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☞Blanks of all kinds printed to order at short notice.

Notice.

HAVING returned to Charlotte, I am again at the disposal of those who may require my services in the practice of Medicine and Surgery.

ROBERT GIBBON, M. D.
Feb. 3d, 1857. 31-tf

K. M. MURCHISON. A. J. HOWELL.

MURCHISON & HOWELL,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 104 Wall Street, N. Y.

Feb. 3d, 1857. 1y

DR. R. WYSONG,
Charlotte, N. C.

HAVING located in this place, respectfully offers his Professional Services to the citizens of the town and vicinity.

☞OFFICE in the new brick building, opposite the burnt district, Main Street.
April 28th 1857.

BREM & STEELE,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers IN

Dry Goods,

Hardware, Hats, and Shoes,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

May 5, 1857. 44-tf

LAND FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale the plantation upon which he formerly lived, lying on the waters of McMichael's Creek, on the Providence Road, six miles from Charlotte, containing about

250 or 300 Acres.

The Land is well improved, about one-half cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and the wood-land well timbered; with a good Dwelling House, three good Kitchens, Barn and Stables, all in good repair; also, a first rate Gin House and Screw; Cotton Gin, Thresher and Fan; also, a

First rate Saw Mill

in good repair, all of which I offer with the land.

The Land can be divided to advantage to suit purchasers.

Any person wishing to purchase would do well to call and examine the Plantation, as I am determined to sell. They can call on Mr N. Boiick, who lives adjoining, on the main Providence road, where Mrs Hutchison formerly lived; he will show the premises with pleasure and direct any information about said land to the subscriber in Statesville.

JAS. H. KENNEDY.
May 5th, 1857. 44-6m

DR. B. CHEARS

Having located at MONROE, tenders his professional services to the citizens of the Town and surrounding country, and respectfully solicits their patronage.

☞Office at J. Bickett's.
April 28. 43-3m

Notice.

HAVING obtained Letters of Administration upon the estate of W. P. Trotter, deceased, I give notice to all persons indebted to the late firm of **T. Trotter & Son,** by note or book account for the last four or five years, to come forward and pay the same without delay, and thereby save cost, as the concern must be settled up.

THOS. TROTTER, Adm'r and Surviving Partner.
Feb. 3d, 1857. 31-tf

The Watch and Jewelry business will in the future be conducted by the subscriber, who will spare no pains or expense to give general satisfaction. Watch repairing done in a superior manner, and at the shortest notice.

THOS. TROTTER.

W. W. QUINN & Co.,
EXCHANGE SALOON,
MINT STREET,
Charlotte, N. C.

MRS. M. J. CRAIG,
Dress Maker,
Three doors below Trotter's Carriage Manufactory
CHARLOTTE.
April 22, 1856.—1y

The Charlotte Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

CONTINUES to take risks against loss by Fire on Houses, Goods, Produce, &c., at usual rates. Office nearly opposite Kerr's Hotel.

President—M. B. TAYLOR.
Vice President—C. OVERMAN.
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M. B. TAYLOR, C. OVERMAN,
J. A. YOUNG. WM. JOHNSTON,
J. H. CARSON, S. T. WRISTON,
F. SCARR.

April 28, 1857. tf

BELTS! BELTS!! BELTS!!!

India-Rubber Belts from the Boston Belting Company, at manufacturer's prices.

3 inch, 3 ply 17 cents per foot.
4 " " 22 " "
5 " " 27 " "
6 " " 32 " "
7 " " 38 " "
10 " " 60 " "
12 " " 73 " "
12 " 4 ply 92 " "

BOONE & CO.
Charlotte, April 14, 1857. 3m

BOOKS For Sale AT THE **CHARLOTTE BOOK STORE.**

THE AMERICAN SPORTSMAN: containing hints to Sportsmen, notes on shooting, and the habits of the Game Birds and Wild Fowl of America. by LEWIS.

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SCHIRPAC RECOLLECTIONS: A Way-Side Glimpse of American Life, by WALKER MARCH.

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HOUSEHOLD MYSTERIES, by Lizzie Pitt.

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VEVA, or the War of the Peasants and the Conscript: two interesting Romances bound in one volume.

THE NAPOLEON DYNASTY, or the History of the Bonaparte Family: an entirly new work, by the Berkley Men, with twenty-two authentic Portraits.

Call at P. J. LOWRIE'S Book Store.
March 31, 1857. 39-tf

BOOTS & SHOES.

Just Received

FOR THE

SPRING & SUMMER TRADE,

As fine an Assortment of

Boots and Shoes

As has ever been offered to a

Southern People.

Call and see them at

BOONE & CO'S STORE.

☞Terms, CASH.
March 17, 1857. tf

H. B. Dowler & Co's
CELEBRATED

WHEAT FANS.

The subscribers are now engaged at Monroe, Union county, N. C, in putting up the above named Fans. In their manner of construction and operations and entire adaptation to the purposes for which they are designed, these Fans are unequalled by any that have heretofore been offered to the public. They are constructed of the best materials, and none but the best workmen are employed. An experience of five years in the business justifies the belief that entire satisfaction will be given.

All our work is warranted.

☞All orders will receive prompt attention and the machinery delivered according to order.

References:

D. A. Covington, J. P. Houston, Monroe, N C.
James B Robinson, Benj Morrow, Mecklenburg county.
Wm G Smith, Dr Wadkins, Anson county.

ROSE & STEEL.
MONROE, Union county, March 26th. 6m

LAND FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale the situation known as

"White Hall,"

In the Steele Creek neighborhood,

Directly on the main road leading from Charlotte to Yorkville, seven and a half miles from the former place and about four miles from the Charlotte and S. C. Railroad.

The tract contains FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES, of which about one-fourth is uncleared, the remainder nearly all under fence, and mostly in a good state of cultivation. The fences are in good repair and the buildings second to none in the country. The Steele Creek lands are noted for their fertility, and this place ranks among the best. There are four churches, a flourishing Male Academy, and female school within convenient distances.

The community is unsurpassed in the general intelligence, public spirit, high-toned morality, and social qualities of its citizens.

Persons wishing to purchase will apply to M. N. Hart, Esq. to W. S. Prather on the premises, or to the subscriber in the immediate neighborhood.

An indulgence of one, two, and three years will be given.

J. B. WATT.
March 9, 1857. 3m.

SOMETHING NEEDED.

A New Tailoring Establishment.

JAMES BRIANT informs his friends and former patrons, that he has reopened his TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT in the up-stairs of the Building next to the Bank of the State, where he will be happy to see all those wanting any thing done in his line. All work warranted.

Oct. 28th, 1856. 17-tf

PROVIDENCE ACADEMY,

12 *Miles South of Charlotte.*

THE exercises of the sixteenth Session of this School will begin (Divine Providence permitting) on the second Monday in June next.

Terms per Session of 21 Weeks.

English Grammar, History, &c. $6 00
Classics and Mathematics, 12 50

Students will be charged from the day of entrance till the end of the session, without deduction for lost time.

E. C. KUYKENDAL.
May 12, 1857. 4t

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing between Blair & Orr was dissolved on the 1st of February last, by mutual consent. All those indebted to us by Note or Book account will please call and pay up as longer indulgence cannot be given.

J. W. BLAIR,
May 5th, 1857. M. M. ORR.

Mantil as & Crape Shawls.

AN elegant assortment.

BREM & STEELE.
May 5, 1857. 44-4t

FOR THE LADIES

TOILET.

A large assortment of Fancy Hair and Tooth Brushes of every quality; French, English and American Pomades for the hair; Lubin's Extracts of Jockey club, violet, marechale, tea rose, cedar, heleotrope, rose, new mown hay, sweet scented shrub, sweet pea, mousseline, bouquet Napoleon, summer, blossom, millefloers, upper ten, jasmine, caroline, musk.

Cologne, Verbena, Jasmine, and Geranium Waters, &c. Just received at

SCARR & CO'S
April 14th. Drug Store.

Soap Potash.

Just received a fresh barrel of Potash, at

SCARR & CO'S
April 14th. Charlotte Drug Store.

Ready-Made Clothing
AND
Furnishing Establishment.

SPRINGS & HEATH

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public generally that they have received and are receiving an extensive assortment of Ready-Made Clothing at their old stand on the north side of Mint street, to which they invite attention.

Gentlemen's COATS;

Among their stock may be found Black Cloth Coats, single and double breasted; black and drab Alpacca in Sacks, Frocks and Raglans; French and English Drap-d'Etc; plain and fancy Cassimeres, gotten up in nice suits; plain and fancy Linen Marseilles, in suits; white Linen Drill and Linen Duck; each style embracing the different cuts, Sacks Frocks and Raglans.

PANTALOONS;

Pants of French and American Cassimeres, black and fancy; black and fancy Alpacca, steel cloth and French and English Drap-d'Etc; plain and fancy Linen and Marseilles of all grades.

They would call especial attention to their lot of

VESTS,

both single and double breasted, embracing black and figured Silk, black Satin, and the prettiest lot of Marseilles Vests ever offered in this market.

Gents Furnishing Goods,

The largest lot in this market, consisting in part of plain and fancy Linen and Cotton

SHIRTS;

Collars, Byron & Bishop; linen and cotton Drawers; plain and fancy Hosiery; Gloves, silk, kid, &c; a variety of Cravats, silk and linen; Handkerchiefs, silk and linen; Suspenders, &c., &c.

ALSO,

A fine lot of HATS for the Summer wear, embracing all the latest styles of the Silk, Cassimere and Felt Hats; Straw, Leghorn, and Panama do.

They offer the above Goods

VERY LOW FOR CASH,

or to punctual dealers on time, with the express understanding that accounts are due when they want the money.

They return their thanks to their customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon them, and hope to merit a continuance of the same by diligence in business and untiring efforts to please. Call and examine their Goods.

SPRINGS & HEATH,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
April 7, 1857. 40-tf

Cigar, Tobacco,
AND
FRUIT STORE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country, that he has just received a splendid assortment of

SPANISH CIGARS

of the choicest brands. Also, a fine article of CHEWING TOBACCO,

FRUITS & CONFECTIONERIES.

JAS. D. PALMER.
Opposite Boone & Co.'s Shoe Store.
Charlotte, April 7, 1857. 40-tf

A Rare Chance

To get Bargains at Flint Rock, Catawba county, N. C.

The undersigned, not having sufficient water-power to drive all their machinery profitably, are determined to sell the articles named below, and therefore offer them at the very low prices annexed:

A complete sett of Carding Machines, $400.
Power Loom $40, and Cotton Gin $40.

Apply to T. & M. M. MOSER.
Flint Rock, N C. April 7. 6m-pd

Lightning Rods.

L. J. HAWLEY & CO. offer their services to the public for the purpose of supplying buildings with LIGHTNING RODS. Having been engaged in the business for over six years in Virginia and North Carolina, and being provided with the best recommendations, I hope to be able to give entire satisfaction to all who may employ me.

Having permanently located in this place, all work done by me will be kept in good repair free of charge.

Orders addressed to me through the Post Office, or left at the Residence of N. Wilkinson, will meet with prompt attention.

L. J. HAWLEY & CO.
Charlotte, April 7, 1857.

OPENING OF

CHINA HALL.

Something New in Charlotte!

JAMES HARTY & CO. respectfully inform the inhabitants of Charlotte and the surrounding country, that they have just opened at their new Store, on the west side of Tryon street, in the Atheneum Building, a large and splendid assortment of

CHINA GLASS AND EARTHENWARE,

China Ornaments, Fancy Articles, etc., just selected from the Newest Patterns of European Manufacture. Also, a large variety of Looking Glasses, Britannia and Plated Ware, Waiters, Lamps, Candlesticks, etc.

In commencing this new enterprise, the subscribers beg to assure their friends and the public, that they shall always endeavor by close attention to the wants of the people to merit a liberal share of patronage. They will conduct their business on strictly CASH principles, and shall endeavor to show that this is the only correct system for both buyer and seller.

JAMES HARTY & CO.
April 14, 1857. 41-tf

State of North Carolina,
MECKLENBURG COUNTY,

Superior Court of Law, Spring Term, 1857.

Ordered by Court that a Special Term of the Superior Court of Law for Mecklenburg County, be opened and held at the Court House in Charlotte, on the FIRST MONDAY in JUNE next.

Witness, J. P. KERR, Clerk.

N. B.—Suitors and witnesses will please take notice, and attend at the above time and place. J. B. K., Clk.
May 16, 1857. 46-3t

BONNETS.

A large supply of Elegant Bonnets, Trimmed and Untrimmed, just received.

BREM & STEELE.
May 5th. 44-4t

☞For the Neatest stock of Clothing you ever saw go to the Emporium of Fashion of FULLINGS & CO.

☞For the Prettiest stock of Clothing you ever saw go to the Emporium of Fashion of FULLINGS & CO.

NORTH CAROLINA,
LINCOLN COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, Spring Term, 1857.

Ordered by Court, that a Special Term of this Court be called and held on the 2d Monday in July next.

Suitors and Witnesses in civil causes will take notice and attend accordingly.

Witness.
ROBT. WILLIAMSON, Clerk.
May 5, 1857. 44 9t

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of Moore & Moody is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm, will please to make payments to C. Moore, who is alone authorized to settle the same.

We respectfully return our sincere thanks to a generous public for past favors.

J. C. MOORE,
M. D. L. MOODY.

Notice.

Having bought out the interest of Mr Moody in the Charlotte Bakery and Confectionery, I would announce to the citizens of Charlotte and vicinity that I intend carrying on the business, on my own hook, and would respectfully invite one and all to give me a call, as I intend to sell as low as any other establishment of the kind in Charlotte. J. C. MOORE.

☞I would also respectfully request all persons indebted to the firm of Moore & Moody to call on me and settle the same as the business of the firm must be closed up.

J. C. MOORE.
May 4, 1857. 44-tf

Just Arrived,

A fresh lot of Oranges, Pine Apples, pine apple Cheese and English Dairy. Also, a lot of Fire Works for the 20th May.

May 19. tf J. C. MOORE.

Temple of Fashion

IS NOW OPEN.

Something Entirely New.

GENTLEMEN, one and all, young and old, who wish to wear Good, Fine Clothes, go to

J. W. COLE'S

NEW CLOTHING EMPORIUM,

First Door above Kerr's Hotel,

formerly occupied by Lowrie's Book Store, where you can get the best fits and the finest clothes for the least money than anywhere else in the State. The goods are all made up to order expressly for this market. Everything is gotten up in the very latest and neatest styles, and the making of every piece is

Warranted

to last, or otherwise made good. Let all go and look at his well selected stock of Ready-made Clothing, and be sure to examine his prices; he will put you up a suit so low that you will be compelled to wear fine clothes.

Gentlemen wishing any particular suits, by leaving their measures, can have them in 12 days.

Warranted to suit or no sales.

He intends to sell very low and conduct a strictly Cash Business. The purchaser will certainly find the Cash System at least 20 per cent. in his favor. His motto is "quick sales and small profits," for CASH ONLY. Yes, if you want the worth of your money come to me.

J. W. COLE, Ag't.
Charlotte, April 28, 1857. 6m

DR. H. M. PRITCHARD'S
DRUG STORE

IS REMOVED to the Stand on the North corner of Public Square, known as Irwin's Corner, where he will be glad to see his friends and customers.

May 12, 1857. 45-tf

MUSIC.

MISS ELIZABETH M. BOWERS,
Charlotte, N. C.,

Opposite the Post Office, will give lessons on the Piano Forte.

Terms made known on application.
May 12th, 1857. 3t [Whig copy]

THE MAPLE SUGAR CROP.—The State of New York produces more sugar than any other State in the Union except Louisiana. The estimate of the maple sugar production of that State for the present year is twenty millions of pounds, which is valued at two millions and a half of dollars. The maple sugar crop for the whole Union is estimated at 68,500,000 pounds, worth $8.562,500, or very nearly equal to one-half the product from the sugar cane in the United States last year. The increased price of sugar has stimulated this production, which, during the very low prices of sugars from 1850 to 1854, had caused the manufacture of maple sugar to fall off to almost nothing.

A western editor, whose subscribers complained very loudly that he did not give them news enough for their money, told them that if they did not find enough in the paper, they had better read the Bible, which, he had no doubt, would be news to them.

FASHION!

Fashion!! Fashion!!!

Well, Who Cares About Fashion?

WHY, EVERY BODY,

AS A MATTER OF COURSE.

Well, Where do You get the Fashion?

Why, at

FULLINGS & CO.'S

EMPORIUM OF FASHION,

As Hundreds can testify who have been there the past week and fitted themselves out in

A FASHIONABLE SUIT

at less prices than at any other house in the State. Now kind reader if you want to see the neatest, prettiest, cheapest, most fashionable and largest Stock of

Clothing

you ever saw call at FULLINGS & CO'S

EMPORIUM OF FASHION,

next door to the Mansion House, Charlotte, N. C., where one look will satisfy you that it is the place for good and fashionable Goods at low prices. We could go on and tell you about the different styles of Goods on hand, but our Stock is so large, with such a variety of styles that we will just say to you all come and take a look and satisfy yourselves as our goods will be freely shown and prices given. We know it has been a subject of great astonishment to a great many how it was that we were enabled to sell such

Fashionable GOODS

at such

Very Low Prices.

Well, it is simply because we import our own Goods, manufacture them ourselves and sell them to our customers at the same prices that other dealers pay for them in Philadelphia or New York, and then we give them an article better made and

WARRANTED

to give satisfaction or money returned.

We return you our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us, and if selling good and fashionable Goods at very low prices will insure a continuance of the same it shall be done at the EMPORIUM OF FASHION by

FULLINGS & CO.,
TRYON STREET.
May 19, 1857. tf

☞For the Largest stock of Clothing you ever saw go to the Emporium of Fashion of FULLINGS & CO.

White Sulphur Springs,

Catawba County, N. C.,

Situated 50 miles North of Charlotte, 20 miles West of Statesville, and 25 miles East of Morganton; at the foot of the mountains and in a vicinity unsurpassed for the salubrity of its air.

The Proprietor, Dr. E. O. ELLIOTT, announces to the Public that his house is again open with every accommodation for the reception of visitors.

The peculiar tonic, alterative and invigorating properties of this water, render it invaluable in diseases of the Liver, Dyspepsia, Chronic Diarrhœa, Nervous Debility, Heartburn, Spinal Diseases, Incipient Consumption, Scrofula, Eruptive Diseases, and all cases of debility accompanied with defective appetite and want of assimilation

☞Visitors can procure conveyances from Newton to the Springs at all times.

May 19, 1857. 46-1m

Fayetteville Observer copy 4 times and forward bill to Newton.

ROBES.

A new supply of Ladies' handsome Robes, just to hand.

BREM & STEELE.
May 5th. 44-4t

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Estate of A. HOYL, dec'd, whose Notes are overdue, must make payment by the 1st of September next. All Notes due from the citizens of Gaston county, N. C., and York District, S. C., are in the hands of Thomas Grier, to whom payment must be made. All other Notes are in the hands of W. P. Bynum.

Those having claims against the Estate, will please file a written statement of the same, by 1st of September, with one of the undersigned.

W. P. BYNUM, } Ex'rs.
THOMAS GRIER, }
May 19, 1857 46-3m

☞For the Cheapest stock of Clothing you ever saw go to the Emporium of Fashion of FULLINGS & CO.

AN ARRIVAL FROM LIBERIA.

Quite an excitement prevailed in our city on Friday last at the appearance here of Jefferson, one of the liberated slaves of the late G. M. Waters, of Gwinnett county in this State. It is known to most of our readers in this vicinity that "Jeff," with some forty other slaves, in accordance with the will of his late owner, was sent to Liberia in the ship Elvira Owen, Capt. Alexander commanding, which sailed from Savannah for that port on the 7th June last. "Jeff," with his fellow passengers, in all numbering about 350, arrived safely at Liberia, but after a stay there of about seven months, during which, he states, that, of his own immediate family, mother, sisters and brothers, six out of seven of them died; and of the whole number that went out more than one half of them, after the endurance of great suffering, died also—we may say, actually perished for the want of wholesome food, and from disease common upon the African coast—Jeff, we say determined to leave those diggins, and seek his old Georgia home.

Accordingly, by shrewd management, "Jeff" contrived to effect his escape, we may term it, from Liberian citizenship and freedom, to Baltimore, on board the "Mary Caroline Stephens," which good ship arrived at that port on or about the 25th ultimo; and from thence he took passage on a steamer to Charleston, and from Charleston by the Railroad through Augusta, he contrived to reach this place, as stated above, on Friday last. For his good fortune in thus travelling from Baltimore to this point, unmolested, "Jeff" says, that he, being a dark mulatto, with straight hair, assumed to be an Indian, and when asked if he was not a "gentleman of color," indignantly resented it as an insult, and put on airs that soon quieted all suspicion as to the true state of his case. No sooner, however, had "Jeff" landed at our depot, than he made tracks for protection to the Messrs. Wallace, of our city, who knew him well, and to whom, in his old master's life, he had delivered many a wagon load of country produce. To these gentlemen, in our presence, he stated all the foregoing facts, and declared that all he wanted or desired was to reach the plantation of his young master, Mr T. J. Waters, of Gwinnett, so as to be permitted for the balance of his life either to handle the plough, or to take up the shovel and the hoe. Luckily for "Jeff," the Executor of the estate of his late master, Col. N. G. Hutchins, of Gwinnett, was in our city, and about to leave for home, which "Jeff" hearing, in the "twinkling of an eye" his trunk was on the cars, and under the protection of the Colonel, he left here for the "plantation," which he doubtless reach on Saturday last.

This is, truly, a rare incident "Jeff" is none of your stupid fellows, but an intelligent mulatto. His age is about 26, and we would take his opinion of the condition of the liberated slaves in Liberia as soon as that of any white philanthropist who had not actually visited Liberia and examined into the condition of those people. Jeff says, with but very few exceptions, their condition is miserable indeed, and that ninety-nine out of every hundred of them would, like himself, gladly return to servitude upon the plantation. As for the natives of Liberia, he pronounced them lazy, filthy, and, in their diet, worse than beasts—worms and snakes and toads, and creeping things, being luxuries. Corn bread and bacon were things only remembered; upon fruits and roots all had to subsist; and "you know, master," Jeff, "that don't suit a Georgia nigger." We asked him if he could get work there; his reply was, "no; unless he would work for nothing." In fact, said he, there is no work to do there, and that is what makes every thing so bad. Of the snob aristocracy, the big niggers of Liberia, Jeff has a most contemptible opinion. They will suit he says, Northern niggers, but upon one who has been slave, they look with contempt. He could lick a plantation full of them any day, provided the law was clear.

Is it not time for the people in the South to legislate upon the subject of the emancipation of slaves, and pass wholesome restrictions thereon?

A BUCK-HORN CHAIR FOR THE PRESIDENT.—The editor of the San Francisco Herald has seen a great curiosity in the shape of a chair made entirely of elk antlers, and designed as a present to James Buchanan, President of the United States. It was made in the northern part of Humboldt county California, by Seth Kinman, a hunter, who had arrived with it in San Francisco, en route for Washington. It is mainly composed of four massive buck horns with the antlers branching as appropriately as if the whole affair were the work of a carver. The two largest horns compose the hind legs and back, and they incline backwards gracefully at the top and meet together so as to form an arch. The two other horns compose the four legs and sides, and extend back so as to lap on and firmly fasten in the forks of the back part. The feet are original; instead of taking old antlers, the hunter "brought down" the largest living bucks' and cut the horns out of their heads with about three inches of bone attached. This bone is solid and white as ivory, and the ends on which the chair rests are formed into the shape of deer's hoof's. The rounds or rungs are made of straight pices of horn. and so neatly jointed that there is no outward evidence of it. The small horns which project from every part of the chair, have been polished like ivory. The seat is of white buckskin, prepared expressly for it by the maker.

CURIOSITIES OF SLEEP.

In Turkey, if a person falls asleep in the neighborhood of a poppy field, and the wind blows over towards him, he becomes gradually narcotized and would die if the country people, who are well acquainted with the circumstance, did not bring him to the next well or stream, and empty pitcher after pitcher of water on his face and body. Dr. Appenheim, during his residence in Turkey, owed his life to this simple and efficacious treatment. Dr. Graves, from whom this anecdote is quoted, also reports the case of a gentleman thirty years of age, who from long continued sleepiness, was reduced to a complete living skeleton, unable to stand on his legs. It was partly owing to the disease but chiefly to the abuse of mercury and opium; until at last, unable to pursue his business, he sank into abject poverty and woe. Dr. Reid mentions a friend of his, who, whenever anything occurred to distress him, soon became drowsy and fell asleep. A fellow student also at Edinburg, upon hearing suddenly the unexpected death of a near relative, threw himself in his bed and almost instantaneously, amid the glare of noonday, sunk into a profound slumber. Another person aloud to one of his dearest friends stretched on his death bed, fell fast asleep, and with the book still in hand, went on reading utterly unconscious of what he was doing. A woman at Hamadt slept seventeen or eighteen hours a day for fifteen years. Another is recorded to have slept once four days. Dr. Macnish mentions a woman who spent three-fourth of her life in sleep, and Dr. Elliottson quotes a case of a young lady who slept for six weeks and recovered. The venerable St. Augustine of Hippo prudently divided his hours into three parts, eight to be devoted to sleep, eight to recitations eight to converse with the world. Maniacs are reported particularly in the eastern hemisphere, to become furiously vigilant during the full of the moon, more especially when the deteriorating rays of its polarized light is permitted to fall into their apartment, hence the name lunatics. There certainly is greater proneness to disease during sleep than in the waking state, for those who pass the night in the Campagne du Roma inevitably become infected with its noxious air; while travellers who go through without stopping escape the miasma. Intense cold produces sleep, and those who perish in the snow, sleep on till they sleep the sleep of death.

A CHEAP PLACE TO LIVE IN.—The Literary Gazette, in a notice of Mr. Neale's work on Syria, says—"People who wish to live well and cheap at the same time, should go to Antioch. Mr. Neale tried to be extravagant there, but found it to be impossible. house rent, servants, horses, board, washing and wine included, to spend more than £40 a year. Oh, that Antioch were in London! Fancy 7½ lbs. of good mutton for 1s.—fat fowls for 2d. a piece—70 lbs. of fish for 1s.—and all possible fruits and vegetables for 2d. a week! If we remember aright, the garden of Eden was somewhere near this place."

BEWARE! YOUNG GENTLEMEN.—In a recent breach of promise case in New York, the Judge charged that "it is not necessary that there should be a promise of marriage in direct phraseology—no formal promise is required. Frequent visits of the parties—retiring from the society of others—seeking to be apart by themselves—expressions of attachments—presents—going together to places of amusement—walks and occasional remarks in hearing of others, are circumstances usually relied upon to prove that a marriage engagement exists, and if such are strong enough to produce conviction upon the mind, they are all that is necessary to answer the law."

A GREAT STORY.—The following "thrilling story," although not of highest order of merit in a literary point of view, may serve as an amusing theme for lovers of "puzzles" to exercise their ingenuity:

We once saw a young man gazing at the starry heavens, with a † in 1 ☞ and a ~~ of pistols in the other. We endeavored to attract his attention by ¶ing 2 a ¶ in a paper we held in our ☞, relating to a young man in that § of the country who had left home in a state of derangement. He dropped the † and ~~ of pistols from his ☞ ☞, with the! "It is I of whom U read. I had left home b4 my friends knew my design. I had s0 the ☞ of a girl who had refused 2 lis10 to me, but smiled upon another. I—ed madly from the house, utterring a wild! to the god of love, and without replying to the ? ? ? of my friends, came here with this † & ~~ of pistols to put a • to my existence. My case has no ‖ in this §."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

A Yankee thus advertises his truant wife, in rhyme: On the 16th of August, on the night of Monday, eloped from her husband the wife of John Grundy; his grief for her absence each day growing deeper, should any one find her he begs them to keep her.

"Woman's eye appears most beautiful when it glances a tear, as the light of a star seems more beautiful when it sparkles on a wave." Don't believe a word of this. It is the light of a loving smile that makes woman's eye most beautiful,