MAN.

choruses for the new piece, and-they

"I would like you sometime to have a

areath of fresh sir. The park is at its

oveliest now. And here, sit down. This

They are two as beautiful young people,

perhaps, as ever sat under a rustling cano-

py of green foliage, with the blue of even-

girl has an eager, innocent face, softly

tinted and framed in dark hair, lovely,

earnest eyes, and a bright, dimpled mouth,

from which her white teeth flash as she

"Oh, a little," she rejoins, smiling.

Enough to ride all this way up town to

hear what you may have to say when I

"Yes, dear, I mean to tell you," deter-

minedly. "I came for that. Kitty, we've

we? Since that dark night in Seventeenth

ago, isn't it. How frightened you were!

You knew nothing about me when you al-

see you," she added, quite soberly, after a

pause; "It was too dark, the angels led

"They will always lead you," he says

will be safe wherever you go! But Kitty.

"What do you mean ?" The smiles

back a little from the arm that clasps her.

drawing his breath hard. "Do you think

I can be your friend-always your friend

and nothing more? You, so beautiful, so

friend," he ailds, gently. "I speak to you

could not break from you without a word.

should separate us. But as it is-"

that it can't so on?"

"Like this? like what?"

get here. Tell me, Jack !"

o say to you, Kitty.

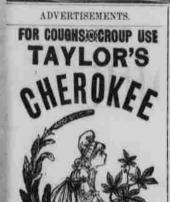
the back of the seat.

And over neath the weight of woman sea

HALL & SLEDGE, PROPRIETORS.

WELDON, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1885.

NO. 41.



SWEET GUM MULLEIN.

St. saigl. WALTERA TAYLOR, Atlanta, Ga. Die DR. DIGGERS HUCKLEBERRY CORDIAL Se

FOR SALE BY BROWN & SIMMONS. WELDON, N. C.

ang 20 ly tentrm



# HEADQUARTERS.

MMTH.

And what are you good to see him for ?

Well, to get everything that is good to drink:

What then?

Then we will get some eigers and play a game of Well, I'll go too. Come on.

The above's what is heard on the street most any time.

-30:---I KEEP-----30:-

OLD CABINET

and all leading brands of

WHISKIES.

CIGARS, SNUFF, TOBACCO,

CEACKERS, CAKES, CANDY,

SUGAR, FLOUR,

BILLIARD AND POOL

TABLES

New Tables just put in Regulation Size J. T. EVANS A CO., Wash Ave. Weldon, N. C.

We again make our bow to our customers both old and young, and solicit share of their parenage when making their Fall and Winter purchases. Our stock is not only complete, but will bear favorable comparison with any in

PRICE AND QUALITY.

Mark's Refined Flint Candy is unsur-passed in quality and flavor—Made in any style and Fine French Candies and Confectioneries to suit the most

FASTIDIOUS.

Fruits, both Foreign and Domestic-Or-Pears, Banauas, &c. Canned Goods, Sardines, Tomatoes, Peaches, Pino-apples, Corn, Peas, &c.

A SPECIALTY.

FIRE CRACKERS & FIRE WORKS

that portion of our husiness after this sea-son. Give us a call before purchasing. S. H. MARKS & CO. 129 Sycamore Street, Petersburg, VA. june 25 1y

EATR OSTERBUCTS. After reading Fred Shelley Ryman's beautiful paem, "Woman,"

amily to consent to even tolerate -" teadily. "Don't stammer so over it! Ah, ago. ves, indeed! I can just pleture your sisbeing introduced to mother and the seven be word to-morrow." children, and father, may be, staggering Mr. Tremaine replied with hopeful me?" ing me how I like to be a chorus singer, was off to look for Kitty. and where our company is going next?"

of it), looks down at him proudly.

kept us so late. Why in the world did you want me to come up here? I was so to wish you good evening." urprosed when the doorman gave me your

her with his escireling arm.

"Don't, don't be angry! Kitty, dear- keeper. s a quiet, pretty place. I have something

ing sky gleaming coolly through. The stabbed me to the heart! Let me go away, | tell you." you? You-it you had over loved me- Are you a friend of hers?" miles and talks. She wears a shabby hat you could never speak such words!"

and mantle, her hands are gloveless; yet she has the joyous air of one who lacks ly. "You are not going from me in this ing before the look of sympathy that are ringing. way. Kitty, before God I love you! I flashed upon him from the shrewd blue \* \* \* \* \* \* \* an tion, not a line of the last act had equal share of youth, grace and looks, ask you now to be my wife. Let us be eyes. and is appareled in elegance and fine linen, married this very night-before we part. but his face is troubled and dissatisfied. It brightens for an instant as his companion obediently takes the place beside him. and suffers him to stretch his arm along

a little?" he queried, in a sort of petulant

been a good deal to each other, haven't world you can do now?"

street, when you ran into my arms and I "Oh, Kitty !" took charge of you-nearly six months "Well, go!" she says, vehemently, "Go! = = Give me a few minutes here by myself. But suppose I had been just as had a fel-"Allowed, indeed! I shall never for-

get how glad I was to have you! That only leave me!" "Dear, I will. I am going! To-mor-

mickly, tenderly. "Oh, Kitty, child, you

now, as your friend. It is better we should not see each other any more. I as most men would, because I knew you and we have all been sent for. We near face, looks at her with eyes in which all

Kitty, if you were alone in the world, or if I were, nothing—no power on earth— that plainly side, "impossible." But there is lander than a whisper in its heart-pieris no help for it. He takes time, however, eing total ruces :

life. A little while and I could not live before Jack returns from the sail daily to Good, I little dreamed - - - it would be only sixty-five miles from the ocean. The they love?"

"If you were alone in the world," he repeats, doggedly, "it would be different.

I should not mind the inequality, the great of the house, in Ninth of the house, in Ninth

will never leave your people. Kitty, I careworn mother greeted him kindly and smile. "I am not much to love now, am know that! And don't you see how im- the children welcomed him with shouts of I? There is very little left of Kitty !" possible it would be for me to bring my joy, he learned that they had heard from Kitty as far as Rochester, she had written "Let me help you, Jack," she rejoins, and sent money, but it was almost ten days noss, but all that is not worth anything on every

"And I'm beginning to be uneasy," the live Kitty, I have no use for life !" ers coming to call, in their elegant car- mother said. "She mustly sends us two rage, on your bride elect. I can imagine or three letters a week; and it is not 10 true?" Her dark eyes widen with a sort to whom his was noknown except by

in, as he does too often, poor scul, when words of encouragement, and, distributing work is slack. Can't you fancy them ask- a little shower of silver among the boys,

"Yes Kitty," he replies, eagerly, "that had gone to Montreal, and at Montreal is it! If it were not for these conditions, that he would probably find them at On- pitifully, "The world is all before you." When he speaks of the wretched mans I would marry you before a month." tario. He finally caught up with them at where to choose---"Would you" she asks, slowly, "But St. Lawrence, and read, with delighted "My world is here," laying down his manager. As for the actors, they are there are two to that bargain, if you eyes, the posters at the depot announcing face on her hands again. "My only merciy the instruments that give my please. You think it entirely impossible that - Opera Troupe would sing "Pa- world" Kitty, whatever happens, oh, at music to the dazzled and delighted that I could say 'No' to your condescent tience" at the Grand Opera House that I least, you will marry me now? You will tience" at the Grand Opera House that least, you will marry me new? You will they come to see my piece." If the night. The performance, he knew, must be me have that one poor comfort, to call actor dares to say "that" instead of She rises from her seat, and, making be nearly over, it was 10 o'clock as he you my wife, if only for a day, an hour. "this," or the most of her height (there is not much stepped from train; but he hurried at once I knew you never loved me, Kitty, I he deflies the author's composition. If to the theatre, and made his way to the don't speak of that. I don't ask for it the piece succeeds it is "because it is back-door. How natural it seemed, going ---" "I consider you guilty of a piece of back-door. How natural it seemed, going --great impertinence, Mr. Tremaine, in ask-round to wait for Kitty, and wondering ing me to come here to listen to such how long it would be until she would step gently, a faint color steals over her sweet, boilt out, or because there isn't suffici speeches. I don't know what you mean out, shawled and veiled, and sechim stand. worn face. 'I loved you always-from out water in the waterfall, or because by it. You will allow me, if you please, ing there! But he could not wait. After that first moment in the dark and lonely there is not lignopodium enough in the a moment's deliberation he entered the street—and when I sent yeu from me, lamp or strontman enough in the red But he springs after her, and detains passage way, and was met, at once, by the and when I left you without word or sign

est, forgive me! I only mean and I "Will you be good enough to tell me if your pity," with a flash of the old pride, we my place or the lightning heart est, forgive me! I only mean—and I "Will you be good enough to tell me if your pity, with a nash of the out prize, worked at all, or the wind has refused wrong, all wrong, in thinking you cared Miss Kitty Logan is singing in the chorus "and life seemed nothing without your owhistle, or the peas to rattle down of this company?"

breathlessly. She is pale and trembling, of the names, except the ones that's printed signately, "with my love?" by the seeme painter. I once heard a

"I am a friend. I come from New

Come with me now if you love me"-his heard that Kirty is- She was very iil bruncite, named Kirty, who has a fine

voice breaks in hurried pleading -- if you with pneumonia. We left her in Montreal suprano voice, and a weakness for stroglove me enough to take me for your hus- in the hospital there, and one of the girls gling young chorus singers and poor musiheard yesterday she was dying. "I wender, Kitty, if you do care for me check itself. In answer to his continued urging, she says, at last, brokenly:

But her impassioned soloning tasks not Dying, Kitty dying? His kind, merry her back to life by sheer force of will. It leads not a proportionate breadth, with the fresh ler back to life by sheer force of will. It leads not a proportionate breadth, with the fresh ler back to life by sheer force of will. It leads not a proportionate breadth, with the fresh ler back to life by sheer force of will. It leads not a proportionate breadth, with the fresh ler back to life by sheer force of will. It leads not a proportionate breadth, with the fresh ler back to life by sheer force of will. It leads not a proportionate breadth, with the fresh ler back to life by sheer force of will be a proportionate breadth, with the fresh ler back to life by sheer force of will be a proportionate breadth, with the fresh ler back to life by sheer force of will be a proportionate breadth, with the fresh ler back to life by sheer force of will be a proportionate breadth, with the fresh ler back to life by sheer force of will be a proportionate breadth, with the fresh ler back to life by sheer force of will be a proportionate breadth, with the fresh ler back to life by sheer force of will be a proportionate breadth, with the fresh ler back to life by sheer force of will be a proportionate breadth, with the fresh ler back to life by sheer force of will be a proportionate breadth, with the fresh ler back to life by sheer force of will be a proportionate breadth, with the fresh ler back to life by sheer force of will be a proportionate breadth, with the fresh ler back to life by sheer force of will be a proportionate breadth, with the fresh ler back to life by sheer force of will be a proportionate breadth, with the fresh ler back to life by sheer force of will be a proportionate breadth, with the fresh ler back to life by sheer force of will be a proportionate breadth, with the fresh ler back to life by sheer force of will be

"Oh, don't! What is the use? I plained of toil, or care, or poverty, who the present writing, and very much in know what you feel for me. Only pity, was always rich enough to give kind words, love with her handsome husband. Jack! Only sorrow because you have and looks, and little acts of love. Kitty, PRONOUNCING MATCHES. hurt me! You are kind-but I cun't the sweet, true woman, who had taken his marry you on that feeling. Oh, how little heart from his breast! Dying! He stagyou have known me, Jack! How little we gered back a little and leaned against the as great a run as the spelling matches of

"Kitty!" I have to face the public-drying her But she does not stir to answer him, by the careful study of Webster and Worces but within that space of time played an and I must have time to get quiet. Jack, resting on her wasted cheek, and her little ed something like the spelling matches. and decisive struggle of Lepanto. lowed me to walk all that long distance all's over between us. Ah, as much as if thin hands folded against her boson. The Sides are chosen and referees are appointwe had never met! And-if you will wide lofty room is full of narrow white ed, who have before them copies of Web. A CURIOUS GAMMING IMPLEMENT. beds nurses are gliding about in their ster and Worsester unabridged. A word next uniform, with a soft nurmar of talk, pronounced by either authority is consid. Some years ago, upon the authority of dreadful man! Do you know he used to row I shall come to your house. All, and Jack, pale, haggard and travel-worn, ered correct. The test words which have Penigh it was announced that the tor-Kitty, if you think we two can ever part is standing by Kitty's bedside. Here, in previously been chosen are spelled by some to see was not an animal, but an insect.

In this bearingers—"

Recently a more noble animal—a monevery night? And how I ran! Yes, indeed, I was glad to have you! Oh, Jack,
do you suppose I don't know a good, love

"I won't see you. Jack," she answers,
do you suppose I don't know a good, love

"I won't see you. Jack," she answers,
do you suppose I don't know a good, love

"I won't see you. Jack," she answers,
opickly, "you may as well know that I

and he stands now, with a breaking beart,
and he stands now, with a breaking beart,
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least they try to. When any one fails he
least t will never see you again, if I can help it." looking down at the little face so still and he sits down, the word is pronounced cor, monkey was, under certain circum But you can't help it he retorts laughing almost joyously, and then he takes her
in his arms and kisses her, but his kisses
falls on her braided hair. Her face is

such happy smiles and blushes. He stoops
at last and lays his lips on her chaped is immediately referred to the referee. If
falls on her braided hair. Her face is

stances, "a gambling implement." A
man has staown, the word is given out to the
man happy smiles and blushes. He stoops
next person. When any dispute arises it
upon boxing day for holding a lottery
on the race course at Southampton by
means of a monkey, who picked out

more like a wild flight than the usual pro- lays her check against it with a smile of age skill and ability in this regard were which the gambling was car

"I tell you I can't bear it !" be answers, a generous lover. However, at the very more for terrs, he buries his face in the tesy, harass, amateur, suffice, voluminous, solute animal to offend again. doorstep, almost. Fate meets him with a pillow, his hourse, dreadful solding shakes infantile, eleomargarine, apotheosis, tensisudden check, as he divests himself of his the little bed. Then, too, her own tears bits, brooch, Arab, bravalo, exhibit, piovercoat, in the lower hall, his sister Lydia. How silently down her wasted checks. She quant, wan, almond, condolence, comely, always his favorite, descends to meet him makes no sound or marmer of complaint, exemplary, youths, traths, effusive, blithe. The development of a child's mind is pale and tearful, and lays her pretty head has her frail hand smooths and touches whispers: "Poor grandfather is dying, while he lifts his transtained, anguished would suffer, and I must speak. Oh, start at aims o'slock to-night. the old light some quanched for ever "Wor Chrysland?" make slack, in a time Thin the space to him, her voice source

"Do you mean that because you are to write a long, impassion of tenerts Kitty Door, best Jack-kind, kind, good "Do you mean that because you are to write a long, impassion of letter a Kitty — Door, best shock wind, kind, good, rican follow-citizens came originally from the format of the low you would come. How the format of Senegambia, Liberia and she says with sudden entreaty in her tone, tenderly, as he deposits it in the nearest did it happen, how did you find me so far Guinea, many from the low downs and There are three companions with whom

disparity of our social standing. But you wenue, the poor, shabby rooms, where the like the ghost of her old girlish

"No health, no joy, no strength, no bright- and manager, and who is well known to earth to me! Then I will, too. I can't endeavored for the past twelve months to even got a hearing for his dramation

them in Ninth avenue, in our four rooms. Kitty to be neglectful. I'm hoping there'll of childish wonder. "Did you come all name and in nearly every instance has this long way to find me because you love found an immediate murket. There is, "Because I could not live without you.

> At Rochester he learned that the troupe should I try to live?" "Hut you are so young, doar," she says, And when I our my that he no dog bark."

"Oh, hush, dear, hush " she whispers, usual impediment in the form of a door --always, always, every day and hour. because there isn't enough lin And I was glad to die. I would not take because the diamder has worked in the

"You must not hold mo," she says, "I don't know, sir. I don't know none "But with my love, Kirty," he says, pro- the author has his none put out of joint

from his, and the color deepens in her stabled me to the heart! Let me go away, tell you."

Irom his, and the color deepens in her seemery!" The man was quite right, now, and hide my wound!" She breaks "Kitty Logan!" A rough, kindly-check. "Make me your wife, I shall be for the play was so had, and the actors into a sudden passion of tears. "What looking man came forward at sound of glad to be your wife, not matter for how so powerless to retrieve it, that the only does it matter now, whether I cared for the name. "Do you know Kitty Logan ? short a time. Oh, Jack, if God would let thing worth weing was the scenery me live! Perhaps—perhaps he will ! Among the goesip in circulation at the

So they are married, while the setting

About a month ago Mr. Juck Tremaine been written! Then you don't know, you haven't sailed for Europe with his wife, a levely cians generally. Ramor says that he mar-Dying, Kitty dying! His kind, merry- ried her on her death-bed, and brought

A new mania, which bids fair to have know each other! Will you do something wall. Then he knew that some one had a few years ago, has appeared in some see- points of the galleen, or sading ship, for me dear, the only thing in God's out a class of water to his line, and felt the state of the galley, but was presented in some seefor me, dear-the only thing in God's put a glass of water to his lips, and felt tions this country, and is gracinally workthe wind blowing on him from the open ing its way in this direction. It is the spects of both. Introduced by the Cata-"pronouncing match." No doubt the fash-ion will some reach this city, and the fifteenth century, they had become disyoung people of Detroit will be engaged in west before the close of the sixteenth, averted, and she struggles away from his too tranquil! unclose and meet his own. too down on a blackboard, and the contest mumbers from a bex. After the delin-

### CAME FROM.

Corn, Peas, &c.

"tell me what you mean! I see no reason,
as it is, that we should part."

"Because I love you," he says, desperately. "You are taking passession of my

weeks, and more than a mouth has possed.

"Tolkowed you," he answers, in a low
stanguering tone. I came - from
half sterile sea board of Portuguese Angola. The further island station of white
slave dealers was at Bona, on the Congo,

without you, and you, too. More and which he had been summoned. The death be here! Never mind how I came.

which he had been summoned. The death be here! Never mind how I came.

of his grandfather has left him a large on the grandfather has left him a large of his grandfather has left him a large on the grandfather has left him a large of his grandfather has left we must part." There is no other way?" tate in Cleveland, and with it a bundred beft ms. Do you know that my heart is broken, dear! Do you besigns and we are offering special induces ments to the trade as we desire to close lips. "Do men always leave the women of one responsibility, that has grown to be long sob—"now, when I tell you again you had fifty miles from the coast. The American slave traffic in coast negroes. Besing a solution of one responsibility, that has grown to be long sob—"now, when I tell you again you had fifty miles from the coast. The American slave traffic in coast negroes. Besing the coast of the coast. The American slave traffic in coast negroes. Besing the coast of the coas

MANAGERS AND DRAMATISTS.

Within my own knowledge a gentletion in the profession as actor, author works. Yet the same man has presented Do you love me like that? Is it really his literary work to various publishers. of course, the other side to the picture somer successful than they "sit" on Because I will not live. Do you think every one who is supine enough to subthere is anything now I care for? Why mit to the indignity. Of this class is the gentleman who takes for his motto-

instead of chargon! for the explosion, or

clubs it is currently related of a recently "I do love you!" he cries, almost wild- York-from her home!" his heart sink. sun streams redly in, and the sunset bells been in propagation for many months

mes nine men were required to each all from 60 to 70 meees of artillery. It had three masts and two decks, and

will be safe wherever you go! But Kitty,
darling, I mustu't see you any more. This
can't go on! It—well—for one thing, it
maddens me! Don't you know, dear.

"Ab, my poor boy, my poor, old Jack!
So you have come?" She classe his
strong, brown hand between her own, and
down-town, when he parts from Kitty, is
strong, brown hand between her own, and
some thirty five contestants above the averforfeited, as being the implements by gress of a gentleman of leisure. He is deep content. "I knew God would hear put down on a list of about 250 words, is searcely to be wondered at that the have gone from her face, and she draws going to his home full of an imponing me. I prayed so carnestly to see you the most of them in every day use. A. magnetrate felt some doubt upon the change in his life—excited, clated, now once before—before I die."

that his mind is at the atmost altitude of "Ob. Kitty, Kitty!" He can say no dismay, sacerdotal, equable, presume, court to be kept of the lioped, will not encourage the dis-

an epitome of the mental evolution of the race. Long before the printed page against his shoulder. his bewel head from time to time with a WHERE COLORED PEOPLE has any meaning for him, pictures are a solid property of the control of last medium with which to express his There are a few colored people in this sleas, and he naturally adopts a bold country, says a newspaper writer, who could broad style. A piece of chalk and a know from what Arman tribs they board fence, or a bit of charcoal and a spring, and just after their question with will prove irresistible. It is its the dark continent, before they Happy the child whose parents furnish came to America in the holds of slave lam with a blackboard which he can ships. By far the largest part of our At last all y cover with the creations of his

> a man alomid always keep on good terms his wife, his atomach, and his consor

ONE GOOD TRAIT OF ADAM'S.

"There is one thing that I have always

ADVERTISEMENTS.



## E. CLARK,

FAMILY GROCERIES, &C.

Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Virginia Hame, Meat, Cherse, Crackers,
Tolocco, Cligars, Tes,
Spices, Mackerel,
Herrings, Shot,
Powder, Confectionaries,

and everything that may be wanted.

LIQUORS.

Liquors of every kind always in stock

MY BAR Is also supplied with the best grades of WHISKIES, WINES,

BRANDIES, &c. E. CLARK.

Weldon, N. C.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. W. B. RITCHIN.

KITCHIN & DUNN. ATTORNEYS AT LAW, SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

P. H. BUSBEE. SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

Attorney at Law. HALIFAN, N. O.

Practices in Haitfox, and adjoining countles and oteral and Supreme courts.

Attorney at Law. GARTEBURG, N. C.

WALTER E DANIEL

WELDON, N. C. Practices in Halifax and adjoining counties, operat attention given to collections in all part the take and prompt returns made.

W W. HALL,

Attorney at Law, WELDON, N. C. Special attention given to collections and rend

Attorneys at Law. HALIFAX, N. C.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

MONUMENTS, TABLETS. CHASE MICLER WALLE



Designs and prices will be forwarded promptly free of postage. All work warranted to be FIRST CLASS

and satisfactory in every particular or No.

Sale, I paying all charges. CHAS. M. WALSH.

GARET ACME PENETRATIVE.

WANTED IN THIS COUNTY

To represent our beautifully illustrated family magazine. Special terms and per-manent engagement given to the right party. Any smart man or woman who is willing to work and has the ability to push the magazine can secure a splendid position. Write us at once giving age particulars of past work and territory desired, Address, Corrace Hearth, Co.,

