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One square of 16 lines or less, for 3 months, \$1 00 One sauzre, 16 lines, or less, first insertion, \$1 00 Each subsequent insertion.

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To Advertisements not marked on the manuscript for a specific time, will be incrited until forbid, and charged accordingly WILLIAM J. YATES.

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of WILLIAMS, GILLESPIE & (1) was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of July, 1857. The Notes and Ac counts for 1856 must be paid forthwith. The Accounts for 1857 can run as usual and will be Sept. 8. settled at the end of the year by L. S. Williams who will continue to carry on the business

The late firm return their thanks to the public for the liberal patronage heretofore received, and their successor hopes, by manifesting a spirit of accommodation to merit a continuation of the

WILLIAMS, GILLESPIE & CO. Charlotte, Aug. 4, 1857

NOTICE. ALL persons having claims against the late firm of WILLIAMS, GILLESPIE & CO., will

present them to the undersigned for settlement. L. S. WILLIAMS. August 4, 1857 500 Head of Beef

Cattle Wanted. Also, 500 HEAD OF SHEEP & 100 Head of HOGS, And 12 or 15 No. 1 Milch Cows.

I DESIRE to purchase the above amount of Stock Those having any for sale will do well to give me a call, as I am willing to pay the highest market price. Farmers will find it to their advantage to sell their Beeves, Sheep or Hogs to me instead of butchering themselves, as I think I can remunerate them as well if not better than if they butchered themselves.

W. A. COOK. Town Butcher. Charlette, July 14, 1857.

Special Copartnership IN THE

E. H. ANDREWS & CO. have entered into the above business, and appointed R. SHAW a special Agent to carry it on in all its

SADDLE & HARNESS BUSINESS.

Various Branches. First door below Granite Row, on Tryon Street. Charlotte, July 28, 1857.

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

HAVING located in this place, respectfully offers his Professional Services to the citizens of the town and vicinity. IF OFFICE in Springs' building. April 28th 1857.

BREM & STEELE, Wholesale and Retail Dealers

Dry Goods,

Hardware, Hats, and Shoes, CHARLOTTE, N. C. May 5, 1857.

John Henry Wayt, M. D., SURGEON DENTIST, (Graduate of the Baltimore College of

Dental Surgery.) Having located permanently, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Charlotte, N. C., and vicinity.

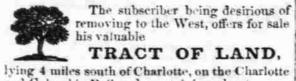
Dr. Wayt prepares and inserts artificial palates

and obturators, and attends to the correction of congenital and accidental deformities of the teeth and jaws. He is also prepared to insert artificial teeth, after the most approved methods.

Ladies waited on at their residences if

Office on Tryon Street, in Carson's ne building, up stairs. Nov. 18th. 20-tf.

VALUABLE PLANTATION FOR SALE.



TRACT OF LAND, lying 4 miles south of Charlotte, on the Charlotte and Columbia Railroad, containing about

480 Acres-

150 is in cultivation, 75 of which is fresh land. The balance is woodland except 30 acres. On the premises is a good

Dwelling House and all neces-sary out-houses, a Gin-House and Screw, &c. There is an excellent Well of water in the yard. A Gold Mine has been opened on the land. Persons desrious of purchasing a Plantation

with almost every advantage, would do well to call and examine the premises, ac it is seldom that such property is offered to the public. Negroes will be taken in whole or for a part of the purchase money. I will take pleasure in showing the Land to any one desirous of purchasing. Possession given by the 1st of Janu-

69-if B. R. SMITH. Aug. 11, 1857.

The Cry is,

Received this day another sup DRUGS, MEDICINES & CHEM ICALS. Also, a splendid assortment of Surgical Instruments, consisting in part of Post Mortem, Trepaning and Amputating Cases, Teeth Forceps, Speculums, Enemata Sets. (entirely new style) spring and thumb Lancets, Scarificators, Cupping Glasses, and many other articles in this line of goods, all of which Practitioners of medicine and Surgery are respectfully invited to cal! and examine.

For sale at extremely short profits, at PRITCHARD'S Wholesale and Retail Drug House, Irwin's corner

Another Supply Of the most unique and magnificent Toilet Arti

cles, consisting in part of hair, teeth, nail, flesh hat, cloth and other Brushes. Turkish Colognes. Extracts. Soaps, Bohemian Pungents, Frankipane, &c., &c.,

which will be sold low at Pritchard's Fancy Drug Store,

WOODLAND CREAM: WOODLAND CREAM!!

An unequalled and exquisite Pomade for the hair. Just received from the manufacturers, at Pritchard's Drug and Chemical House, Irwins's corner.

Tooth Ache. Another supply of Cummings & Flagg's NERVE ANODYNE, an instantaneous cure

Sole Agent for Charlotte.

Country Merchants Are respectfully invited to call and examine my Wholesale Prices of CHOICE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES, put up in any style to order, by PRITCHARD,

Druggist and Apothecary, Irwin's Corner. White Lead.

10.000 Lbs. White Lead, in oil, just eceived and for sale at PRITCHARD'S Drug House.

Paint or Linseed Oil, 300 Gallons just received and for sale at the lowest market prices, at PRITCHARD'S

Drug & Chemical Store. VARNISHES! VARNISHES! A large stock now on hand, consisting of Demon, Furniture, Copal, Coach-body, Ja-

pan, &c., which will be sold for cash lower han any other House in Charlotte, at H. M. PRITCHARD's Wholesale & Retail Drug Store, Aug. 18. Irwin's Corner:

Condition Powders. Farmers and others interested in fine Stock. are assured that these preparations are onsurpassed as a health-giving remedy for Horses. Cattle, and all kinds of Sock. For sale at Pritchard's Wholesale and

Retail Drug House, Irwin's Corner.

Patent Medicines. Call at PRITCHARD'S DRUG STORE

Irwin's Corner, for the most approved and popul r medicines of the day.

Grass Seeds!! Grass Seeds!!! That extensive, well known, and VALUA-A large assortment just received, comprising the following varieties:

White Clover, Red Clover, Timothy, Millet, Blue Grass, Lucerne. &c.
The above seeds are warranted to be FRESH and GENUINE. For sale at Pritchard's Wholesale & Retail Drug House IRWIN'S CORNER. Aug. 25, 1857.

WHITE LEAD. At PRITCHARD'S you can buy, for eash, re White Lead at 94 cents per lb. Drug Store, Irwin's Corner.

Another Decline In Quinine At Pritchard's Large Drug and Chemical House, Irwin's Corner. This article may now be had at \$2 50 per

ounce, for Cash only. 40,000 PAIRS

BOOTS, SHOES

BROGANS AND

EMBRACING every variety of Ladies, Gents, Misses, Boys and Childrens' Shoes and Boots that can be found in any wholesale or retail es tablishment in the Southern Country. Our goods are manufactured expressly for us, and we are satisfied they will give better satisfaction and at less prices for the same quality of goods than at any other establishment in th

It is only necessary to examine our stock and prices to be satisfied that this is the place to buy first class female schools.

Cash, one price only. BOONE & CO., Sept. 29.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Lumber Yard. The subscribers inform the citizens of Charotte and vicinity that they have established a Lumber Yard in town, where they intend keep-ing a supply of all kinds of Lumber for building and other purposes. Mr Jonas Rudisill is their agent in town-application can be made to him or to either of the undersigned. MILLER & PORTER.

K. M. MURCHISON. A. J. HOWELL MURCHISON & HOWELL, MINITERIOUS TARRESTANS No. 104 Wall Street, N. Y.

Feb. 3d, 1857.

NEW GOODS New STORE

The undersigned are now opening a large and well assorted Stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES. in Springs' brick building 2d door from Ma Bryce's store, which they will sell low for |

They will pay the HIGHEST MAR-KET PRICES for Cotton, Wheat and country produce generally. J. E. STENHOUSE & CO. Charlotte, Sept. 29, 1857.

FOR SALE. A Valuable Plantation.

Fifteen miles west of Charlotte, in Gaston county, within two miles of the Plank Road between Charlotte and Lincolnton. Said Plantation is on the west

side of the Catawba River, containing about FOUR HUNDRED ACRES:-about eighty-five acres, River Bottom; ten acres, Meadow land-yielding an abundant crop of hay twice a year; one hundred and twenty-five acres good upland, lying very level, and the balance in woodland, well timbered, and extending within two hundred yards of a Saw Mill owned by John R.

On the place there is a large Brick House, Kitchen, Negro Houses, Cribs, Stables, a new large and spacious Barn, Blacksmith Shop, Cotton Gin and Screw. There is also a large Orchard of peach and ap-ple Trees, worth at least one thousand dollars; and in addition a good vegetable garden. The Plantation is well known as the residence of the late Robert Johnston; having been care- when they had left her for a moment, she fully cultivated and from the manner in which it lies, is capable of indefinite improvement.

The place is well watered, having three very excellent Springs, situated in different parts of comfortable position in which she was ly- intellect to understand her and the courage Any one wishing to examine the plantation can do so by applying to Jno. R. Johnston, Esq., covered that she had moved, and for fear | Sand care for society, so-called, par excelabsence, to Dr. Sydney X. Johnston, two miles distant at Castania Grove, on the Plank Road

above mentioned. January, 1858, and to any purchaser desirous of sowing wheat, permission will be granted to do deeper into her flesh, and stamped upon her she occasionally met Rachel, but she never so at the proper season. This has always been regarded as the best plantation on the Catawba River, and my busi-

ness arrangements being such that I cannot occupy it at this time, it will be sold during the nsuing season; therefore early application would dressing me at 27 Murray, and 31 Warren Streets, New York City, care of Churchill, John-ston & Co., until 1st of November, after that

RUFUS M. JOHNSTON. Sept. 29, 1857. New Goods.

late, at Columbia, S. C.

Brem & Steele Are receiving, their FALL & WINTER SUPPLY OF GOODS. October 1, 1857.

GOLD MINES IRON WORKS & NEGROES For Sale.

W. Groot of the city of Albany, to Andrew Hoyl and his Executors, for and in behalf of the High Shoals Manufacturing Company, the undersigned will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for ready money, at the High Shoals in Gaston county, N. C., On Thursday the 31st December, 1857,

BLE PROPERTY known as the High Shoals. Embracing about FIFTEEN THOU-SAND ACRES OF LAND, a large portion of it productive grain-growing Land

Also, several rich GOLD MINES opened and now being worked. Also, many inexhaustible bodies of IRON ORE which have been profitably worked Also, a WATER-POWER unsurpassed

by any in the South. Also, Sixteen NEGROES, all, bu one, Fellows and Mechanics. THOMAS GRIER. W. P. BYNUM. Ex'rs. of A. Hoyl.

\$200 Reward.

October 6, 1857.

RANAWAY from my Railroad Shantees, in Liberty county, Ga., about the 1st August, 1856. my negro man EPHRAIM. He is black and of medium size, 23 or 24 years old, was raised by Mr Shipp, of Lincoln county, and sold to me by W. P. Bynum, of the same county, in February 1856. I think said boy is lying about Charlotte tions at all those points. I will pay

Two Hundred Dollars for his apprehension and delivery in Charlotte Jail so that I can get him. Sept. 15, 1857. 74-tf D. W. ORR.

FEMALE SCHOOL Charlotte, N. C. THIS school will open on the 15th of October under the superintendence of Rev. R. BUR-WELL and lady, assisted by a corps of compe-

The scholastic year will be divided into two sessions, which immediately succeed each other with a short recess during the christmas holidays Pupils are charged from the time of entering, but no deduction made for absence except in cases of protracted sickness. Young ladies from a distance will be required to board with the principal, except under peculiar circumstances. Each boarder will be expected to furnish her own table

napkins and towels, and to have her clothes distinctly marked. Terms, payable half in advance. Board and Tuition per Session ... \$100 00 Music, on Piano or Guitar, 20 00 Use of Instrument, 5.00 Drawing and Painting 10 to 20 00 Sept. 15, 1857.

25 Effervescing Citrate of Magnesia, an agreeable and refreshing aperient, for sale at Searr & Co's Drug Store.

SCALPING A WOMAN ON THE PLAINS.

Her Extraordinary Fortitude.

Some weeks ago, news from Carson Valley was published in our columns, which told of the almost total destruction of an imigrant train by the Indians. A woman, who was one of the train, was scalped and left for dead. It turns out, however, that she was not dead; and she has since recovered to tell the extraordinary story of her sufferings, and her resolute endurance. which deceived the savages. The Red Bluffs Beacon of 16th September, thus tells thing in Paris is art. There are artists in the story :

An instance of the most remarkable fortitude and heart-rending cruelty we ever heard of, is related to us by a black man by the name of Scott, who has recently arrived here from Missouri, by the way of the plains. He informs us that a short time before he arrived at Stony Point, on the Humbeldt river, the Indians attacked a train of six men and one woman and child. The men were all killed but one, who made his escape. The child was also killed, and its mother shot in several places with arrows, and in this way collect facts for works. scalped and left for dead.

stripping the clothes from her body, she was perfectly conscious of what they were doing, but feigned death, and let them tear the skin from her head without even giving signs of life, knowing that if she did, they | ray to lighten her path. The story of her would either dispatch her at once or take immoral conduct, as propagated by the her into hopeless captivity. At one time, American press, is an utter fabrication, for ventured to change her position, in order. if possible, to relieve herself from the uning, but on their return they very soon dis- to defend her. But what need George sticking in her body, and worked them live in the memory of thousands. about in the wounds, and pushed them "Lola Montez said that when in Paris with their heels. All this she endured was a prominent member of any party .without uttering a groan, or drawing a She never made any witticisms or brilliant breath that could be perceived by the say- repartees. She had no great talent for ages, and in that condition was left as food | conversation; her only talent being for defor the wolves. Fortunately, however, a livery, and in this she is unsurpassed. La-Price and terms will be made known by ad- train came along before she had lain long martine she had met on business, but never the least remarkable fact attending the of his own. His wife is an English woman whole matter, is, that she is fast recovering and has little sympathy for French society, from her wounds; her head, we are told, is and that may, in some measure, account nearly well, and the arrow wounds doing for his lonely life, better than any one expected.

DEATH OF A DUELIST .- Kentucky papers announce the death of Harrod Holeman, for many years the publisher of a newspaper in Frankfort, and public printer of the State, and connected with the most stirring political events of the State | can fill the place death has rendered vacant. in former days. He once fought a bloody | She next alluded to the fact that vice had By virtue of a mortgage and power of and fatal duel, and was himself a cripple the habit of going naked in Paris, while in sale therein contained, executed by Philip for life from it. This duel took place five London, New York and elsewhere it dressand thirty years ago. It grew out of a ed itself up in the garb of respectability militia training. Holeman, who was commander of a company, was followed, while ceased to be apparent. But what is said on duty, by a favorite dog. A subordinate officer, who was offended by the dog's an- than real. It may be wondered why she tics, drew his sword and cut the innocent spoke so much about the immorality of animal in twain. Holeman remarked that whoever would perpetrate such an act was of it is expected from the men. She stated a coward and a scoundrel. A challenge to mortal combat was the consequence. It was accepted, and the parties met near the State House at Frankfort, Kentucky, and fought desperately for two hours and upwards; the antagonist of Holeman was killed, and the latter escaped with desperate wounds. Among those who witnessed the duel were Henry Clay, John J. Crittenden, and Jesse Bledsoe-the latter then one of the most brilliant and distinguished orators of Kentucky. Holeman was arraigned, charged with the crime of wilful murder, and, after a long and exciting trial, was acquitted. Mr. Clay and Mr.

THE JUDGE WHO STARVED ON SIX THOU-SAND A YEAR .- It appears that Judge Curtis resigned his seat on the Supreme Court bench of the United States on account of the inadequacy of his salary, \$6,000 a year. "The salary attached to the office," he says, "is utterly inadequate to or W. P. Bynum's in Lincoln county, or Wm. Shipp's of Gaston county, as the boy has rela- Washington, while in attendance on the afford a comfortable home for my family at court there, and to pay my other necessary expenses. There has not been one year since I was in office that I have not expended my entire private income, and some years I have exceeded it; and certainly you will agree that at Washington I have not lived extravagantly. Indeed I have lived in such a way neither my family nor myself have ever been accustomed to; and I must be allowed to think in such a way girl. When the marriage contract was tent teachers in all the branches usually taught in as is not consistent with the dignity of the about being signed, the young man said, office I have held."

> PLANTATION FOR SALE. The subscriber offers for sale, on low terms, FOR CASH, or partly so, his Plantation lying on the waters of Catawba River, known as the Scott plantation, in Mecklenburg county, 11

> 498 or 500 Acres. About one hundred and fifty acres cleared—the balance finely timbered. The track of the W. C. & R. Railroad passes through the land. I am anxious to sell, and any person wishing to purchase will please call soon on my agent, Mr Alfred Hoover, who resides at or near the Plantation, who will show the Land, or address

nae at Clay Hill, York District, S. C. J. R. HALL. September 8, 1857. 73-

Manners and Motrimony at Home and chin of his customer. She said that we not women of America from the columns of Lola Montez, in her series of nondescript with her footman, and an American lady ectures in Boston, delivered on Saturday | falling in love with a negro, but a French evening gives the following observations on woman always marries in her rank. On failing, and old-established firms suspend-"In Paris every one is an artist, down | might be traced to the fact that they had und husband come home from Wall street even to the cook, who prepares everything according to the latest scientific manners. Ladies, also, in choosing the colors of their dresses, do so artistically; in fact, every- brains were vast ledger books. Indeed, approving glance. Economice saveeverything; artist tailors, artists in cutting | hind Paris regarding intrigue. There was nails, and once she saw on a sign 'Artists no people like the Americans for dress, the example of reform in this matter. "George Sand was now the most remarka- to one that does not; and if this species of much respect is accorded to women, and ble woman in Paris; she is now about sixty years of age, and a large muscular female with large eyes. Any one who reads her writings will get a good idea of the woman. You meet her in every place in Paris, dressed up in men's clothes. This she does, not out of cariosity, but so that she may go everywhere unnoticed and unknown | timately married, and they are happy Through her friends, when young, she was essary, nor the custom to introduce. If to maintain the standard? All the while they were scalping her and married to a fool. She will talk upon you meet a person in a friend's house, it is serious matters-such as philosophy and theology, but it is utterly impossible to get her to converse upon small matters. She has led a wild, strange life, without a sun's there is no woman in Europe who leads a more virtuous life. Margaret Fuller, a disthat there you hear but little scandal; they tinguished American authoress, has had the

> man who has properly regulated himself may be considered in the prime of life. His

recently passed away from earth-Eugene

Abroad.

the men and women of Paris:

in Blacking Boots.'

Suc. His courage in avowing his opinions in the face of the wholesale opposition and threats, made him one of the heroes of the age. He was an honest, sincere, truthloving man, and it will be long before Paris and even piety-so that, externally, it of the immorality of Paris is more apparent women; and it is because no great amount that there was no place in the world where young girls were so watched as in Paris. They are looked after closely by their mothers, and should it get abroad that this surveillance has been even for a moment abandoned, the young girl is in danger of losing a match. Even when the marriage contract is signed, very little additional liberty is allowed. She is never allowed to see her lover alone-the mother is present; and, in additional to this, they are obliged to sit on opposite sides of the room. She Crittenden espoused the cause of Holeman. (Lola Montez) wondered how the girls on this side of the Atlantic would relish being thus courted at arm's length, and in the presence of their papas and mammas. But when once married all restraint was thrown off, and she is then as unrestrained as she was before confined. But it must be remembered that in Paris marriage does not take place from the same reasons that it does here. There was no marriage for love, but merely a union of property and purses, and frequently the young lady does not see her intended husband till the marriage contract is signed. Generally speaking, a young lady has to buy her husband there. Madame Lola Montez then related several anecdotes to show how far pecuniary matters went in the marriage. She said a peasant's son was about to marry a young Remember that the cherry-tree at the lower end of the garden is mine.' 'No,

your daughter." "The following, to illustrate the same thing, was even more laughable. A barber was about to marry the daughter of a washmiles north-west of Charlotte, and within three erwoman, who was to give 500 francs as miles of the Plank Road. The tract consists of the daughter's marriage portion. One day the bride-apparent opened the door of the barber's shop, while he held the nose of his customer between humb and finger, and said. My mother has decided not to give the 500 francs.' 'No, no; you are jesting,' replied the barber. 'Oh, no,' answered the bride-apparent, she wants it for something else.' 'Then,' said the barber, 'telf

said the father, 'it remains mine.' 'Then,

replied the bridegroom, 'I won't marry

same time inflicting a deep gash on the frequently hear of a Loneon lady eloping one of our best cotemporaries : she thought that New York was hardly be- retrench! is the watchword of the hour. no religion at all. Not one in fifty is legianimals. In society in Paris it is not necsupposed that the fact of his being there is sufficient to show that he is worthy of your company, and you may thus in society converse for hours with persons whose names you do not know. You are not obliged to recognize them after. A person with tolerably good coat, varnished boots and she sports a set of Honitons at seventy-five. white kids, will have much difficulty in getting into society in Paris. It is a fact. are too busy to attend to it, and they do not wish to make others unhappy. She continued by saying that, with all its faults residing within one mile of the place, or in his that her life might yet be instinct, they lence, for when that passed away into vapor | she loved Paris—the gayest, the most in-

> THE TURN OF LIFE. Between the years of forty and sixty, a

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matured strength of constitution renders him almost impervious to the attacks of disease, and experience has given soundness to his judgment. His mind is resolute. in that condition, and dressed her wounds, in company. He lives in dreams, and hrm, and equal; and his functions are in and brought her along with them, and not seems to be developed in a beautiful world the highest order; he assumes mastery over business; builds up a competence on the foundation he has formed in early manhood, and passees through a period of life attended by many gratifications. Having "She next referred to one who had but gone a year or two past sixty, he arrives at owing to the recklessness of woman, and crossed in safety, leads to the valley of "old to answer, is perfectly incalculable. A age," round which the river winds, and then its passage. The bridge is, however, conupon how it is trodden, whether it bend or of her particular clique. break. Gout, apoplexy, are also in the vi cinity to waylay the traveler, and thrust ladies of America, to stand up by your him from the pass; but let him gird up his busbands' sides, and help them to bear the loins, and provide himself with a fitter staff, heavy pressure of this great commercial and he may trudge in safety, with perfect crisis! It is of no use to sit up in your composure. To quit metaphor: "The Turn elegant budoir, clasping your jeweled hands of Life" is a turn either into a prolonging together, and bemoaning your incapacity walk, or into the grave. The system and to act. Help to institute a reform in the powers having reached their utmost expansion, now begin to either close like flowers at sunset, or break down at once. One injudicious stimulant, a single fatal excitement, may force it beyond its strength ;while a careful supply of props, and the withdrawal of all that tends to force a plant, will sustain it in beauty and vigor until night has set in.

> STUDYING HUMAN NATURE .- The Buffalo Republic tells a story that is worth re-

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher dressed in very common clothes, was studying human nature as exhibited in the high-ways and by-ways of New York. In the course of his philosophic perigrination he went into a mock auction shop. He stood awhile on entering, and reflected doubtless, how any one could be lost to all sense of truth and honesty as the auctioneer in question, endeavoring to palm off his worthless trash to the inexperienced in the city ways, as good and valuable; and finally the auctioneer called out: "Mr Beecher, why don't you bid ?" He was greatly astonished, as we can well imagine, at finding himself known in this place, and, as he had supposed, in disguise. He immediately left, and started for the residence of one of the members of his church in the neighborhood, and requested him to go down and enquire of that person who had sold himself to Satan for the love of gain, how it was that he knew him in disguise. The neighbor kindly consented, and on entering the "Peter Funk" shop he addressed the auctioneer;

"How is it that you know Henry Ward Beecher so well as to be able to recognize him in disguise?"

"How do I know him? Why, I have been a prominent member of his congregation for the last five years, and own the fifth pew from the front!

DIFFERENT KINDS OF MONEY:-Acri mony, defiles the human breast. Har mony, soothes the soul to rest. Cere mony, words to men address'd. Testi mony, evidence to attest. Patri mony, inheritance bequest. Matri mony, a state to make you blest. Ready money, what many love the best.

LOLA MONTEZ OPINION OF SOCIE- your mother I won't marry you,' at the A WORD TO AMERICAN LADIES We quote this sensible appeal to the

"We are in the midst of a great financial pressure. Banks are breaking, merchants this continent the ruin of many young girls | ing' on every side. Our fathers, brothers, really no home. In New York particular- and Broadway with perplexed brows and ly, she had noticed that merchants only doubtful faces, and eye our housekeeping went home to sleep, and even then their and shopping bills with anything but an

"And it is our place, as women, to set and one hundred stumble and fall over this | There is no country in the world where so mania for dress did not stop, the morality where her social position is so exalted, as of women will get very low indeed, or the in the United States. In all the records of experience of ages will go for nought. The the days of red-cross knights and olden poor of Paris were she said, the happiest tournaments, there is no such beautiful exof poor. They will sit and crack their ample of chivalry as we have recently bejokes over a crust of bread. They have held in the sad shipwreck of the Central America. In a country where a woman is held in such an estimation as this, ought she to shrink from any sacrifice necessary

"But the reckless extravagance and empty frivolity of the modern fine lady constitute the surest mode of losing this high national position. Look at the fashionable women of 1857! She wears a silk robe which cost a hundred dollars; her 'love of a fall hat' was cheap at fifty, and She carries a small fortune round her wrists, dangling at the threat and gleaming on her fingers in the shape of croses, rings. and bracelets. She buys all the foolish trinkets and extravagant trifles which happen to catch her eye in the shop windows, and caps the climax by going into hysterics when her husband hints at retrenchment? Is this the beauideal of woman ?

"Our streets, ball-reoms, and places of public resort are crowded with these walking advertisements; general emulation seems to prevail as to which shall sport the most expensive silks and richest jewelry. and even the more sensible and prudent, who have not moral courage to declare independence, are drawn into the vortex of extravagance. Nay, our very churches have become nothing more than showrooms for the last new bonnet and latest moie-antique of the fashionable worshipers. "We firmly believe that many of the

failures in the mercantile world are entirely a stand-still. But athwart this is a viaduct | the amount of misery, suicide, and distress called. "The Turn of Life," which, if for which she is thus indirectly called upon man will endure almost any degress of embeyond without a boat or causeway to effect | barrassment before he will consent that his wife shall deny herself an accustomed luxustructed of fragile materials, and it depends ry, or be exposed to the ridicule or consure

> "Now it is your plain and simple duty. dress question, and your husband will have some substantial proof of your sympathy and affection. Lay aside your costly velvet and brocades-deny yourself that coveted winter bonnet-turn your back resolutely upon every extravagance. A true woman never looks lovelier than when arrayed in a simple callico or gingham dress and a straw bonnet worth seventy-five cents. What if the Mrs. Potiphers of your acquaintance pass by you with averted eyes! haven't you the moral courage to value their friendship at its proper worth ? We respect the woman who, in these hard times, dare appear in public dressed in no expensive raiment.

"Oh, for the good old times when one 'best silk dress' was the stand-by for years! All that we need is some fair leader of the beaumonde to take the helm and steer a ship with callico sails! The present time is an excellent opportunity for the experiment, and we are quite sure that the wise and sensible of the world will gladly welcome the vent of a dress reform."

SAD AFFAIR - Fatal Mistake .- Mrs Burton Despard, died on Tuesday morning as we are informed from the effects of taking a prescription of Bella donna, or Deadly Night shade, compounded, by mistake, for Confection of Senna. The medicine was prepared by Dr. Carr, one of our most careful and skillful physicians, on Monday last, and the mistake is supposed to have been caused by an accidental change of jars by a new clerk in the doctor's drug store. The two medicines looking slike, the difference was not discovered until the fstal effects of the poison were manifested upon the patient, when every effort within human power was made to save her, but without success. Mrs. Despard took the medicine at about 10 o'clock on Monday evening, and died about 8 o'clock on Tues-day morning. Dr. Carr, who was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Despard, is in the deepest distress on account of the occurrence, and receives the sympathy of our whole community. In the death of Mrs. Despard, society has lost one of its brightest ornaments, and we tender her bereaved family and friends our sincere condolence. Clarksburg (Va.) Register.

A fellow "out west" gets off the following definition of a widow: "One who knows what's what, and is desirous of further information on the same subject,"