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POETRY.

A WOMAN'S CAPRICE.

She hung a cage at the window,
"If he goes by," she said,
"He will hear my robin singing,
And when he lifts his head
I shall be sitting there to scold,
And he will bow to me, I know."
The robin sang a love sweet song,
The young man raised his head;
The maiden turned away and blushed:
"I am a fool," she said,
And went on, brooding in silk
A pink-eyed rabbit, white as milk.
The young man loitered slowly
By the house three times that day,
She took her bird from the window,
"He need not look this way,"
She sat at her piano long,
And sighed and played a death-sad song.
But when the day was done, she said,
"I wish that he would come!
Remember, Mary, if he calls
To-night, I'm not at home."
So when he rang she went—the elf!
She went and let him in herself.

They sang full long together
Their songs love sweet, death-sad
The robin woke from his slumber,
And sung out clear and glad.
"Now go," she coldly said, "tis late,"
And followed him to latch the gate.
He took the rosebud from her hair,
"You shall not!" she said,
He closed her hand within his own,
And while her tongue forbade,
Her will was darkened in the eclipse,
Of blinding love upon her lips.
Bulwer's Style and His Publisher.

The following description, of his habits as a writer may be interesting. In answer to a question as to whether he kept an amanuensis, addressed him by Lady Blessington, Bulwer replied:

"No, I scribble it all out myself, and send it to the press in a most ungentleman-like hand, half print and half hieroglyphic, with all its imperfections on its head, and correct in the proof—very much to the dissatisfaction of the publisher, who sends me in a bill of sixteen pounds, six shillings and four pence for extra corrections. Then I am free to confess I don't know grammar. Lady Blessington, do you know grammar? I detest grammar. There never was such a thing heard of before Lindley Murray. I wonder what they did for grammar before his day! Oh, the delicious blunders one sees when they are irremediable! And the best of it is, the critics never get hold of them. Thank Heaven for second editions, that one may scratch out his blots and go down clear and gentleman-like to posterity!"

Later in life he dropped this slapdash style of romancing, and in the delicious Caxton novels displayed an entirely different style of writing. He merited and received a good deal of adverse criticism for the sham sentiment with which his earlier works abounded. Among other critics Thackeray basted him soundly. The criticism of James Yellowplush on the "Sea Captain" covered that turgid play with such ridicule that it fell flat, and met with deserved ill-success. He improved and refined his style greatly as he grew older, and some of his later works are models of elegance in writing. His "Lady of Lyons" and "Richelieu," despite many glaring faults of style, are fine dramatic productions, and will keep the stage. The collection of classic poems called "The Lost Tales of Miletus" abound with beautiful passages, and are faultless in polish and finish.

Negro Ruffianism in Washington.
"Five colored ruffians, all familiar characters to the police and detective force, appeared yesterday afternoon at the front entrance to the jail, and demanded admittance to the cell of Tom Wright, the murderer of Rogers. Having been ordered away by the guards, they replied with defiant oaths and threats, one of the party drawing a razor and another a dirk knife. They were finally driven from the premises. Two of them were subsequently arrested, after a severe struggle, in which Sergeant Johnson's right hand was badly injured. The object of the ruffians was the release of Wright."

The above is a telegram to the New York Tribune. Did anybody ever know a nigger who did not carry a razor? As a weapon of offence and defence it seems to be with this race a special favorite. If any one has carefully noticed the local columns of the Appeal, he will have remarked the frequency of the mention of the fact, that razors were drawn by negroes in their various fights and melees there recorded. Whether their partiality for this particular weapon is due to its cheapness—the price of the common grades being fifty cents—or whether being a very barbarous weapon, the razor with which they seem to regard it is an evidence of their rapid return to the barbarism from which the training and discipline of slavery but partially rescued them, it is difficult to decide. At any rate their fancy for the razor as a weapon of defence is remarkable. Who but negroes would ever have thought of carrying razors as concealed weapons? We are sure that white men would never have thought of them as suitable for this use.—*Petersburg Appeal.*

Irish Potatoes.
Twenty-five Barrels Good Eating Irish Potatoes, just received at STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO. Jan 21

THE BANK OF MECKLENBURG,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Authorized Capital \$500,000.

JAS. TURNER TATE, President.
THOS. W. DEWEY, Cashier.
F. H. DEWEY, Asst. Cashier.
AT THE BANKING HOUSE OF TATE & DEWEY.
This Bank Chartered Under Act of the General Assembly and duly organized under Laws of the State of North Carolina, with ample means is prepared to transact

General Banking Business.
and furnish accommodations to all its Customers on Liberal Terms.
The bank will receive Deposits subject to Check, and will Allow Interest According to Agreement on all Deposits left on time, or issue Certificates of Deposit bearing interest at the rate of

Eight per cent per Annum
on all sums lying undrawn over thirty days.
Gold and Silver Coin, Bullion and old Bank Notes Bought and Sold.
THOS. W. DEWEY, Cashier.
Jan. 1 1873.

TO THE LADIES.

SOME NEW STYLE HATS JUST RECEIVED
—BY—
EXPRESS THIS MORNING
—AT—
MRS. QUERY'S.
Nov 30;

LARGE LOT SHOULDER SCARFS, NILON TIES and Bows all Colors at greatly reduced prices, just received at
Nov 30; MRS. QUERY'S.

NEW LOT WATERPROOF CLOTH just received fine quality at low prices, at
Nov 30; MRS. QUERY'S.

All Sizes and Colors of the best brands Kid Gloves, at
Nov 30; MRS. QUERY'S.

NEW LOT CORSETS, HOOPSKIRTS & Bustles, just received at
Nov 30; MRS. QUERY'S.

J. M. LEAK & CO.
No. 4, Granite Row, Opposite
CENTRAL HOTEL,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail dealers in Manufactured Tobacco, Smoking Tobacco, and Cigars of all grades. Dealers in the above goods will do well to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere as we can offer greater inducements.
Jan 14-17

EXCELSIOR!!
THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST!!!
TO PLANTERS.

We Offer the following Fertilizers: Patapoco Guano, Chesapeake Guano and Watson & Clark's Super-Phosphate. We have pleasure in again tendering to our Farmers the above first-class Fertilizers
To those who have used them so many years we need only say that they are guaranteed to be fully up to their previous high standard.
And to such as have not yet used them we trial will convince them that they are superior to all others; so make sure of a supply and please hand in your orders early, as the consumption exceeds the manufacturing power.
For sale in any quantity, by
STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.
Jan 10

Clover Seed.
A Supply of Pennsylvania Red Top Clover Seed, at
STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.
Jan 9

NOTICE.
THOSE persons to whom we have extended credit during the past year will confer a favor upon us by calling at once and settling their accounts, as this must be our last appeal. REMEMBER IT!
Jan 11 R. M. MILLER & SONS.

DANCING ACADEMY.
PROFESSOR MILAM.
At Oates' Hall, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday afternoons, at four (4) o'clock, for LADIES, MISSES and MASTERS.
Class for YOUNG GENTLEMEN Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock.
TERMS per session of 16 lessons, TEN DOLLARS in advance.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
Jan 14-17

ACARD.
To Our Friends and Acquaintances.
WE the Undersigned beg leave to thank our friends and acquaintances for their liberal patronage bestowed upon our Employer, Mr. E. Shirer for the past year, and most respectfully ask a continuance of the same as we are still at the Temple of Fashion. Respectfully,
A. H. YOUNG, J. A. H. TATE.
Jan 9

TO THE LADIES.

Dr. HOOPER'S FEMALE PILLS, a positive cure for Suppression, or Irregularity, arising from any cause whatever. They are perfectly harmless.
Every Lady should keep a box of the Pills on hand for use in case of need.
Price, \$1.00 per box. Sent securely sealed to any address on receipt of price.
Direct all orders to
HOOPER & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.
P. O. Box 2453.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Jan 16-17

TROCHES of Lacto Phosphate, Lime and Pepsin.
WM. R. BURWELL & CO.
Jan 9

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

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 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

The Charge.
HAVING notified our friends and customers some time since, that our business would change January 1st, 1873, we are pleased to say that the change has taken place, and it is to be strictly CASH or 30 DAYS CREDIT. Those who do not pay promptly need not expect any favors, if you are in arrears—don't ask for credit, save us the unpleasant duty of denying you.
To our many friends and patrons we return thanks, and ask a continuance of their favors—believing that by a strict application of the above rules, we will be able to sell goods cheaper than those who credit.
All bills are due and payable on the 1st day of each and every month.
GRIER & ALEXANDER.
Jan 1, 1873, 1y

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.
T. A. PRICE, Proprietor.
Nov 25-17

F. SCARR,
and
Druggist
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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
JUNE 29 SCARR'S Drug Store.

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

Paper Bags.
TEN THOUSAND Paper Bags! Straw Wrapping Paper and Paper Twine, for sale at
PUREFOY'S.
Jan 4

Buckwheat! Buckwheat!!
A Fresh Lot, Just Received and For Sale by
B. M. PRESSON.
Jan 5

CHOICE Salad Oil. Finest article ever offered in this Market, for sale at
DEC 18 SCARR'S.

For Sale.
TWO Acres of land adjoining the City of Charlotte, very finely situated in a rapidly improving neighborhood. Will be sold entire, or in lots to suit purchasers, at a very reasonable rate. Apply to
JOHN T. BUTLER,
Oct 22 Opposite Mansion House.

Murder, Fire & Robbery.
AS I am losing many of my customers by crediting them I would take the liberty of asking all who owe me to call and settle up by the 1st of February 1873 or sooner.
J. T. BUTLER.
Dec 29

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY.
WE would like to supply the citizens in any quantity from a pint to any larger quantity, and will send them to your houses and save you the trouble of sending for them, so that you can have them for breakfast, dinner or supper. I will send them to you every day or as often in the week as you may select, by leaving your orders at
J. F. BUTT'S Market.
Oct 30-con 17

Factory Hands Wanted.
I AM anxious to employ a number of hands, women and girls especially, to work in a factory three miles from Columbia. Good wages will be paid to efficient operatives. Persons wishing to secure good permanent occupation can do so by leaving their names at the Central Hotel or addressing me at Columbia.
Jan 19-17 L. D. CHILDS.

GARDEN SEEDS.
JUST opened and for sale a complete assortment of Buist's Celebrated Garden Seeds, consisting of every variety of Vegetable Seeds grown in the Southern States.
Jan 18 F. SCARR.

NEW FURNITURE.


GOOD FURNITURE! CHEAP FURNITURE!!
—ARRIVING DAILY AT—
DAVIDSON'S FURNITURE ROOMS,
TRADE ST., OPPOSITE BREM, BROWN & CO'S DRY GOODS STORE.
WHERE WILL BE FOUND EVERYTHING KEPT IN A

FIRST CLASS FURNITURE HOUSE.

EMBRACING: Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Dressing Cases, Wardrobes, Sideboards, Book Cases, Desks, Hat Racks, Etageres, What Nots, Cradles, Cribs, Safes, Tete-a-Tetes, Sofas, Lounges, Mirrors, Glass Plate, &c., &c.
—ALSO A—
FINE STOCK of Parlor Furniture, Dining Room Furniture and Chamber Suits, all varieties of style and finish. This House also keeps a full stock of Spring Beds and Mattresses, and a Large Assortment of

METALLIC BURIAL CASES
And Caskets of all sizes and styles of finish, together with Mahogany, Rosewood, Walnut, Poplar and Pine Coffins, from the plainest and cheapest to the most elaborate style, furnished with heavy Silver Mountings. Special attention given to furnishing Dwellings, Hotels and Colleges at a small advance on MANUFACTURERS' RATES.
CALL, SEE AND PRICE BEFORE BUYING.
January 21st, 1873. ROBT. F. DAVIDSON.

FALL STOCK.

1872.  1872.

MEACHAM'S SHOE STORE.
SIGN OF THE BRASS BOOT,
NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, LEATHER and SHOE FINDINGS.
I NOW invite the WHOLESALE and RETAIL Trade to my large and varied assortment of BOOTS & SHOES, which have been selected with care.
MY Experience in business makes me confident that my prices and the quality of my goods will compare favorably with those of any other house in the City or elsewhere.
S. B. MEACHAM.

P. S. I AM NOW PREPARED TO OFFER GOODS TO THE WHOLESALE TRADE ON LIBERAL TERMS and LOW PRICES,
August 21st, 1872 6m
S. B. MEACHAM.

J. S. PHILLIPS

WOULD Inform the public that he is now receiving his FALL and WINTER STOCK of GOODS for MEN'S WEAR, and invites all wishing anything in his line to
GIVE HIM A CALL.
READY-MADE CLOTHING

At the same reduced prices.
I WILL also continue to keep up my BARGAIN COUNTER.
B. Koopmann,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Jan 4

New Orleans Sugar and Molasses.
5 Hogsheads Bright New Orleans Sugar, 10 Barrels Choice " Molasses, Also 2 Hogsheads Demerara Sugar, Molasses in store and for sale at prices to suit the times by
STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.
Dec 17

Fresh Mince Meat, and Bologna Sausage.
B. N. SMITH.
Oct 16

BURTON'S TETTER OINTMENT. cures all cutaneous diseases, prepared by
BURWELL & CO. Springs' Corner.
Nov 15

CARBOLIC Troches, Scidam Schnapps.
BURWELL & CO.
Nov 15

Country Cured Bacon.
JUST Received a fine lot of Country Cured J. Millings. The very thing you have enquired for so much. Call now and get what you want.
OYSTERS EVERY DAY. Don't forget that we send them to you.
BOLOGNA SAUSAGE. Recollect we send them to you.
FRESH PORK SAUSAGE. We will send them to you.
J. F. BUTT, Market.
Nov 23

CHOICE CHEESE.
TOOK the highest premium at the Fair of the Carolinas, at Charlotte, N. C., October, 25th, 1872, made by P. J. Kimberly. Buncombe county, N. C., for sale by
A. R. NISBET & BRO.

Writing Paper.
MERCHANTS Visiting Charlotte, will find Writing Paper and Envelopes very cheap, at
PUREFOY'S.
Jan 4

Laudreth's Warranted Garden Seed.
WE will receive in a few days a large and complete assortment of these reliable and popular Seed.
—ALSO—
Clover, Orchard Grass, Lucerne Lawn Grass, &c. W. R. BURWELL & CO.
Jan 17

250 Sacks Country Flour, different Grades, for sale at
Jan 21 R. M. MILLER & SONS.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.
One Square one time.....\$1 00
" " two days..... 1 50
" " three days..... 2 00
" " four days..... 2 50
" " five days..... 3 00
" " one week..... 3 50
" " two weeks..... 5 00
" " three weeks..... 6 50
" " one month..... 8 00
Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates.
Five Squares estimated at a quarter-column, and ten squares as a half-column.

THE CHARLOTTE FAIR

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.

—AT—
J. T. BUTLER'S

OPPOSITE THE MANSION HOUSE.
October 22

A. R. Nisbet & Brother

HAVING completed an improvement in their Commodious Store Room 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.

SCHOOL BOOKS! SCHOOL BOOKS! SCHOOL BOOKS!
—AT—
PUREFOY'S.
Jan 4

FAMILY GROCERIES.
B. M. PRESSON.
Trade Street, next door to the Post Office, Sign of the Elephant.

JUST RECEIVED.
A Fresh Lot of Sausage, Mince Meat, Pork, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, &c., &c.
FLOUR a specialty.
Produce sold on commission.
Jan 3-17

BUCKWHEAT CAKES all smoking hot, covered over with yellow, rich, good Goeben Butter. What is more palatable for Breakfast? Well, we have just received an elegant Lot of the material to make them, and we will sell the receipt for a small price.
ALSO,
Just received, Irish Potatoes, Cabbage, Chestnuts, &c., at
JOHN F. BUTT'S Market.
Dec 31

Cigars, Smoking & Chewing Tobacco.

50,000 CIGARS of various and choice brands, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco in quantity, and of various brands and different quantities. Wholesale and retail by
A. E. N. & BRO.
Sept 19

HAIR Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes.
Wm. R. BURWELL & CO. Springs' Corner.
Dec 21

KEROSENE LAMPS.
BURWELL & CO.
Dec 21

NELSON'S Gelatine, a fresh supply, just received, at
SCARR'S.
Jan 3

Just Received.
A Choice lot of Smoked Sugar Cured Shoulders, at
Jan 21 R. M. MILLER & SONS.