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Notice.

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LAND FOR SALE. The subscriber offers for sale the plantation upon which he formerly lived, lying on the waters of Mc-Michael'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 wood-land well timbered; with a good Dwelling Honse, three good Kitchens, Barn and Stables, all in good repair; also, a first rate Gin House and Screw; Cotton Gin, Thresher

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Any person wishing to purchase would do ell to call and examine the Plantation, as I am determined to sell. They can call on Mr. Batick, who lives adjoining, on the main ravidence 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.

DR. B. CHERAS Having located at MONROE, tenders his proonal services to the citizens of the Town od surrounding country, and respectfully solitheir patronage Office at J. Bickett's. April 28.

Notice.

HAVING obtained Letters of Administration apon the estate of W. P. Trotter, deceased, I e notice to all persons indebted to the late firm THOS. TROTTER, Adm'r and Surviving Partner.

The Watch and Jewelry business will in the ture be conducted by the subscriber, who will er, and at the shortest notice. THOS. TROTTER.

W. R. BRAILSFORD, OMMISSION MERCHANT AND AGENT FOR

ALTIMORE AND PHILADELPHIA PACKETS CHARLESTON, S. C. LIBERAL advances made on consignments of Sept. 11, 1855. 71

For the Cheapest stock of Clothing ou ever saw go to the Emporium of Fash-FULLINGS & CO.

State of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, THE LAST GENERAL ASSEM-BLY, by an act entitled, "A supplementary act to take the sense of the people of the State relative to the proposed amendment of the Constitution," did enact as follows:

Whereas, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, has been read in each house of the present General to by two-thirds of each house respectively, | side of Mint street, to which they invite attenin the precise words following: "A bill to | tion. amend the Constitution of the State of North

Whereas, at the session of the last Gen eral Assembly, begun and held in Raleigh, on the third Monday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, a bill, entitled "a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina," was read three times in each house of the said General Assembly, and agreed to by three-fifths of the whole number of members of each house respectively. And whereas, the bill so agreed to hath been duly published six months previous to the election of the members of this present General Assembly, according to the clause of of section one of article four of the amended Constitution, and the directions conained in the second section of the said bill; and it is the intention, by this bill, to agree to the preamble and first section of the bill aforesaid, containing the said alteration of the Constitution of this State: And whereas, a large number of the people are disfran chised by the freehold qualification now required of voters for members of the Senate: therefore. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina. and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, two-thirds of the whole number of members of each house concurring. That the second clause of the third section of the first article of the amended Constitution, ratified by the people of North Carolina, on the second Monday of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-five, shall be amended to read as follows : "Every free white man of the age of twenty-one years, being a native or naturalized citizen of the United States, and who has been an inhabitant of the State for twelve months immediately preceding the day of any election, and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Senate for the dis-trict in which he resides."

And whereas, it was further provided by the said act, "that the foregoing amendment to the Constitution of this State, as embodied in the preceding section, be submitted by the Governor to the people on the first Thursday in August, 1857, sixty days noice having been given in ten newspapers":

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby give notice to all persons entitled to vote for members of the House of Commons, that polls will be opened on the first Thursday in August next, by the Sheriff's of the respective Counties, at the election precincts within the same, to take the sense of the said voters as to the ratification of said amendment to the Constitution of the State; those for ratification to vota with a written or printed ticket-"Approved;" those opposed thereto to vote with a similar ticket-

"Not Approved." Given under my hand, as Governor of the State of North Carolina, at [L.S.] the Executive office in the City of Raleigh, on the 18th day of May,

A. D., 1857. By the Governor: THOS. BRAGG. Pulaski Cowper, Pr. Sec'y. May 26, 1857.

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

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

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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 T. Trotter & Son, by note or book offered to the public. They are constructed of count for the last four or five years, to come the best materials, and none but the best workrward and pay the same without delay, and men are employed. An experience of five years reby save cost, as the concern must be set in the business fustifies the belief that entire he has just received a splendid assortment of satisfaction will be given.

All our work is warranted. All orders will receive prompt attention and the machinery delivered according to order. References:

Pare no pains or expense to give general satis- D. A. Covington, J. P. Houston, Munroe, N C. ion. Watch repairing done in a superior man- James B Robinson, Benj Morrow, Mecklenburg Wm G Smith, Dr Wadkins, Anson county.

ROSE & STEEL. MONROE, Union county, March 20th. 6m

SOMETHING NEEDED. A New Tailoring Establishment.

JAMES BRIANT informs his friends and ormer patrons, that he has reopened his TAIL ORING 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.

Ready-Made Clothing Furnishing Establishment.

SPRINGS & HEATH

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public generally that they have received and are receiving an extensive assortment of Ready-Assembly on three several days, and agreed | Made Clothing at their old stand on the north

> 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'Ete; plain and tancy 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 Ete; plain and fancy Linen and Morseilles of all grades They would call especial attention to their lot

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: Hand-kerchiefs, 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 | give them an article better made and them, and hope to merit a continuance of the same by diligence in business and untiring ef-

forts to please. Call and examine their Goods. SPRINGS & HEATH,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

FOR THE LADIES FOILET.

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, mouseline, ouquet Napoleon, summer, blossom, milleflowers, 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. 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 last, or otherwise made good. Let all go and look at his well selected stock of Readymade 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 aving their measures, can have them in 12

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 ent, 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.

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 May 12, 1857.

Cigar, Tobacco,

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country, that

SPANISH CIGARS of the choicest brands. Also, a fine article of CHEWING TOBACCO, FRUITS & CONFECTIONERIES. JAS. D. PALMER. Opposite Boone & Co.'s Shoe Store, April 7, 1857. 40-tf

Charlotte, April 7, 1857. 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

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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

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

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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 freeshown 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

to give satisfaction or money returned. We return you our sincere thanks for the iberal patronage bestowed upon us, and i 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.

For the Largest stock of Clothing ou ever saw go to the Emporium of Fash-FULLINGS & CO.

BELTS! BELTS!! BELTS!!! India-Rubber Belts from the Boston Belting Company, at manufacturer's prices. 3 inch, 3 ply 17 cents per foot.

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Charlotte, April 14, 1857. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, UNION COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions-April

Term, 1857. Ferington Little and others vs. A. J. Little, Executor of George Little, dee'd. Petition for Settlement.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court. that Nancy Little resides beyond the limits of this State It is therefore, ordered by the Court, that publication be made for six weeks in the Wastern Democrat, notifying the said Nancy to be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be held for the county of Union, at the Court House in Monroe, on the first Monday of July next, to plead, answer or demur, or judgment pro confesso will be taken against her, and the

rayer of the petition heard. &c. Witness, J. M. Stewart, Clerk of our said Court, at office, in Mouroe, the 1st Monday of J. M. STEWART, Clerk. 6t-47-(Pr's fee \$6) May, 1857-

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions-April

Term, 1857.

Jacob G. Long vs. John Cuthbertson. Original Attachment. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, John Cuthbertson, is not an inhabitant of this State, but resides beyond the limits of the same. It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made for six weeks in the Western Democrat, notifying the said de- make our reports, as we are all citizens of fendant to be and appear at the next term of this July next, then and there to plead, answer or demur, or judgment final will be entered against I will write again.

im, and an order of sale granted. Witness, J. M. Stewart, Clerk of our said Court, at office, in Monroe, the 1st Monday of J. M. STEWART, Clerk. 6t-47-(Pr's fee \$6)

State of North Carolina, UNION COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions-April Term. 1857. Joel Rushing vs. Samuel Pounds.

Original Attachment. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court. that the defendant, Samuel Pounds, is not a citizen of this State, but resides beyond the limits of the same. It is therefore, ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the Western Democrat, notifying the said Samuel to be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Union, at the Court House in Monroe, on the first Monday of July next, to plead, answer or demur, or final judgment be taken against him and an order of sale

Witness, J. M. Stewart, Clerk of our said Court at office, in Monroe, the 1st Monday of April, A. D., 1857. J. M. STEWART, Clerk. May, 1857. 6t-47-[Pr's fee \$6]

MRS. M. J. CRAIG.

granted.

Dress Maker, Three doors below Trotter's Carriage Manufactory CHARLOTTE. April 22, 1856.-- ly

WESTERN DEMOCRAT - CHARLOTTE. TO

SPIRIT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Extract from Irving's Life of Washington "Lord Cornwallis, when left in military command at the South by Sir Henry Clinton was charged, it will be recollected, with the invasion of North Carolina. It was an enterprise in which much difficulty was to be apprehanded, both from the character of the people and the country. The original settlers were from various parts, most of them men who had experienced political or religious oppression, and had brought with them a quick susceptibility to wrong, a stern appreciation of their rights, and an indomitable spirit of freedom and independence. In the heart of the State was a hardy Presbyterian stock, the Scotch Irish, as they were called, having emigrated from Scotland to Ireland, and thence to America; and who were said to possess the impulsiveness of the Irishman, with the dogged re-

"The early history of the colony abounds with instances of this spirit among its people. 'They always behaved insolently to their Governors, complains Governor Barrington in 1731; 'some they have driven out of the country-at other times they set up a government of their own choice, supported by men under arms.' It was, in fact, the spirit of popular liberty and self-government which stirred within them and gave birth to the glorious axiom-the rights of the many against the exactions of the few.' So ripe was this spirit at an early day, that when the boundary line was run, in 1727, between North Carolina and Virginia, the borderers were eager to be included within the former province, 'as they

solution of the covenanter.

ayed no tribute to God or Cæsar.' "It was this spirit which gave rise to the confederacy, called the Regulation, formed first blood shed in our country, in resistance | were young good looking, and said to be to arbitrary taxation, was at Alamance in highly accomplished, were the cynosure of this province, in a conflict between the all eyes. They received the "bridal veil of Regulators and Gov. Tryon. Above all, it | celibacy" from the hands of the Most Rev. should never be forgotten that at Mecklenburg, in the heart of North Carolina, was fulminated the first declaration of independence of the British crown. upwards of a year before a like declaration of Congress."

AN UNHEALTHY COUNTRY. Capt. Isaac J. Allen, of the brig Chinchili, who reached Baltimore last week, speaks rather discouragingly of the climate in the Isthmus of Panama. He confirms by to deeds of charity and mercy. At the the most heart-rending details the immense sacrifice of life in building the Panama Railroad. At least 25,000 human bodies lie bleached beneath the burning sands of its track, and of the whole number originally employed in its construction but six succeeded in coming away alive, much less them into the sisterhood, many of their healthy. He states moreover, says the Clipper, that gold is more plentiful in the ed to tears. When the Superioress and vicinity than in California, but not looked up by reason of the prevailing fevers .-One firm, however, are operating at the ed them separately as follows: Norris diggings whose monthly receipts are about \$18,000. The Indians also are very | demand? treacherous and slow to act as guides to

the most favored localities. The following letter was received by the President a few days since, and for simplicity and unsophisticatedness exceeds anything that has been received by this or

any other administration: CRAWFORD Co., Mo., April 30, 1857.

MR BUCHANAN: DEAR SIR :- Mr -- is the Postmaster at this place, and he is gone out West, and has been gone for three or four weeks, and he has no deputy here, but I have been opening the mails and attending to it since he has been gone, as he left the key with me; and the Postmaster told me that I must make a report at the end of every month to, but I suppose it is to you we should the government of which you are now Pres-Court, to be held for the county of Union, at the | ident. If you are not the right one to re-Court House in Monroe, on the first Monday in | ceive the report please drop me a few lines. letting me know who I am to report to, and mony, assisted by the Rev. Father Schmedt,

REPORT AT THE END OF APRIL.-The weather is cold for the season-provisions scarce and very high-But notwithstanding all that we have regular mails once a week, good health, and the people of this country are universally pleased with your adminis-tration; this is all I know that would interest you; if there is anything omitted in my report please let me know. My best respects to you and Mrs Buchanan.'

Mr Buchanan is so well pleased with this letter that he intends to give the writer a

SUCCESSFUL FIGHT WITH A PANTHER. The Olympia (Washington Territory) Pioneer tells a story of a young and sinewy Scotch farmer, who finding his dog fighting with a six foot panther, with the disadvantage on his side, went to his assistance and gave the panther some heavy kicks with his thick-soled boots. The beast attacked him, and scratch and bit him severely .-But he and the dog came off conquerors, the boots doing the principal execution.

A Wiltshire dame, the mother of a large family, was one day asked the number o her children. "La me?" she replied, rockng herself to and fro, "I've got fourteenmostly boys and girls."

CEREMONY OF TAKING THE VEIL.

On Thursday morning last at the Carmelite Convention Aisquith street Baltimore the solemn ceremony of religious reception took place, in the presence of an audience filling the chapel to its utmost capacity, anxious to witness the imposing ceremonies. The American furnishes the particulars as

The candidates for the religions state vere Miss Jane B. Edwards, of Philadelphia. daughter of the late Thomas A. Edwards, and Miss Elizabeth Murray, of Brooklyn, daughter of Purser Charles Murray, U. S. N. Miss Edwards, now in religious Sister ignes of the Immaculate Conception, was attended by Miss Mary Carroll, daughter of Charles Carroll, Esq., and Miss Murray. now Sister Juliana of the blessed Sacrament, by Mrs. C. Oliver O'Donnell.

Archbishop-Is it with your own free vill you demand the holy habit of religion? Postulants-Yes, my lord.

Archbishop-Reverend Mother, have you nade the necessary inquiries, and are you atisfied ?

Superioress-Yes, my lord. Archbishop-My children have you rm intention to presevere in religion to he end of your life-and do you hope to

the sweet yoke of our Lord Jesus Christ, solely for the love and fear of God ? Postulants-Relying on the mercy of God,

have sufficient strength to carry constantly

we hope to be able to do so. The choir then sang several psalms and appropriate anthems, while the Archbishop proceeded to bless the habits and the veils. The Superioress then invested the novices with the cloaks and viels, while the choir

sang the anthem : "The empire of the world, and all the grandeur of the earth I have despised, for the love of our Lord Jesus Christ, whom I have seen, whom I have loved, in whom have believed, and towards whom my heart

The altar was simply and elegantly decoto withstand the abuses of power; and the rated with wax-lights. The novices, who Archbishop Alemany, vested in cape and mitre, who was assisted on the occasion by the Rev. Father Pacciarini, and the Revs. Dr. Dumphoux, Sonvin and Lyman. The Archbishop delivered a most impressive discourse, in which he adverted to the sufferings and privations which poor humanity oftentimes endures, particularly in this country, and the necessity there was for time when the postulants received the veil at the hands of the Archbishop, and resigned their worldly names, and renounced the world and all its vanities; and while the other nuns, each of whom held a lighted candle in her hand, embraced and received personal friends in the audience were affectassistant conducted the postulants to the foot of the altar, the Archbishop interrogat-

Archbishop-My children, what do you

Postulants-The mercy of God and the holy habit of religion.

Two years after this, should the young ladies continue in the same mind they are at present, and their conduct be approved by the Superioress, the ceremony of profession will take place. The ladies just admitted make the number of members in this institution twenty-two. One Sister is over 96 years of age and another is over 82 years of age. One Sister now in good health, has been a member of the community for 58 years, and a majority of the whole number can count a membership of from 20 to 40 years. It is the only Carmelite house in

the United States. On the morning of the 14th of May, in the Chapel of the Convent of Visitation in and did not tell me who I was to write this city, Sisters Mary Cephas Sullivan, Mary Perionne Adam, and Mary of the Cross McElhill, were admitted to the holy profession. The Most Rev. Archbishop Kenrick preached and presided at the cere of the Society of Holy Redeemer, and Rev. Edward McColgan.

I OWE NO MAN A DOLLAR.

Oh, do not envy, my own dear wife, The wealth of our next door neighbor, But bid me still to be stout of heart, And cheerfully follow my labor. You must know, the last of those little debts,

That have been our lingering sorrow,

Is paid this night! So we'll both go forth

With happier hearts to-morrow. Oh, the debtor is but a shame faced dog With the creditor's name on his collar, While I am a king and you are a queen, For we owe no man a dollar!

Our neighbor you saw in his coach to-day. With his wife and his flaunting daughter While we sat down to our coverless board, To a crust and a cup of water;

I saw that the tear-drop stood in your eye. Though you tried your best to conceal it. I knew that the contrast reached your heart You could not help but feel it; But knowing now that your scanty fare

Has freed my neck from the collar,

That we owe no man a dollar!

You'll join my laugh, and help me shout,

MAD PEOPLE DANCING.

At Hanwell Lunatic Asylum, near London, a ball takes place every Monday night, which is thus described:

\$2 PER ANNUM

Shortly after six o'clock the handsome assembly room, brilliantly lighted with gas, becomes the central point of at raction to all the inmates, male and female, who are considered well enough to indulge their inclinations for festivity. On the occasion of our visit there were about two hundred patients present, together with a few visitors and many of the attendants. In a raised orchestra, five musicians-three of whom were lunatics-soon struck up a merry polka, and immediately the room was alive with dancers. In the progress of this amusement we could see nothing grotesque or odd. Had the men been differently dressed it would have been impossible to have guessed that we were in the midst of a company of lunatics, the mere sweepings of the parish workhouse; but the prison uniform of sad colored gray presented a disadvantageous contrast to the gayer and more varied costumes at Bethlehem, and appeared like a jarring note amid the general harmony of the scene. In the corners of the room, whist players-consisting generally of the older inmates-were seen intent upon their games; not a word was uttered aloud, not a gesture took place that would have discredited any similar sane assembly; yet not a patient was free from some hallucination, or some morbid

Among the merriest dancers in Sir Roger de Coverly was a man who believed himself to be our Saviour, and who wore in his hair a spike in imitation of the crown of thorns; and one of the keenest whist players was an old lady, who, while her partner was dealing, privately assured us that she had been dead these three years, and desired as a favor, that we would use our influence with the surgeon to persuade him to cut off her head. In the midst of such strange delusions, it was curious to notice how rationally those who were their dupes enjoyed themselves; and it is impossible to deny that such re-unions are eminently calculated to hinder the mind from morbidly dwelling upon its own unhealthy creations. It is found that the too prolonged and frequent repetitions of the balls somewhat diminishes their interest-an evil provided against at Hanwell by restricting the time alloted to them. At nine precisely, although in the midst of a dance, a shrill note is blown, and the entire assembly, like so many Cinderellas, breaks some ministering angels to devote themselvs up at once, and the company hurry off to their dormitories.

ADULTERATED LIQUORS. The recent death of a young man in Brampton, Canada, from taking the "essence of brandy," with which he was manufacturing cognac, and the revelation of the fact that strychnine is largely used in the nanufacture of whiskey, has awakened some attention to the nature of the drinks which are sold for pure spirits. Brandy, gin, wine and whiskey are so adulterated that comparatively little pure liquor can be purchased. Most of the brandies are a mixture of diabolical ingredients, caustic enough to burn oak chips, to say nothing of the tissues of the human body. The

Springfield Republican says: "No secret is made of this business .-The drug dealers of New York advertise openly the compounds by means of which the vile imitations of spiritons liquors are made. A circular from one of these houses informs the world that brandy number one -the best sort, we take it-is made of 'oil of brandy,' a poisonous ether, oil of bitter almonds, (as poisonous as prussic acid,) ethereal wine, alcohol, sugar and Malaga wine. No 2. Oil of brandy, acetic ether, tamarinds, cherry juice, sugar, all colored with burnt bugar. No 3. Oil of brandy, ethereal oil, bitter almonds, elder flowers. and tannin. No 4. Oil of brandy, acetic ether, oil of peach and alcohol. Gin-Oil angetica, oil of juniper, rum, essence of lemon, salt, syrups and water; if smokiness is required add a few drops of ercosote, and to make it biting upon the palate add some caustic potash. The circular advises manufacturers to use with discretion tamarinds, French plums, cherry jaice, brown sherry oak shavings, tineture of catechu, powdered charcoal, black tea, ground rice and other ordinary materials, well known to distillers and rectifiers. We should advise drinkers to use these villainous mixtures with discretion-and throw them into the

The adulteration of liquors is carried on as largely abroad as in this country and the custom house brand is no guaranty of purity. Thousands of pipes of raw spirits are annually exported from this country to be returned in the shape of wine, brandy. &c., which contains not a trace of grapa juice.

Hope.-There is no temper so generally ndulged as hope; other passions operate by starts on particular occasions, or in certain parts of life; but hope begins with the first power of comparing our actual with our possible state, and attends us through every stage and period, always urging us forward to new acquisitions, and solding out some distant blessing to our view, promising us either relief from pain, or increase of happiness.