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## POETRY.

### THE LITTLE ONES.

Send the little ones happy to bed,  
When closes the troublesome day,  
Let no harsh reproach be said,  
To rattle the mind while they pray.

Sore trials and troubles full soon,  
The sweet sleep of childhood will ban,  
Then let them lie joyously down,  
And cherish bright dreams while they can.

Send the little ones happy to bed,  
Though they may be mischievous and wild,  
Nature seldom bestows a wise head  
On a rosy-cheeked, light-hearted child.

Then let their glad spirits have play,  
And brighter and stronger they'll  
grow,  
Like a stream that runs free on its way,  
And suffers no check on its flow.

Send the little ones happy to bed,  
You know not what ill may be near,  
The morning your pets may be dead,  
Then vain the regret of the tear.

Let them lie down with delight,  
And fall not to give and to take,  
A kiss when they wrattle "good-night,"  
And a kiss in the morn when they  
wake.

### THE RICHEST BOY IN AMERICA.

A Magnificent Inheritance.

Everybody has heard of the late Edwin A. Stevens, of Hoboken. His father, Col. John Stevens, invested early all his wealth in Hoboken, and soon became the possessor of the vast tract that stretches from the Elysian Fields to a point beyond the line of the terminus of the Morris and Essex Road and from the river to the Palisades. From a small village the tract became a town, and from a town a city; and lots that were purchased by the Colonel at less than one dollar each, were soon worth five hundred times that amount. The Colonel did not retire from his golden laurels. He proceeded to the City and Amboy and New Jersey Railroad, and lived to see both in a fair way to completion. His hand and fortune were visible in every improvement, and his genius and disposition descended to his son, the late Edwin A. Stevens. The latter was the principal manager of the Camden and Amboy Railroad, and he applied steam, then comparatively in his infancy, to all the various uses and projects which had emanated from his busy brain. Twenty years ago Edwin A. Stevens was regarded as the most able business man in the United States, and making due allowance for his age, he preserved his reputation to within two or three years of his death. The great iron gun, which was the great embodiment of his genius was the forerunner of our monitors.

Edwin A. Stevens left two sons. The eldest is called after himself. He is a bright lad of seventeen, unaffected in his manners. The younger, who is still a young woman, rides with her children in the "couch" above the banks of the Hudson, near the heart of Hoboken. The boy does not seem to realize that he is heir to an estate worth \$40,000,000, and that in four years more he will probably be the richest man in the world.

When he reaches his majority, the interest on his fortune will amount to a larger sum than the salary of any crowned head in Europe. It would be really difficult to compute what the Stevens establishment will be worth in five years more. A large number of houses of valuable houses and lots, now held at nominal rates, will then revert to young Stevens, and he will be the sole possessor of bonds and other securities which are now valued at \$40,000,000. Should he live to the age of his father, and be as active in his ventures, his wealth will be greater than Rothschilds'. He had, however, seems to be unconscious of his destiny. He may be seen daily playing on the lawn in front of the castle where his father spent his maturer life.—N. Y. Mer-

### THE BANKRUPT ACT.

Notwithstanding the large vote by which the House repudiated the bankrupt act, and the fact of a majority of the Senate Judiciary Committee having so reported for the repeal, it is not probable that the Senate will agree to it. What seems to be most desirable is that the clause compelling involuntary bankruptcy be expunged from the act. In the South, particularly, this has been of great injury to many business men have been unnecessarily forced into bankruptcy by officials for the sake of obtaining fees. In New Orleans alone, it is estimated that the fees of the commissioners of bankruptcy have, through the workings of this clause, been swelled to hundreds of thousands.

### 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, Cashier,  
Thos. W. Dewey, Cashier,  
F. H. Dewey, 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,  
Jan. 1 1873. Cashier.

### 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, HOOPSIRTS & 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!!!

**T O P L A N T E R S .**

WE Offer the following Fertilizers:  
Patsisco Guano, Chesapeake Guano and Wilson & Clarke'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 would like to 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!

R. M. MILLER & SONS.  
jan 11

### DANCING ACADEMY.

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 10 lessons, TEN DOLLARS in advance.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.  
jan 14-17

### A CARD.

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,  
J. H. YOUNG, Jr.,  
A. H. TATE  
jan 9

### TO THE LADIES.

DR. HOOPE'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  
HOOPE & CO.,  
P. O. Box 2453, Philadelphia, Pa.  
jan 16-17

### PROCESSES of Lacto Phosphate, Lime and Peppin.

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 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, etc., 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 Change.

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, ly

### 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 25-1f

### F. SCARR,

and  
Chemist.  
**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  
SCARR'S  
Drug Store.  
June 29

### FRESH SPICES.

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

### Pure Salad Oil.

Finest article in Market.  
F. SCARR'S  
Drug Store.  
at  
June 29

### Paper Bags.

TWENTY 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

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. BUTTS,  
Market.  
oct 30-31

### 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 BREW, BROWN & CO'S DRY GOODS STORE.  
WHERE WILL BE FOUND EVERYTHING KEPT IN A



**FIRST CLASS 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 finest Octagon Cases and Caskets, with full glass tops, trimmed in 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.**

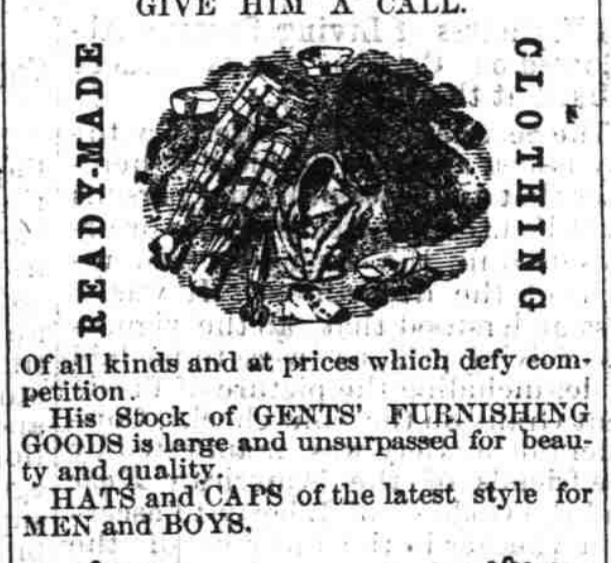
I NOW invite the WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE to my large and varied assortment of BOOTS & SHOES, which have been selected with care. MY Experience in business makes me confident that my prices and the quality of my goods will compare favorably with those of any other house in the City or elsewhere.

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  
Lancaster Ledger copy six months.  
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



**READY-MADE CLOTHING**

GIVE HIM A CALL

Of all kinds and at prices which defy competition.

His Stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS is large and unsurpassed for beauty and quality.

HATS and CAPS of the latest style for MEN and BOYS.

### HAVING secured the Services of a No. 1 cutter, I am prepared to give satisfaction to all who favor me with their patronage. I invite an inspection of my goods and prices.

oct 12

### J. Y. BRYCE.

**General Commission Merchant, CHARLOTTE, N. C.**

Particular attention paid to selling all kinds of Produce, Cotton and Tobacco. Highest cash price paid for Cotton.

All orders from a distance promptly attended to.

J. Y. BRYCE,  
dec 21 '72.

### CHOICE Old French Brandy for Medicinal purposes, at F. SCARR'S.

jan 3

**Writing Paper.**

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

**Landreth'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., at  
W. R. BURWELL & CO.  
jan 17

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

## THE

### CHARLOTTE FAIR

#### AT

### J. T. BUTLER'S!!

#### NEW GOODS.



### Watches, Clocks, Jew-

ry, 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!

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—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 Goshen Butter. What is more palatable for Breakfast? Well we have just received an elegant lot of the material to make them, and we will send the recipe for a small price.

ALSO,  
Just received, Irish Potatoes, Cabbage, Chestnuts, &c., at  
JOHN F. BUTTS,  
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. R. N. & BRO.  
sept 19

### HAIR Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes.

WM. R. BURWELL & CO.,  
Springs Corner.  
dec 21

### KEROSENE LAMPS.

BURWELL & CO.  
dec 21

### WELSON'S Gelatine, a fresh supply, just received, at

SCARR'S.  
jan 3

### Just Received.

A Choice lot of Smoked Sugar Cured Ham Shoulders, at  
R. M. MILLER & SONS.  
jan 21