautifully printed, in ten volumes, in the octavo form, each volume containing from 500 to 600 pages, and put up in cloth, at the price of $2 25 a volume.

A limited number of copies will be struck off on large paper, and put up in the same style of binding, price $3 a volume.

Subscriptions and orders are respectfully solicited by the proprietors.

LITTLE & BROWN,
Feb 24—3tawtf 112 Washington street, Boston.

WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., March 12, 1849.

A YOUNG MAN, who can speak both the Spanish and English languages, and is qualified to give lessons to boys in Spanish, and who can produce good recommendations as to qualifications for house-keeping, &c., and who has travelled all through the North and South of the Union, wishes to obtain a situation with any gentleman of family who may wish to employ any person for that purpose, or as house-keeper.

Please address the subscriber, through the Post Office.

Mar 13—eod1w* ANTHONY ZUGESNAVAR.

Transportation of Stores.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, March 27, 1849.

PROPOSALS, sealed and endorsed "Proposals for freight to the Pacific," will be received at this office until three o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1849, for the transportation of 5,000 barrels (more or less) of government stores from the navy-yard at Brooklyn, New York, to the port of Monterey, on the west coast of North America. The offers must state the price asked per barrel, without distinction between wet and dry; and each barrel (or two half barrels) of beef, pork, flour, rice, vinegar, pickles, whiskey, or dried apples, will be considered as a barrel; all other packages to be estimated at the rate of 5¼ cubic feet to a barrel, whatever they may contain; and, in the measurement of all casks other than barrels, the fifths will be deducted. No freight to be taken on board, or discharged on private account, at any intermediate port; and no primage to be allowed. Fifteen fair-weather working lay days to be allowed at each of the ports of Brooklyn and Monterey, for taking in and discharging cargo. Payment to be made by any navy agent in the United States, to be selected by the bidder, and designated in the charter party, within thirty days after producing satisfactory evidence of the delivery of the cargo. The vessel must pass the usual inspection, and be at the Brooklyn navy-yard by the 1st day of May, 1849, ready to receive her cargo; and, if not presented for examination within three days after being notified of her acceptance, the bureau will consider itself at liberty to offer the freight to the next lowest bidder, or to make such arrangements as may best subserve the public interests. Mar 29—1aw4w

Notice of the removal of the Land Office from the "Falls of St. Croix," Wisconsin, to "Stillwater," in Minesota Territory.

UNDER authority of the first section of the act of Congress, entitled "An act for changing the location of the land office in the Chippewa land district, and establishing an additional land district in the State of Wisconsin," approved March 2, 1849, I do hereby declare and make known, that from and after the thirtieth day of June next, (1849,) the land office for the sale of the public lands in the Chippewa land district shall be removed from the Falls of St. Croix (Wisconsin) to "Stillwater," in St. Croix county, Minesota Territory.

Given under my hand at the city of Washington, this twentieth day of March, anno Domini 1849.

Z. TAYLOR.

By the President:
RICHARD M. YOUNG,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.
Mar 31—1aw13w

INFORMATION WANTED.—In the month of September, 1847, my son, William J. Graves, enlisted in the United States army, in the county of Page, Virginia, and became a member of company B, 2d regiment dragoons, and was discharged from the United States army, on surgeon's certificate of ordinary disability, at the general hospital, New Orleans barracks, on the 21st of August, 1848; since which time I have heard nothing of him. The sympathising reader who can give me any further information respecting my said son, whether he be living or dead, will confer a great obligation upon an afflicted father, by addressing me at Marksville, Page county, Virginia.

Mar 25 JAMES T. GRAVES.

ROBERT J. WALKER will practise law in the Supreme Court of the United States. In answer to many letters, he thinks proper to say that he cannot attend to claims before Congress or any of the departments, but will devote his attention exclusively to cases intrusted to him in the Supreme Court.

Office on Pennsylvania avenue, near the Seven Buildings, Washington, D. C. Mar 6—tf

National Eating-house.

JUST RECEIVED, direct from the island of St. Thomas, per brig Annaiostin, Capt. Dorry, a lot of the finest genuine green turtle ever brought to this market, which will be served up daily in soup, and all the various modes of cookery, and in the best possible style. Also, from Norfolk, fresh oysters, spiced oysters, sheepshead, mackerel, hoghish, &c., &c., all of which will be served up at the shortest notice.

☞ Families served as usual.

Aug. 18—tf W. WALKER.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—A general assortment of School Books will be found for sale, at as reasonable prices as elsewhere in the District, at

Mrs. ANDERSON'S Book, Music and Fancy Store,
Feb 15—tf Pa. av. between 11th & 12th streets.

CERTAIN CURE FOR TOOTHACHE.—If any person is suffering with toothache, it can be cured in one minute by the application of *Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash*, and yet the tooth will be protected by it from all decay, and preserved in a serviceable state. This very valuable property belongs almost exclusively to this tooth wash, and many such cures have been caused by it, of which the following are mentioned:

Much benefit has been derived by my family, and many friends, including the persons employed by me in manufacturing, by using Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash; it is an immediate and effectual remedy for toothache, and preserves the teeth, gums, and mouth from disease. It is worthy of confidence and use. F. S. JOHNSTON.

Toothache has been cured in one minute by Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash, to my certain knowledge; and I respectfully solicit that those who suffer with toothache may may apply it on trial ANN PARKHILL.

Sold at the Depot, Nos. 1 and 2 Brown's Hotel.

CURE FOR SORENESS OF THE GUMS.

Those persons who may be troubled by soreness of the gums, will find Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash a most effectual remedy to alleviate soreness, and that it restores the gums to a sound and pleasant condition, and preserves them in health.

Having used Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash for diseased teeth and gums, and found that although before its use my gums were so much out of order that the lower teeth could be laid back, a few applications of this tooth wash effectually cured all disease. I recommend it to the public in general, as very efficacious, and the best article I have ever used. BENJ. G. MITCHELL.

REMEDIES—SOFTNESS OF THE GUMS.

In all cases of softness of the gums, even though the teeth may have been insecure and loose in the gums, a perfect cure will be made of both the softness of the gums and the looseness of the teeth, by the gums having become solidified and compact and the teeth tightened and made firm; all is produced by a few applications of Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash.

Having had scurf on my teeth, attended by soreness of the gums, I tried Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash. In a few applications it entirely took the scurf from my teeth, and made a perfect and final cure. I therefore recommend it to the public as a very pleasant remedial tooth wash.

J. S. SERVOSS.

I have used Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash, and found it superior to any other article. It thoroughly removes scurf, strengthens and solidifies the gums, which firmly secures the teeth. GEORGE STREET,

Depot, Nos. 1 and 2 Brown's Hotel.

ARRESTS ALL BLEEDING OF THE GUMS.

The use of Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash at once arrests all bleeding of the gums, and removes all the irritation that usually accompanies the bleeding, and keeps the gums in a perfectly healthful state.

I have used Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash for two years, and find it the best article of the kind I have ever met with; it is the only wash the use of which hardens my gums, and prevents them from bleeding.

GEORGE F. SITES.

During the teething of a child, to alleviate soreness and fever in the gums, after other very good articles had failed, owing to their severity, Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash, much diluted, was used; and it subdued all soreness and fever, proving a superior article to wash the gums of children while teething. For this purpose, first dilute it with water until it is very weak.

N. S. LAWRENCE,

Depot, Nos. 1 and 2, Brown's Hotel.

KEEPS THE TEETH, GUMS, AND MOUTH PURE, AND SWEETENS THE BREATH.

Preserving the teeth, gums, and mouth fresh, pure, and healthy; and, from the slow and insidious ravages which time is liable to cause, is the most agreeable property of Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash. It prevents the decay or natural corruption which the progress of time gradually brings upon the teeth, expels all corrupt humors, prevents the accumulation of tartar, and removes the almost imperceptible animalcule which are so liable to be located in the decayed cavities; and it preserves the teeth from all other impurities, and combines with them to purify, keep sound and healthy, and greatly to strengthen and preserve them.

It keeps the gums and mouth fresh, pure, and healthy, creating a healthy action and circulation in the gums, and by its astringency and tonic effects healing up and correcting impurities, and, together with its purifying properties and fragrance, keeps the breath sweet and pure, and preserves the teeth, gums, and mouth excellent in appearance and healthy.

I find on trial that Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash is of superior excellence, and freely recommend it to all fond of sound and white teeth, and a pure breath.

W. P. SMITH.

I have seen the beneficial effects of Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash, in the case of a young lady whose teeth and gums were affected. It afforded every satisfaction.

T. COOKE, M. D.

I have used Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash, and recommend it to favorable notice and patronage, as being pleasant to the gums and teeth, and as leaving a pleasant fragrance on the breath. JOHN P. BINNS.

Having used Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash, I recommend it to public favor, as possessing purifying properties, which render the teeth cleanly, and make the gums healthy. R. M. LEE.

I have used Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash, and found it to possess cleansing and purifying effects on the teeth and gums, for which I recommend it.

J. S. BREWSTER.

Having used Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash for some time, I feel warranted to say that it meets with my entire satisfaction, and to recommend it to the use of the public, feeling assured that all who will use it, will also approve of its efficacy. JAMES G. GIBSON.

Depot of sale, Nos 1 and 2 Brown's Hotel, kept by
M. H. STEVENS, Agent.

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SANDS' SARSAPARILLA,

IN QUART BOTTLES,

FOR the removal and permanent cure of all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, or habit of the system, viz: Scrofula, or King's Evil, Rheumatism, Obstinate Cutaneous Eruptions, Pimples, or Pustules on the Face, Blotches, Biles, Chronic Sore Eyes, Ringworm or Tetter, Scald Head, Enlargement and Pain of the Bones and Joints, Stubborn Ulcers, Syphilitic Symptoms, Sciatica, or Lumbago, and Diseases arising from an injudicious use of Mercury, Ascites, or Dropsy, Exposure or Imprudence in Life. Also, Chronic Constitutional Disorders.

In this preparation are strongly concentrated all the medicinal properties of Sarsaparilla, combined with the most effectual aids, the most salutary productions, the most potent simples of the vegetable kingdom; and it has been so fully tested, not only by patients themselves, but also by physicians, that it has received their unqualified recommendations and the approbation of the public; and has established on its own merits a reputation for value and efficacy far superior to the various compounds bearing the name of Sarsaparilla. Diseases have been cured, such as are not furnished in the records of time past; and what it has already done for the thousands who have used it, it is capable of doing for the millions still suffering and struggling with disease. It purifies, cleanses, and strengthens the fountain-springs of life, and infuses new vigor throughout the whole animal frame.

ANOTHER CURE OF SCROFULA.

The following striking, and, as will be seen, permanent cure of an inveterate case of scrofula, commends itself to all similarly afflicted:

SOUTHPORT, Conn., Jan. 1, 1848.

MESSRS SANDS: Gentlemen: Sympathy for the afflicted induces me to inform you of the remarkable cure effected by your Sarsaparilla in the case of my wife. She was severely afflicted with the scrofula on different parts of the body; the glands of the neck were greatly enlarged, and her limbs much swollen. After suffering over a year, and finding no relief from the remedies used, the disease attacked one leg, and below the knee suppurated. Her physician advised it should be laid open, which was done, but without any permanent benefit. In this situation we heard of, and were induced to use Sands' Sarsaparilla. The first bottle produced a decided and favorable effect, relieving her more than any prescription she had ever taken, and before she had used six bottles, to the astonishment and delight of her friends, she found her health quite restored. It is now over a year since the cure was effected, and her health remains good, showing the disease was thoroughly eradicated from the system. Our neighbors are all knowing to these facts, and think very highly of Sands' Sarsaparilla.

Yours, with respect, JULIUS PIKE.

Extract from a letter received from Mr. N. W. Harris, a gentleman well known in Louisa county, Va.:

"GENTLEMEN: I have cured a negro boy of mine with your Sarsaparilla, who was attacked with scrofula, and of a scrofulous family. Yours, truly, "N. W. HARRIS.

"FREDERICKS HALL, Va., July 17, 1848."

SANDS' SARSAPARILLA.—It seems almost unnecessary to direct attention to an article so well known, and so deservedly popular, as this preparation, but patients often who wish to use the extract of Sarsaparilla are induced to try worthless compounds bearing the name, but containing little or none of the virtue of this valuable root; and we think we cannot confer a greater benefit on our readers than in directing their attention to the advertisement of the Messrs. Sands in another column. The bottle has recently been enlarged to hold a quart, and those who wish a really good article will find concentrated in this all the medicinal value of the root. The experience of thousands has proved its efficacy in curing the various diseases for which it is recommended; and at the present time more than any other, perhaps, is this medicine useful, in preparing the system for a change of season.—*New Journal, Sept., 1848.*

Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by A. B. & D. SANDS, Druggists and Chemists, 100 Fulton street, corner of William, New York.

Agents in Washington city, D. C.: R. S. Patterson, Charles Stott & Co., and Messrs. Z. D. & W. H. Gilman. Sold in Alexandria by Cook & Fell, and in Georgetown by R. T. Cissell.

Sold also by druggists generally throughout the United States and Canadas. Price $1 per bottle; six bottles for $5.

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FOR NORFOLK.

THE STEAMER OSCEOLA leaves Washington for the above place every Thursday at 9 o'clock a. m.; returning, will leave Norfolk every Friday at 4 o'clock p. m., touching at Cone river going and returning. Passage and fare $5.

For Baltimore.

The Osceola leaves for the above place every Sunday at 7 o'clock a. m.; returning, leaves Baltimore every Tuesday at 4 o'clock p. m., stopping going and returning at Cone river, Va., Leonardtown, Md., and St. Mary's river, Md., and at the intermediate landings on the Potomac, for signals or to land.

Mar 8—d1weodtf JAMES MITCHELL.

GILLESPIE on Road-making, with an Appendix on plank roads—1 volume, and supplement—1849.
Ap 12 FRANCK TAYLOR.

Important Sale of reclaimed Swamp Lands in North Carolina.

THE president and directors of the Literary Fund of North Carolina, in pursuance of certain resolutions, passed at the last session of the General Assembly, offer for sale FIFTY THOUSAND ACRES OF SWAMP LANDS, constituting a part of the Literary Fund of the State, situate in Hyde and Washington counties, and embracing the region lying between Pamlico and Albemarle Sounds.

These lands have been drained at great expense, under the direction of competent engineers, and laid off into sections. The drainage has been effected by two main canals, to wit: Pungo canal, extending from Pungo lake to Pungo river, six and a half miles in length, with an average width at bottom of 22 feet, depth 6 feet, and fall 12 feet; and Alligator canal, from Alligator lake to Pungo river, 6 miles long, with an average width at bottom of 30 feet, depth 7, and fall 10 feet; together with sundry tributaries or lateral ditches. These canals are navigable for batteaux, and emptying into the navigable waters of Pamlico sound, their mouths are accessible to sea-going vessels.

A large portion of this land abounds in juniper, cypress, and other valuable timber, for which the forest of eastern North Carolina is distinguished. The residue consists of prairie, covered with the cane and bamboo, and in the estimation of the engineers who surveyed it, the whole of it is extremely fertile.

To grain farmers, and to the getters of staves, heading, and shingles, this land offers peculiar inducements.

To immigrants in the ports of the United States accustomed to a country similar in many respects, this land offers a soil believed to be as fertile as any in the northwestern States, with easy access to the sea, and within three days' sail of New York. The juniper water is pleasant, and the hands engaged during the last two summers in getting shingles have enjoyed excellent health.

TIME AND PLACE.—The sale will take place in the town of Washington, in Beaufort county, by public auction, commencing on Monday, the 21st day of May next, and will be superintended by the members of the board in person.

TERMS.—The land will be sold in sections of about 160 acres, according to the maps and plates of the engineers. A credit will be given of one, two, three, and four years, to be paid in equal instalments, with interest from the day of sale.

Bond and approved security will be required, and the title withheld until the purchase money shall be paid in full. Certificates of purchase will