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THIS is altogether a new medicine, the result of modern discoveries in the vegetable kingdom, being an entirely new and abstract method of cure, irrespective of all the old and worn out systems published by accomplished quacks to the suffering. Dr. Wright, well knowing the deception practiced upon the uninitiated, felt it his duty at once to have this Elixir tested by [illegible] who, without even one dissenting voice, have given to their [illegible] control over the whole physical man when his frame has been reduced, and when all other medicines known to the Pharmacopœia have been tried in vain. Long thought years of patient investigation, and a *nil desperandum* determination have crowned the Doctor's efforts, and he now offers the Elixir to suffering humanity as the only thing that can cure the following diseases—namely:

General Debility,
Mental and Physical Depression,
Imbecility,
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Loss of Appetite,
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And, in fact, all the concomitants of a nervous and debilitated state of the system.

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it is quite different from alcoholic preparations. It is not subject to reactions in any shape; it continues to exert its influence gradually and efficiently, as long as the least necessity exists for its presence.

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it is equally powerful and effective, and restores the equilibrium sooner and safer than all the other medicines which for years have flooded the market, and which are only injurious in place of assisting or renovating the constitution; for a very good reason, too, that they are only made from the efforts of minds ignorant of the Medical profession altogether.

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Dr. Wright thinks it will to stake his professional character on the fact, that no minerals whatever form the least component parts of the ingredients of his Rejuvenating Elixir—well knowing what ruin has been entailed on the community by opium and mercury.

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And you will soon find yourself a new man—a pride instead of the reverse, to your friends, and a healthy, sound, and worthy member of the human family.

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Dr. Coleman is an old practitioner of medicine; his almost unlimited experience and enduring success for many years past, in the treatment of PRIVATE DISEASES has induced him to devote his undivided attention to all diseases of this nature. Many cases of the most inveterate character have promptly yielded to his improved method of treatment.

Primary, Secondary, Tertiary and Hereditary Syphilis. Gonorrhœa, Gleet and all diseases of the genital and urinary organs, treated with no resistance to his remedies.

All female irregularities and functional derangements of the Womb, and all diseases arising from Gestation and ill managed parturition.

Every case of Reducible Rupture, and of Piles, and Prolapsus of the Rectum, and most cases of Fistula, can be cured by a process nearly painless. If either of the latter cases is undertaken by Dr. Coleman, a cure is *invariably warranted*, as a careful examination always presents the necessary indications of *success or failure*, by his improved method of operating.

Persons at either sex applying in person, or by letter (describing case) on the first symptoms of any accurate specific disease, can be cured, in most cases, by the shortest method in forty-eight hours.

Strict confidence, prompt attention and moderate charges will govern him with his patients.

☞ No mercury used in the treatment of *venereal diseases*, as he believes (in most cases) it produces a worse disease than that it is given to cure.

Office hours from eight in the morning till nine in the evening. oct9-43m

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ARE made Simple and of Easy Attainment by

J. W. DOLBEAR,

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MEDICAL BUREAU, WESTERN DEPARTMENT, Bowling Green, Ky., Oct. 22, 1861.

To My Professional Brethren.

I BEG leave to ask a favor of you. Many of you will be able to grant it—certainly none will refuse. In the new regiments which are now being formed for the Confederate States Army in the West there is a deficiency of Surgical Instruments. You, more than other men, are sensible of the effect which such a want if left unsupplied must exercise upon the lives of those of our patriot soldiers who are wounded in battle. I therefore appeal to those of you who are not in frequent need of your amputating, trephining and other of the larger instruments, to forward them to the Medical Purveyors either here or Memphis, Tenn., or to myself. Fair prices will be allowed you for all such instruments as may be received. I speak to physicians. I know what their response will be. I am very truly,

D. W. YANDELL,
Medical Director Western Department C. S. A.

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For Sale.

A LOT of Woolen Harness and Linsey.
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10,000 SECOND HAND FOUR BUSHEL GUNNY BAGS.

For sale by GEO. C. BUCHANAN,
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Osnaburgs.

100 BALES OSNABURGHS, for sale by
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Florida Leaf Tobacco,

AS agents for the sale of most of the Florida Leaf Tobacco we offer for sale a large stock, in cases of about four hundred pounds each, of grades suitable for fillers and wrappers. These Tobaccos are recommendy fine this year, and we adjure the manufacturers of cigars, or speculators, to send on their orders at an early date.
S. WYATT & Co.,
Nov. 5, 1861.—cod3m 163 East Bay, Charleston, S. C.

COTTON YARNS.

JUST RECEIVED and for sale at
PATE, SHEPHERD & CO.
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Notice.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., October 30, 1861.

WE beg leave to advise our friends and correspondents in the Confederate States, that our Mr. SAMUEL GWYN, has removed his residence permanently to MEMPHIS, Tenn., to which point they will please direct all communications. Address as follows:
GARVIN, BELL & CO.
Nov3-d2m Memphis, Tenn.

$15,000 DESIRABLE DRY GOODS For Sale,

I HAVE ABOUT THE ABOVE AMOUNT of Goods belonging to the old firm, and will

OFFER A BARGAIN

To any one who will buy the lot. The Goods are packed and [illegible] stored, an invoice of which can be seen by calling on me at the store of M. C. Owens, No. 3, South side Public Square. They [illegible] most suitably of

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FRANCIS FURMAN,
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A New Work ON SLAVERY BY THE HON. JAMES WILLIAMS,

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☞ "The entire profits of all sales are to be devoted to the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers of the Confederate army under the direction and special charge of the "Ladies Soldiers' Relief Society of Tennessee."

The book is entitled,

Letters on Slavery from the Old World,

Written during the canvass for the Presidency of the United States in 1860; to which are added a letter to Lord BROUGHAM on the JOHN BROWN raid, and a brief reference to the result of the Presidential election and its consequents, by JAMES WILLIAMS, late United States Minister to Turkey.

PRICES.

For single copies, each $1 00
Booksellers will be furnished at wholesale at $10 per dozen.
A reasonable discount will be made upon large orders from wholesale dealers.

☞ Any gentleman or lady in the Confederate States, or desiring for a club of ten persons ($10) will be furnished with a complimentary copy of the work, with the thanks of the Ladies Soldiers' Relief Society.

Editors of newspapers in the Confederate states who give publicity to this will not only promote the benevolent and patriotic purpose to which the entire profits will be appropriated, but they will aid in the circulation of a work which ought to be in the hands of every Southern family.

☞ Orders for books or other communications relating thereto, may be addressed to Mrs. FELICIA G. POLK, President of the "Ladies Soldiers' Relief Society," or to the

Southern Methodist Publishing House,
Nashville, Tenn.

In a note to one of the Editors of the *Union and American*, Mrs. JAMES K. POLK, to whose inspection the proof-sheets were submitted, expresses the following opinion:

"I have read, with much pleasure, the proof-sheets of a new work, now in press, "Letters on slavery from the Old World," with a letter addressed to Lord Brougham, written by Hon. James Williams, late Minister to Constantinople. It is a work written with vigor of thought on the subject now occupying the attention of the whole world—a valuable contribution to Southern Literature, and will be read with great interest at the present day."

EXTRACTS FROM THE NOTICES OF THE NASHVILLE PRESS.

From the Nashville Union and American.

"Such a work as this was needed, not only in America, but in Europe, to arrest the attention of the order, to dissipate prejudice, to attract the general reader, to confound the politician, and to interest the mind by novel and stirring pictures, by overwhelming and earnest truth, and by a pure and pleasing style. they make not the slightest reference to the party cant of the day, and are exclusively directed to the revolutionary aspect of the sectional issue forced upon us by the North, as seen by a philosophic statesman and patriot across the sea, and "just far enough distant to hear and discern the low rum ling "of the coming storm. * * * It is profound, yet captivating, work, the more so from its direct bearing upon the great "revolution now in progress." * * * * * *

"The book is pronounced by critics to be the most philosophical and comprehensive exposition of the question of African Slavery, and the most powerful vindication of Southern civilization that has yet appeared from the press. It is written in a style of flowing ease that renders it highly attractive to every intelligent reader, and gives evidence of deep thought, extensive research, large acquaintance with the sophistries of the Abolition school, both in Europe and America, and enthusiastic devotion to the institutions of the south.

We are pleased to learn that the author has, with great liberality, tendered its entire proceeds, after paying the cost of publication, to the ladies of the Soldiers' Hospital Relief Society of Nashville, and that the proposition has been accepted by Mrs. FELICIA G. POLK, President of the Association."

From the Nashville Patriot.

"In these letters, we have all the advantage of the author's elegant and lucid style, his extensive information, and philosophical investigation. He has closely studied the subject of slavery, in all its bearings. He refutes the idea of the moral mess of slavery, portrays the advantages which flow from it, and the necessity of its continuation. Correctly apprehending the policy of the opponents of slavery, and the dangers which would follow the success of the Republican party, from his post in the Old World, far removed from the embittered contest, he warns his fellow countrymen against the breakers which surrounded the ship of state. The result which he apprehended and foretold is upon us."

From the Nashville Banner.

"Mr. Williams has presented in the course of this series of able letters a succinct history of the institution of slavery on the American Continent, its influences upon the general welfare of the country, tracing the elements of opposition to it, as exhibited by Northern fanaticism, culminating at last in the organization of a sectional party designed to overthrow that institution, and by which the dismemberment of the Union was effected. The author has treated his subject as a philosophic statesman, and the result of his labors will prove an inestimable addition to a genuine Southern literature."

From the Nashville Christian Advocate.

"Mr. Williams has made a book which we should like to have reach Europe, and be translated and re-fit into their languages, and do its work in undoing up and correcting public opinion, which the English and Northern press have palmed off upon the world. * * * The reader should bear in mind that these letters were written in Constantinople, though published in Nashville. As the writer is accurately predicted many events that have transpired, since the date of the manuscript origin, we cannot but have confidence in his general speculations as to the end in a true philosophy. His tone is calm and thoughtful; his horizon clear and wide. The partisan is sunk in the American. His position abroad, moreover afforded him opportunities possessed by but few of his fellow countrymen, for acquiring an insight into real opinions, and feelings, and general public sentiment of Europe."

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE Rail Road.

NASHVILLE TO GREEN RIVER, KENTUCKY

Change of Time.

To take effect Wednesday, Nov. 13th, 1861.

Leaving Nashville at 2:30 P M.
Arriving at Bowling Green at 6:35 P M.

RETURNING

Leave Bowling Green at 6:00 A M.
Arriving at Nashville 10 A M.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Leave Nashville at 7:15 A M.
Arrive at Bowling Green at 2:30 P M.
Leave Bowling Green at 10 45 A M.
Arrive at Nashville at 5:00 P M.

JOHN T. WHALING,
Assistant Superintendent.
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Notice.

CAPTAINS of companies organized for the war, in any of the Confederate States, will have arms furnished them by attaching their companies to my regiment now forming at Savannah, Hardin county, Tennessee, at which place I can be addressed.
J. M. GREWE,
Colonel Commanding.
dec 1 d1m

WHOLESALE GROCERS, AND DEALERS IN FINE BRANDIES, WINES, TOBACCO, CIGARS, NAILS, DOMESTIC LIQUORS, &c.,

CORNER OF COLLEGE AND CHURCH STREETS, Nashville, Tennessee.

WE are just in receipt of a large and well selected stock of Groceries, Liquors, etc., consisting in part as follows:

150 hhds Sugar, all grades;	100,000 genuine Havana Cigars;
200 bbls choice Molasses;	200 kegs Nails, assorted;
100 ½ do do.	100 dozen Painted Buckets;
450 bags prime Rio Coffee;	50 nests Tubs;
100 bbls Powdered, Crushed and Loaf Sugar;	10 bbls English Walnuts;
	10 bbls Pecans;
150 boxes Star Candles;	10 bbls Filberts.
100 boxes Tobacco, assorted;	

FINE BRANDIES, WINES, &c.

35 ¼ ½ & ¾ choice French Brandies;
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150 baskets best brands Champagne;
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100 bbls fine Robertson County Whiskey;
25 bbls pure old Rye do
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And also a large stock of Common Whisky, American Brandy, Gin, &c.

POWDER AGENTS.

Agents for the Dupont, Hazard and Spanmore Powder. The undersigned being the only Agents in Nashville of the Manufacturers, call the attention of the Merchants and Traders, to their Powder on hand, in Magazine for sale.

[illegible] Rifle Powder; 2000 kegs Hazard Blasting Powder;
[illegible] do do do;
[illegible] 2000 kegs Spanmore Blasting Powder;
[illegible] cases of Powder, assorted [illegible]

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Weekly UNION AND AMERICAN $2 per annum in advance.
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☞ Subscribers desiring their papers changed must mention the Post Office from, as well as the one to, which they desire the change to be made.

THE MASON - SLIDELL AFFAIR.

Opinions of the French Press.

From the Opinion Nationale.

If the French flag had received such an insult the whole country would have risen as one man to demand striking satisfaction.

From the Courrier du Havre.

Under our local head will be found the circumstantial details of that audacious violation of the rights of nations, against which the English officers protested with energy, while the Queen's Government is taking efficacious measures to avenge the outraged honor of the British flag.

What will Lord John Russell and Lord Palmerston do—they who are ordinarily so touchy concerning the rights and prerogatives, often so contestable, of England abroad. Will they be content with backing up the protest of the officers of the Trent by diplomatic notes to which other notes will reply, and which after several months passes in the exchange of dispatches, will end in a disavowal of the act of the commander of the San Jacinto? It will be, if it should so occur, to show herself very accommodating; and if the influence of Manchester and of Birmingham be sufficiently powerful to determine the English Government to accept such a reparation, it must be a matter of rejoicing for the peace of the world, because it will clearly prove that peace at any price will hereafter be an integral part of the political programme of the English Government.

In regard to the American Government, which cannot acquit itself of the responsibility of the act committed by the commander of the San Jacinto, because this war vessel, cruising at but a short distance from the coast of the United States, must have received recent and formal instructions—we admire its boldness, and if it succeeds it will be a new confirmation of the Latin maxim—*audaces fortuna juvat*. Regarded from the point of view of the right of nations the act of the San Jacinto is altogether unjustifiable. It is, in fact, admitted by the United States themselves, that in time of war the neutral flag covers the goods, even the goods belonging to belligerents, provided they be not contraband of war. Now the Trent carried the English flag; it was notorious that she did not carry goods qualified as contraband of war; and coming from Havana, a neutral port bound to St Thomas, another neutral port, she could not, in plain justice, have been the object of search on the part of the American cruisers.

On what ground, then, does the commander of the San Jacinto—who, until this act is disavowed, represents the Federal Government—sanction his act of boarding the Trent, under the firing of cannon, and taking on some of her passengers by force? On the supposition that among the passengers there were two Confederate ambassadors on their way to Europe? But as no international law interdicts a mail steamer from carrying passengers, be they or be they not called ambassadors, the subtle Yankee commander declares that he considered these ambassadors contraband of war, and as such he arrested them. What prodigious logic! The wolf seeking for a quarrel with the lamb who troubled the water of the streamlet twenty feet below His Majesty was but a novice to the Commander of the San Jacinto. But as he also had at his service the strongest argument, the right remained with him for the time being.

We say "for the time being" because we cannot comprehend how England can pocket such an insult without smoking out. A fourth rate power might subsist [illegible] while protesting in favor of right; England cannot do so. She must, under the penalty of being cast from the high position which she occupies in the world, take up the matter with a high hand and do justice to herself. This is for her entirely a personal matter, on which she has not to consult her allies and her friends; the duty of avenging her outraged honor concerns herself only, and if the Federal Government hear this extravagant act, should find that it has precipitated the recognition of the Confederate States of the South by England, it will have no one but itself to blame.

As regards France, personally disinterested in this complication, she will not seek to meddle with it, but will patiently await a solution which the incident of the Trent may perhaps have the effect of precipitating.

From the Paris Patrie.

The relations of England and the United States threaten to assume a character of great gravity. They had become very cold since the badly advised representations which Lord Lyons believed it to be his duty to address to the Cabinet at Washington on the subject of a process whose solution belonged solely to the courts of justice. They have now become complicated by an act which cannot fail to cause the most energetic reclamations, and in which all the wrong is on the side of the Americans.

The pretext that Messrs. Mason and Slidell were seized as "contraband of war" could only be admitted if the envoys of the South wished to make use of the Trent to induce arms or ammunition into America; but they were, on the contrary, leaving America for Europe, and there were no arms on board the steamer. The emmissaries or agent of a government have never been regarded as "contraband of war," consequently there has been a manifest violation of the English flag, and it is to be feared that it was ordered by the Cabinet at Washington in its desire to seize, at all risks, the dispatches of which the envoys of the South were the bearers. Under any circumstances the British Government cannot dispense with exacting as a reparation the dismissal of the officers of the San Jacinto, the liberation of the passengers taken from the Trent, and an indemnity for them.

Will the Cabinet of Washington be able to make all these in face of the state of irritation in which the press of the North keeps the population against England? It is, therefore to be feared that complications of the most serious nature may arise between England and the United States, and we perfectly understand the impression the news produced on the London Stock Exchange. Reinforcements for Canada were already in formation, and they have been ordered by the English Government to sail forthwith.

From the Paris Pays, Nov. 23

We yesterday received the most serious intelligence. A Confederate vessel of war, the Nashville, entered Southampton after having sacked and burnt at the very gates of England, a merchant brig, carrying the Federal Flag, and the British Government in allowing her to be armed and repaired in one of her ports seemed on the eve of breaking through her neutrality.

In view of a fact of such a nature we abstain [illegible] all comment, and awaited new details before counselling England not to interfere in family quarrels.

To-day it is too late! We learn by the telegraph that an insult so grave has been committed on the British flag by an American steamer that we do not feel any longer disposed to preach of tolerance.

The Federal war vessel, the San Jacinto, has taken Messrs. Mason and Slidell by force from on board the English mail steamer Trent.

We know, without the necessity of going any further, all the gravity of this violation of the rights of nations; England has manifested her sympathies, more or less lively, for the South, but until the affair of the Nashville there was no reason to suppose that she would decide. It must be that the Cabinet at Washington has been struck with vertigo to dare a Power which has only observed neutrality to the injury of its material interests.

Was the arrest of the Confederate ambassadors of such great importance to the North that they should risk everything to obtain it?

Did Mr. Lincoln believe that the Southern envoys constituted what international law calls contraband of war, and that therefore he would be permitted to seize them on board of a foreign vessel.

We do not know in what fashion the Federal Government will explain this unqualified act committed by the San Jacinto, but we believe we are able to assign, as the first cause, the exaggerated gentleness which England has always manifested towards the United States of America.

On all occasions this England, so proud, so haughty, before the constitutional powers, trembles and becomes small before her transatlantic brethren. There is no sort of insult which the Federal Government has not inflicted on her, and yet these insults have always been accepted by her with perfect resignation.

This conduct has exalted the pride of the Cabinet at Washington, which has come to believe that it can dare everything.

But the United States are mistaken. If England has undergone so much humiliation it was because she dreaded a war which would close the American ports against the exportation of cotton; it was because she feared the disturbances and interior revolutions which would be the fatal consequences of a prolonged stoppage of her manufactories; it was because she feared the ruin of her commerce.

But now the question has changed its face. The North has nothing more to give, but on the contrary, everything to receive. It is the South that possesses cotton; it is the South that will have the right of dictating conditions with England, and the United States will do well to correct their error if they have believed for one moment that their military force and naval power could frighten Europe.

In outraging the British flag the Federals have perhaps not reflected on this—that the material interests of England impel her to an alliance with the Confederate States.

We hope, notwithstanding, that this regrettable affair will not bring about a conflict which we would be the first to deplore. We hope also that the American Ministers, Mr. Seward included, will learn, but not at their expense, that in politics as in diplomacy, decency and respect for the rights of nations are very useful things.

We have already the opinions of the English journals, which are not of a nature to claim the issue we have entertained.

The *Morning Post* asserts that no reparation will be complete without the restitution of the passengers violently forced from the protection of the British flag.

While wisely reserving the question of right, the English press in general expresses a profound resentment at the affront which England has just suffered.

The Feeling in the West Indies.

Advices from Jamaica, West Indies, say that the MASON-SLIDELL affair was occupying public attention there. The *Guardian* commenting on the question says:

It remains to be seen—and we shall wait with the greatest anxiety to learn—what course the British Government will adopt in the matter. That it will demand explanation and apology for the outrage to the national flag is certain; but will it in addition, require of the American Government the surrender of the captives? Much will depend on this; for should it do so, and should the Americans refuse to give them up—as it is certain they will—we do not see how it is possible for war between the two powers to be avoided. If we are to judge of the present temper of the American mind from the tone of the Northern press, then war must be looked upon as inevitable should the British Government insist upon the surrender of the ambassadors.

The *Guardian* continues:

Whether the British Government will be intimidated by the boastful and defiant strains of the American press, is yet to be seen. John Bull, it is well known, is not easily frightened, and is not to be dragooned. Let Brother Jonathan beware, or he may soon find to his cost that he has taken too much upon his shoulders. At any rate, the dark clouds of [illegible] which have visited the Western hemisphere seem as if they were about to assume a more gloomy aspect and to spread themselves over a wider region of sky. One cannot help feeling apprehensive for the fate of this almost defenceless island, should the present quiet of the Carribean be rudely broken by the thunders of war. Surely it is time for both the imperial and local government to take effectual steps for providing some means of defence against the foreign invasion of our shores.

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