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POETRY.

MEASURING THE BABY.

We measured the riotous baby Against the cottage wall— A lily grew up at the threshold, And the baby was just as tall

Without, the blue-bird whistled High up in the old roof-trees, And to, and fro at the window The rose rocked her bees;

His eyes were as wide as blue bells— His mouth like a flower unblown— Two little bare feet like funny white mice

Peeped out from his snowy gown; And we thought, with a thrill of rapture That yet had a touch of pain,

Upon the dainty pillow, Write as the risen dawn, The fair little face lay smiling,

We measured the sleeping baby, With ribbons white as snow, For the shining rosewood casket That waited him below;

The Speak of War Toward the Sunrise.

Those of our readers, says the Springfield Republican, who were impressively flogged over their geographies in their school-days, may possibly call to mind the existence of a red, green or blue blotch, as the case may have been, on the map of Asia, labeled Independent Tartary.

Its independence is no longer respected, but is being encroached upon by the czar. A few weeks ago the intelligence of his "surveying expeditions" reached western Europe, and attracted universal attention,

Khiva is a square province from 500 to 700 miles on each side, bounded on the west by the Caspian sea, on the east by the sea of Aral, and stretching away on the south toward India.

There is thus a chance of war. The spectacle of England and Russia fighting over a sand bank thousands of miles from the capital of either nation would not be edifying, but of course it is the circumferences of nations that touch each other, the cogs upon their perimeters that clash, not their axles.

LADIES' TIES.—The new holiday ties are made of velvet, either black, green, blue or plum color, and lined with bright or pale tinted silks. These are very elegant. Bows made to match the tie are now also in the hair.

Cravats of light colored crapes are lined with satin of a contrasting color as maize crape lined with blue, green with flesh color and so-on.

Wide black velvet ribbons attached to a medallion are worn around the throat. These ribbons are sometimes embroidered with small devices in gilt or silver, and sometimes threaded with pearls.

BUCK WHEAT FLOUR. BUCK WHEAT. JUST RECEIVED, now call and buy and get some of our elegant Goshen Butter to eat with the cakes when they are smoking hot, at

JOHN F. BUTTS, Market. dec 6



Prospectus for 1873.—Sixth Year.

THE ALDINE, An Illustrated Monthly Journal, universally admitted to be the Handsomest Periodical in the World. A Representative and Champion of American Taste.

NOT FOR SALE IN BOOK STORES.

THE ALDINE, which is issued with all the regularity, has none of the temporary or timely interest characteristic of ordinary periodicals. It is an elegant miscellany of pure, light, and graceful literature; and a collection of pictures, the rarest specimens of artistic skill in black and white.

ART DEPARTMENT.

Notwithstanding the increase in the price of subscription last Fall, when THE ALDINE assumed its proportions and representative character, the edition more than doubled during the past year, proving that the American public appreciate, and will support, a sincere effort in the cause of Art.

The publishers are authorized to announce designs from many of the most eminent artists of America. In addition, THE ALDINE will reproduce examples of the best foreign masters, selected with a view to the highest artistic success, and of greatest general interest.

Every subscriber to THE ALDINE, who pays in advance for the year 1873, will receive, without additional charge, a pair of beautiful gilt chromos, after J. Hill, the eminent English painter.

There are also in the art Stores, As it is the determination of its conductors to keep THE ALDINE out of the reach of competition in every department, the chromos will be found correspondingly ahead of any that can be offered by other periodicals.

THE LITERARY DEPARTMENT will continue under the care of Mr. RICHARD HENRY STODDARD, assisted by the best writers and poets of the day, who will strive to have the literature of THE ALDINE always in keeping with its artistic attractions.

THE ALDINE will, hereafter, be obtainable only by subscription. There will be no reduced or club rates; cash for subscriptions must be sent to the publishers, direct, or handed to the local agents, without responsibility to the publishers, except in cases where the certificate is given, bearing the fac-simile signature of JAMES SUTTON & Co.

AGENTS WANTED. Any person, wishing to act permanently as a local agent, will receive full and prompt information by applying to JAMES SUTTON & Co., Publishers, 58 Maiden Lane, New York.

SIMONTON HOUSE.

STATESVILLE, N. C.

THE Proprietor of the above named Hotel respectfully invites the people of Charlotte and the public generally to call on him when they visit Statesville. He will spare neither pains nor money to make the SIMONTON HOUSE a first class HOTEL, and worthy of public patronage.

F. SCARR, and Druggist.



Chemist.

Prescriptions prepared at all hours of the Day and night.

Choice Green and Black Tea, Selected especially for Family and Invalids, at June 29 SCARR'S Drug Store.

FRESH SPICES, Just received a lot of select Spices for Pickles, Preserves, &c., at F. SCARR'S June 29 Drug Store.

Pure Salad Oil, Finest article in Market, at June 29 F. SCARR'S Drug Store.

B. N. SMITH, General Grocery, Provision, and Commission Merchant, Trade St., 3rd door from Market, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Special attention given to Buying and Selling Wheat, Corn, Flour and all kinds of country produce. apr 6

FOR SALE.

J. W. WADSWORTH has at his Livery and Sale Stable, opposite the City Clock, HORSES and MULES for sale and kept constantly on hand. nov 30

KRAUT, KRAUT, do you love Kraut it? Elegant white Kraut for all who love it. dec 6 J. F. BUTT.

Large lot of Country Lard and Bacon, oct 16 B. N. SMITH.

SODA, Lemon, and Water Crackers and Ginger Cakes. Wholesale and retail. sep 19 A. R. N. & BRO.

Fresh Arrivals, Magnum Bonum Apples, at oct 16 B. N. SMITH'S.

FINE SALT, 100 Sacks Factory filled SALT on hand and for sale by STEPHENSON, MACAULAY & CO. nov 27

PREPARED MUSTARD PLASTER, Chlorate Potash, Troches, Lacto Phos. Lime and Pepsin. nov 24 BURWELL & CO.

Genuine Brown Winsor Soap, Col-gates Glycerine and Honey Soap. nov 24 BURWELL & CO.

WE have opened to-day some Fine Brandy and Whiskey, for Medical purposes. BURWELL & CO. nov 24

L. Von Meyerhoff, PROPOSES to form, instruct, and conduct, in Charlotte, N. C. a Musical Society; and to give musical festivals. The income from which, is to be applied to the purchasing of Maps, Globes and Scientific Apparatus for the Charlotte Institute. Also, to furnish for the Institute Orchestral Instruments and Music, such as are found in Seminaries of the largest Cities South and North. These Instruments, &c., will be placed in the hands of the Trustees, for the use of, and to continue to be the property of the Charlotte (N. C.) Institute for Young Ladies.

Terms of admission, \$5.00 Instructions per month, 2.00 Ladies and gentlemen desiring to become members of the Society will please leave their names at the book store of Messrs. Tiddy & Bro. dec 7-6m

COFFEE, Sugar, Molasses, Cheese and Rice, just received at sept 19 A. R. NISBET & BRO'S.

TREAS, Spices, Pickles, Oysters, Jellies, Lemon Syrup and Canned Fruits, now receiving at sept 19 A. R. N. & BRO.

Canvassed Hams & Lard, SPECIAL attention of families are called to a Superior Lot of Canvassed Hams. Also to Extra Leaf and Pure Leaf Lard, in Welsh Tubs. Wholesale and retail by sept 20 A. R. N. & BRO.

New Advertisements.

SPORTS' JEST Book sent free. Address Eagle Book Co. 9 Murray St., N. Y. jan 3-4w

MONEY Easily made with our out-fitted Stencil and key-check outfit. Circulars Free. Stafford Mfg Co., 66 Falton Street, N. Y. jan 3-4w

WANTED AGENTS \$200 per month to sell the IMPROVED AMERICAN FAMILY KNITTING MACHINE. Address AMERICAN KNITTING MACHINE CO., 345 1/2 Washington Street, Boston, Mass. jan 3-4w

500 Agents wanted! Just out! A splendid new Christ: "CHRIST BLESSING LITTLE CHILDREN." Immense sales! 500 agents wanted for our large Map of the "United States" with immense "World" Map on reverse side. Our Maps and Charts go like wild-fire. HAASIS & LUBRECHT, Empire Map and Chart Establishment, 107 Liberty Street, New York. jan 3-4w

\$90 made Dec. 3d by one Agent selling HORACE GREELEY & FAMILY, A fine engraving, 22x28, inches, sent by mail for \$1.00. We also mail Button-Hole and Sewing Machine Thread Cutters, and Needle Threading Thimble, price 25 cents each. Circulars of various other Novelties mailed frequently to all old and new agents, address AMERICAN NOVELTY Co., 302 Broadway, N. Y. jan 3-4w

LOOK! FREE TO ALL! \$50 per week to agents, Male or Female. To all who will write for an Agency we will send a copy of that "Wonder of Wonders," the Illustrated Horn of Plenty. It contains over fifty beautiful illustrations, and will be sent FREE to all who may write. Address I GARSIDE, Paterson, N. J. jan 3-4w

FREE TO GIFT A complete outfit of the PICTORIAL HOME BIBLE, the only Bible in which a complete History, Encyclopedia, Analysis of the Scriptures, and Improved Classified "Bible Dictionary" is given; its unequalled beauty and merits make it the cheapest and fastest selling Bible published. WM. FLINT & CO., Atlanta, Ga. jan 3-4w

DON'T Be deceived, but for coughs, colds, sore throat, hoarseness and bronchial difficulties, use only WELL'S CARBOLIC TABLETS. Worthless Imitations are on the market, but the only scientific preparation of Carbolic Acid for Lung disease is when chemically combined with other well known remedies, as in these TABLETS, and all parties are cautioned against using inferior. In all cases of irritation of the mucous membrane these TABLETS should be freely used, their cleansing and healing properties are astonishing. Be warned, never neglect a cold, it is easily cured in its incipient, when it becomes chronic the cure is exceedingly difficult, use Wells' Carbolic Tablets as a specific. Price 25c per Box. John Q. Kellogg, 18 Platt St., N. Y., Sole Agent for the United States. Send for Circular. jan 3-4w

AGENTS WANTED. Act at once. There is a PILE of money in the people everywhere are Eager to buy the AUTHENTIC HISTORY OF LIVINGSTON'S Wondrous Discoveries and Thrilling Adventures during 28 years in Africa, with account of the Stanley Expedition. Over 600 pages, only \$1.50, is selling beyond parallel. Only Complete and Reliable work. Send for circulars, and see Proof and great success agents are having. HUBBARD BROS., Publishers, Boston, Mass. jan 3-4w

DO Agents want absolutely the best selling books? Send for circulars of Vent's Unabridged Illus. Family Bible. Over 1100 pages 10 by 12 in., 200 pages Bible Atlas, &c. Arabicque \$3.25 Gilt Edge, 1 clasp, \$5.25. Full gilt, 2 clasps, 11.00. "Belden": the White Chief, \$1.00. Winter Evenings, 36th 1000 ready. The Standard, 46th 1000 ready. Epizootic Treatments, &c. C. F. Vent, New York and Cincinnati, Vent & Goodrich, Chicago. jan 3-4w

AGENTS WANTED \$75 TO \$250 PER MONTH Everywhere, male and female, to introduce the "Genuine Improved Common Sense Family Sewing Machine." This machine will stitch, hem, fell, tuck, quilt, cord, bind, braid and emment in a superior manner. Price \$15. Fully licensed and warranted for five years. We will pay \$1,000 for any machine that will sew a stronger, more beautiful, or more elastic seam than ours. It makes the "Elastic Lock Stitch." Every second stitch can be cut, and still the cloth cannot be pulled apart without tearing it. We pay agents from \$15 to \$250 per month and expenses, or a commission from which twice that amount can be made. Address SECOMB & BO., Boston, Mass., Pittsburg, Pa., Chicago, Ill., or St. Louis, Mo. jan 3-4w

Cheap Farms! Free Homes!! On the line of the Union Pacific Railroad. 15,000,000 acres of the best Farming & mineral Lands in America. 3,000,000 acres in Nebraska, in the Platte Valley, now for sale. MILD CLIMATE, FERTILE SOIL, for Grain growing and Stock Raising unsurpassed by any in the United States. Cheaper in Price, more favorable terms given, and more convenient to market than can be found elsewhere. FREE HOMESTEADS FOR ACTUAL SETTLERS. The best location for colonies—Soldiers entitled to a Homestead of 160 acres. Send for the new Descriptive Pamphlet, with new maps, published in English, German, Swedish and Danish, mailed free everywhere. Address, O. F. DAVIS, Land Com'r U. P. R. Co., Omaha, Neb. jan 3-4w

A GREAT OFFER!

HORACE WATERS, 481 Broadway N. Y., will dispose of 1000 PIANOS, MELODEONS, and ORGANS, of six first-class makers, including Waters', at "very low prices for cash," or part cash, and balance in "small monthly instalments"—New 7-octave first-class PIANOS, modern improvements, for \$275 cash. Now ready a CONCERTO PARLOR ORGAN, the most beautiful style and perfect tone ever made. Illustrated Catalogue mailed. Sheet Music and Music Merchandise. jan 3-4w



is unequalled by any known remedy. It will eradicate, extirpate and thoroughly destroy all poisonous substances in the Blood and will effectually dispel all predisposition to bilious derangement. "Is there want of action in your Liver & Spleen? Unless relieved the blood becomes impure by deleterious secretions, producing scrofulous or skin diseases, blotches, Felons, Fustles, Canker, Pimples, &c. Have you a Dyspeptic Stomach? Unless digestion is promptly aided the system is debilitated with poverty of the Blood. Dropsical tendency, general Weakness and intracta.

Have you weakness of the Intestines? You are in danger of Chronic Diarrhoea or Inflammation of the Bowels. Have you weakness of the Urinary or Urinary Organs? You are exposed to suffering in its most aggravated form. Are you dejected, drowsy, dull, sluggish or depressed in spirits, with headache, coated tongue and bad tasting mouth? For a certain remedy for all of these diseases, weaknesses and troubles; for cleansing and purifying the vitiated blood and imparting vigor to all the vital forces; for building up and restoring the weakened constitution USE

JURUBERA which is pronounced by the leading medical authorities of London and Paris "the most powerful tonic and alterative known to the medical world." This is no new and untried discovery has been long used by the leading physicians of other countries with wonderful remedial results. Don't weaken and impair the digestive organs by cathartics and physics they give only temporary relief—indigestion, flatulency and dyspepsia with piles and kindred diseases are sure to follow their use. JOHN Q. KELLOGG, 18 Platt St. New York, Sole Agent for the United States. Price One Dollar per Bottle. Send for Circular. jan 3-4w

GUNS. SINGLE GUNS. At \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 to \$20.00. Double Guns. At \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$40.00, \$50.00 to \$75.00. Breech-Loading Double Guns. At \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$60.00, \$75.00, \$90.00, \$110.00, \$120.00 to \$300.00. PISTOLS. Smith & Wesson, Colt's, Allen's Witney and other kinds, at manufacturers' prices. Ammunition & Implements For Breech-Loading Guns, at a small advance on Cost of Importation. METALIC AMMUNITION FOR RIFLES AND PISTOLS AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES. A complete assortment of all Sporting Goods; Prices and Description sent on application. Goods shipped by Express, C. O. P. POULTNEY, TRIMBLE & CO. Importers, No. 200 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore. Richard's, Douglas's, Greene's, Scott's, & other celebrated make of guns on hand and imported to order. sept 20 1872-2od 1y

CHARLOTTE MALE ACADEMY. THIS Academy will be re-opened the first day of January 1873, under the conduct of the undersigned. As a "Classical," "Mathematical" and "Commercial School," it shall be, second to none. While the Discipline, shall be rigid, at the same time judicious. Pupils will be received at any time, and charged only from the time of their entrance. A first-class assistant, will be secured the 1st of February, if necessary. For Circulars, apply to W. BEAUMONT CLARKSON, Principal. Reference to Gen. J. A. Young, Col. W. R. Myers, T. W. Dewey, Esq., Col. John Y. Bryce, J. H. Wilson, Esq., and patrons generally. Mrs. Clarkson, will re-open her School Jan. 6, at the School House, lately occupied by Col. Clarkson, and respectfully solicits the patronage of Charlotte. A competent Teacher, will assist her. dec 20-26

New Games. PARLOR Ring Toss, The Ticker fun of the funniest. Old curiosity shop Game of Natural History, Game of Beluette conicalities. Game of popular Characters from Dickens. The Flower Game. Blind Alphabet and the monks a new game and old puzzles. Magic or Rhapsone of life sport. Ademas and Evidem wide awake game. The Social Game. The game of Arithmetic improved. Puzzle map of North America. Alphabet and objects Tablets. Holiday Arithmetic, a simple and fascinating game. What is it? or how to make money. Henry's Penny Puzzle. My Mother's Puzzle. Nursery Rhymes Puzzle. Our Pets Puzzle. The Model Ship Puzzle. Uncle Raphael's Puzzle Chromos. Alphabet Blocks Toy books and a large number of other pretty and interesting things for the children at Christmas. A call is solicited by dec 18 TIDDY & BRO.

THE CHARLOTTE FAIR AT J. T. BUTLER'S!! NEW GOODS.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Diamonds, Silver and Plated Ware, Spectacles, &c.

MUSIC BOXES AND MANY OTHER ARTICLES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

J. T. BUTLER'S OPPOSITE THE MANSION HOUSE. October 22

A BOOK FOR THE MILLION! Marriage Guide. A private Counselor to the Married of those who are merrily or who are married, or contemplating marriage. Skill it is a book that ought to be kept under lock and key, and no invalid carefully should be without it. It embraces everything on the subject of the conjugal system that is worth knowing, and much that is not published in any other work. Sent to any one (free of postage) for Fifty Cents. Address Dr. Ester's Dispensary, No. 12 N. Eighth street St. Louis, Mo.

Notice to the Afflicted and Unfortunate. Before applying to the notorious quacks who advertise in public papers, or using any quack remedies perse Dr. Ester's work to master what your disease is, or how deplorable your condition. Dr. Ester's complete double house of twenty-seven rooms; it is endorsed by some of the most celebrated medical professors of this country and Europe, and can be consulted personally or by mail, on the disorders of the male and female. Olds and partners, No. 13 N. Eighth street, between Market and Chesnut, St. Louis, Mo. n v 2-d & w ly

A. R. Nisbet & Brother HAVING completed an improvement in their Commodious Store Rooms on Trade Street, one door west of Smith & Hammond's Drug Store, Charlotte, N. C., are now receiving a well selected stock of Groceries, Musical Instruments, Toys, Cigars, &c., which has been bought by one of the firm, at a time when the market was most favorable. They therefore feel satisfied that they can sell all goods in their line as low as any firm in Charlotte, for cash or to punctual customers. They invite Merchants to give them a call, (as they had a special eye to their wholesale trade), and feel warranted in saying that they can sell so as to make it a saving to them in their purchases. They return their thanks to their friends and the generous public for past favors, and solicit a continuance of the same. A. R. NISBET & BRO.

MAGIC. SOMETHING new and wonderful in the Magic Line. Call and see it, at dec 15 TIDDY'S.

FOR SALE. Lot of fine HORSES and MULES, in splendid order. At DAVIDSON'S LIVERY STABLES. Horses and Mules for sale are kept on hand constantly. nov 16-4f

FOR SALE. The fine young Light Harness and Family Mare "CLARA," owned by Mrs. Green & Lindley. CLARA is a beautiful dark bay, 15 1/2 hands high, will be five years old next spring, is well broke and kind disposition. For particulars call on GREEN & LINDLEY, Over Wilson & Black's Drug Store. dec 21-4f

JUST RECEIVED. FIFTY Bushels Wheat Bran at oct 19 R. M. MILLER & SONS.