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THE well known and popular steamer Marion, Capt. Jos. Ferguson, is now regularly engaged in the trade between Charleston, Georgetown, and Cheraw, touching at the most prompt connections and best facilities for trade.

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CALDWELL & ROBINSON,
Agents at Charleston.
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Agents at Georgetown.
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Dec. 1856. 4Tm

Encourage Home Industry!

HAVING PURCHASED the CONCORD FACTORY, I am prepared to fill all orders for

YARNS,

Hankings, Threshing Ropes,
Sacking, Bed Cords,
Matting, Well Ropes,
Plough Lines, Cotton Yarns,
Hosiery Dyeing, Wrapping Twine.

Also making an article of Cloth for the purpose of Shipping Flour, Wheat and Corn. Farmers and Produce Shippers will find it to their advantage to use it. All orders from a distance attended with promptness.

J. L. MCDONALD.

Concord, Oct. 28, 1856. 36tf

SAM'L. HORK & WIND
MANUFACTURERS
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

HAVING 40 Carrying on the CARPENTER AND JOINER'S BUSINESS

in all its branches, we take this method of informing the public that we are at all times ready to furnish Buildings at short notice, in a superior manner. Our Lumber is kept under cover and planed ready for use. We keep on constant hand a large assortment of Sash and Blinds of the usual sizes. A supply of Sash of various sizes always on hand at reasonable prices.

Orders from a distance for Sash or Blinds will receive prompt attention.

Our Lumber and work shop is on College street, East of the Methodist Church, where one of us can be found at all times.

We feel confident that we can give satisfaction to those who may favor us with their patronage.

DUDSILL & WHISNANT.

Charlotte, Nov. 1856. 1tf

I am still at the old stand, ready to do any thing in my line, such as Carpenter's work, Turning, Scroll Sawing, &c., &c.

JONAS RUDISILL.

Notice.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the name and style of LOWRIE & ENNISS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make payment immediately to the undersigned, and those having claims against said firm will present them for settlement.

LOWRIE & ENNISS.

New Establishment.

THE undersigned having established himself in Charlotte, intends carrying on the Blacksmithing business in all its branches. Gun and Locksmithing, Repairing Silver, Irons and all Blacksmith Work repaired; Compositions made, and warranted to be superior to any other kind for Mill and other purposes.

I warrant my work to have more durability than any other work of the same description made in this place, and I feel confident that my prices will be found as low as any other workman can afford to work for.

Orders from a distance will receive prompt attention.

Shop on Trade street, opposite the Presbyterian Church, where one of the firm can be found at all times.

JOHN M. MASON.

Charlotte, Feb. 1856. 6tf

Last Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that all the accounts of SWAITS & ALEXANDER, DAVIS & ENNIS, and SELF, in his hands for collection, have been placed in the hands of Messrs. Lowrie & Enniss, for collection, and all persons indebted to said firms are hereby notified that payment must be made to the said Lowrie & Enniss.

JOHN ALLISON.
J. E. DAVIS.

Feb. 1857. 6tf

WANTED.

2,000 BUSHELS of good PEACHES—peeled and unpeeled, for which the highest price will be paid, by

T. M. FARROW.

Dec. 9, 1856. 4tf

W. P. ANDERSON. W. R. REYNOLDS.

ANDERSON & REYNOLDS,

FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 10, Roanoke Square,

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Notice.

THE CHARLOTTE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY continues to take risks against loss by Fire on Houses, Goods, Produce, &c., at usual rates.

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Aug. 12, 1856.

Read This and Take Notice!

I AM ARRIVING FASHIONABLE SPRING & WEARING GOODS, to which I invite the attention of my friends and customers. Call at the Cheap Cash Store of

LEE S. PARKER.

Charlotte, Apr. 3, 1856.

Notice.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that I am in possession of the Estate of Mary Lee, deceased, and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment immediately, and those having claims against said Estate are requested to present them for payment.

S. W. LEE.

Charlotte, Nov. 15, 1856.

DR. H. M. COLE

WILL attend to all professional calls in the practice of MEDICINE and SURGERY. Office one door North of Dr. Wilson's Drug Store.

Nov. 10, 1856.

THE INAUGURAL ODES.—The first that met Mr. Buchanan after the oath of office and after the delivery of his inaugural, has given rise to an impression with many that it was an unusual fate. Such, however, when the late John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Jackson, Van Buren, Polk and Taylor delivered their inaugurals before taking the oath. Harrison took it just before delivering the closing sentences; and Gen. Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and Pierce took it before the delivery. Tyler and Fillmore had sworn to be faithful to the duties of Vice President when they succeeded to the Presidency by reason of death. These marginal notes may be remembered, though they have seemed to be regarded as an unusual part of the ceremony of inaugurating a President, and necessarily before, with, and, in the latter extra continuance of. The oath is merely the notary or the part of the President, and is only required by the Constitution to bind the U. S. officer.

It is a remarkable fact that all the inaugural speeches of Washington are lost, though he is now the Adamantine President of the United States, have been delivered since he was born. Washington delivered two addresses, and only inaugural speeches to the Congress. Adams and Jefferson have left no record of their addresses. Thomas Jefferson delivered his first inaugural in the Senate chamber, it was addressed to "Friends and Countrymen." The inaugural speeches of the Presidents have been addressed to the people, and have been delivered from the portico of the Capitol.

NATIONAL PLAY MONUMENT.—We learn from the Kentucky papers that the Economy of the Play Monument Association, at Lexington, Ky., has at last selected a design for the national monument to be erected in the cemetery near that place, over the ashes of Henry Clay. The height of the column, together with the base and pedestal, is to be one hundred and twenty feet, and upon the one side there will be placed a colossal statue of the statesman. The association intend to erect the monument of Kentucky marble, which is said to be as durable as Egyptian granite. It is designed to lay the corner stone on the 12th day of April next. Henry Clay's birth day. The Hon. Edward Everett will deliver an address on that occasion. A meeting of the friends of the Union, and admirers of the illustrious statesman, is to be held in Louisville, Ky., on the 12th of April, to lay the corner stone of the Clay Monument, and to which the friends of the Union from every State in the Union are invited.

If you wish to make the world happy, live in love with a purpose, and every day live as if it were your last, with faith, hope and charity, and every day will be a day of peace and freedom.

Poetry.

THE FIRST DISAPPOINTMENT.

[Original for the Original Poetry department of the Home Journal, by Mrs. T. H. Dorrance Godwin, of Texas.]

I have a beautiful mother,
Gentle as a summer day,
So kind, so full of pity,
That she seems to me a fairy.
Her smile is like the sun,
Its warmth is felt by every one,
And with such charm it moves,
Each object it touches.

A something in her face
Is full of true serenity,
And I wonder if my mother
Was ever like my sister.
When on the new moon's rise
I kneel at my mother's knee,
And mentally repeat the hour
To seek the coming joy,

And when the time drags slowly
The moments seem so long,
Without my mother's presence
I sigh to see her smile.
And then the first of every hour
Find me thinking of her,
The first one that I remember
Is the first disappointment.

A little girl with golden curls
Asked me to play with her,
And I, with my mother's smile
Was happy as the day.
We sat down on the door step
And there I found a piece of glass,
A small piece, but it was so bright
It was a treasure to me.

I ran to show it to my mother
Full of the joy I felt,
But she said, "Throw it away,
It is not worth your care."
I did so, but I felt
Some of the joy was gone,
And I wished that I had kept it
Although it was so small.

Miscellaneous.

NINA.

BY MRS. M. E. ROBINSON.

Who remembers at Montpelier the remarkable, if not all mind, displayed by Dulcich women in the period of the Revolutionary Happiness, liberty, and even life were willingly sacrificed for a brief moment of triumph. How such a sentiment [illegible] Dan Lyle

"And you will save him?" cried the impulsive Nina.

"I can, my child. But I am a poor woman; I can do but little."

The young girl arose, and drew on her hood and cloak.

"You are not going!" said Ursula, in surprise.

"Yes, my friend. My father, [illegible] me, and became charmed [illegible] I will do very well. I shall come again to-morrow."

Ursula pleaded the hour, the danger of such a lonely walk; but the young girl was resolute. She passed out into the dark street, unaunted by the apprehensions of the matron, who, having for many years been an inmate of her father's family, entertained for her a motherly affection.

Nina de Fleis walked boldly on. It was true the wind played mournfully round the corners, and the high buildings flung sombre shadows on the walk; but she was not afraid. She was not conscious of the surrounding obscurity; the rain fell unheeded; the overcast sky, hung with murky clouds, awakened no feeling of apprehension. She was thinking of the safe retreat she had provided for her father, picturing to herself the exertion that she would take in conducting him thither. Ursula was faithful and devoted; she would minister to his wants, soothe his fears, and lighten his happiness as far as circumstances would permit. One thought of self she intruded on her reflections; self-abnegation. A calm reliance on a Power mightier than man's, an unwavering belief that tyrants would, ere long, be stopped in their career of blood, enabled her to hope that the sound would be unmolested in a quiet retreat.

Nina quickened her pace, fancying that she heard footsteps. Was he followed?—It must be, for the sound grew more and more distinct, being, apparently, directly behind her. It is not wonderful that the young girl's heart beat quicker, or that she drew her cloak more closely then before about her person. The danger—if any there were—was close at hand. The steps were merely nearer; now they were beside her, and she felt a hand laid lightly on her arm.

"Nina!" said a voice.

The young girl [illegible] and motionless.

"Nina!" was again repeated, in a louder tone.

"Claudio!" she exclaimed, with that [illegible] that persuades the caller to be [illegible] Rendered speechless by fear, lest its sweetness should prove memorial, and to the mind's ear music of terrifying or unpremeditated woman. But love is sharp-sighted, and instantly revealed something of the state of the case to his wondering [illegible] Nina recovered her strength at [illegible] and relieved her fears. Though [illegible] the risk the lad ran [illegible] Nina [illegible] the [illegible] of Paris, as a very [illegible] Nina [illegible] Claudio [illegible] Nina [illegible] Claudio [illegible] Nina [illegible] Claudio