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POETRY.

SPRING AND WINTER.

BY OWEN MEREDITH.

The world buds every year,
But the heart just once, and when
The blossom falls off ere
No new blossom comes again
And the rose goes with the wind,
But the thorn remains behind.

Was it well in him, if he
Felt not love, to speak of love so?
If he still unmoved must be,
Was it nobly sought to move so?
Pluck the flower, and yet not wear it?
Spurn, despite it, yet not spare it?

Need he say that I was fair,
With such meaning in his tone,
Just to speak of one whose hair
Hath the same tinge as my own?
Pluck my life up, root and bloom,
Just to plant it on her tomb?

And she'd scarce so fair a face
(So he used to say) as mine,
And her form had far less grace,
But 'twas just that he loved then
More than he can love again.

Why, if beauty could not bind him,
Need he praise me, speaking low;
Use my face just to remind him
How no face could please him now?
Why, if loving could not move him,
Did he teach me still to love him?

And he said my eyes were bright,
But his own, he said, were dim;
And my hand, he said, was white;
But what was that to him?
"Fie," he said, "in gazing at you,
I seem, gazing at a statue."

"Yes!" he said, "he had grown wise now
He had suffered much of yore;
But a fair face to his eyes now,
Was a fair face and no more.
Yet the anguish and the bliss,
And the dream, too, had been his!"

Why these words, I thought too tender
For the common places spoken?
Looks whose meaning seemed to render
Help to words when speech came to
render.

Why so late in July moonlight
Just to say what's said by moonlight?
Spring Styles, Costumes, Colors,
and Contrasts.

[From Demorest's Mirror of Fashions for
March.]

In spite of the most vigorous ef-
forts to displace them, suits still re-
tain the favor of the lovers of beauty.
Partly colored costumes are not elean-
gant, nor can any excess of ornament
make them pleasant to the eye.

The tendency to vulgarity is inevita-
ble, and as usual, our wealthy dames
have sought refuge in costly black
toilettes. Black silk, with velvet and
lace as accessories, is always
distinguished looking and becoming.

People with smaller purses, and an
equal sense of the beautiful in dress,
must accept a costume of one color,
and should certainly refuse to deck
themselves in the absurd and violent
contrasts now offered them.

There is a chance for individuality in
a well-cut suit of a becoming tint, and
as Spring is already wooing us with
visions of fresh flowers, green fields,
and sweet odors, the thoughts natu-
rally dwell on a dress in

HARMONY WITH NATURE.

Who has not felt a sense of relief
in turning from the dark, heavy win-
ter goods, to the piles of gray and
cameo-tinted fabrics that suggest vi-
olet or delicate green ribbons, and
misty bonnets of straw and tulle.

The eyes soon tire of brilliant colors,
whereas the black and white combi-
nations, the grays and the wood
shades can be modified and varied
by the numberless trifles that are
now indispensable to a perfect toilet-
te. The favorite hair stripes will re-
sume their place; silk snits of the
new indefinite tints will take the
lead for street wear.

These are very beautiful, and admit
of lace fichus, sashes, sleeves, and
sacques. The rage for lace, both
black and white, is on the increase.
Considering its durability and becom-
ing qualities, the wonder is that it
ever goes out of fashion.

The neutral tints come in all the
light woolen fabrics, cashmeres,
merinos, and also in poplins and al-
pacas. Stylish suits can be made for
the street, with self-trimming, and
broad sashes of the same shade. Po-
lonoises enjoy equal favor with the
overshirts, and the small Watteau
sacques. These are most becoming
on slender figures, and give a very
elegant finish to a costume. Small
capes furnish another variety in the
form of dress. They can be arrang-
ed with the Watteau fold, and ribbon
at the back, and are best

ADAPTED TO YOUNG GIRLS.

The round belted waist is very use-
ful, as it admits of variety in the out-
side garment. Single skirts trimm-
ed to the waist, with a draped
apron, and sash ends, are also in
vogue. An effort will be made to co-
ordinate with such quantities of trim-
ming on the under skirt, the weight
of it being a drawback in warm wea-
ther. Handsome house-dresses, and
evening toilettes, have long trains
gathered into a pouf at the back with
sashes. The front breadth, alone is
trimmed with lace or muslin pleat-
ings.

This style is too becoming, not to
gain in favor as the season advances.
It is peculiarly adapted to all thin
Summer fabrics, muslins, grenadines,
and silk. Thin white dresses can be
trimmed on the front breadth, with
lace or tulle pleatings, and ribbon of
a becoming shade. A broad sash of
the same shade holds the pouf at the
back. The train should be finished
with a deep hem, or a single pleat-
ing.

Another lot of those fine repellents
for waterproof cloaks, etc., just re-
ceived at
MRS. QUERRY'S.

JUST received a Bbl. of nice White Egg
Kraut, for sale by
SYMONS & CO.

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THE BOUND WARE.

with a berth of lace, or deep pleat-
ing, and a breast-knot of ribbon.
On dotted or flowered muslins the
trimming can be entirely of white,
organdie pleatings, or of self-pleat-
ings, and ribbon to match the dot.
All the muslins in delicate contrasts,
make up becomingly, and can be
successfully handled by the laundress.
Over trimming has reached such an
extreme that there is danger of
the opposite: one of Quaker-like
plainness, unless the more sensible
portion of the feminine community
will modify their desires, and stop
the abuse of a good and pleasant
thing.

Wittkowsky & Rintels.

CARD

TO MERCHANTS.

THE great aim of our House, since its
establishment, has been to make Char-
lotte a wholesale Mart, and ours THE
HOUSE, and to conduct our business so as
to outgrow the alleged and even accepted
opinion of some that there is a kind of
obscenity attached to them for buying in
Charlotte and having, since we removed
to our new and elegant Store, been
convinced that we have partially succeeded
in our cherished plan, we have concluded
to endeavor to still further eradicate the
erroneous idea, by presenting this coming
season to the Trade, a still larger and
better assorted Stock than ever we ever
offered before, so that Country Merchants
will be able to find in our house not only
all he needs but a very large stock to select
from; thereby being enabled to operate
with a much smaller capital than he can
by buying in different houses North, where
he must necessarily buy more goods than
he actually needs in order to have an as-
sortment.

In view of the foregoing, Mr. Rintels
left on the 27th January (much earlier
than usual) for Northern Markets and
Manufacturing places, where he will re-
main two months in making our purchases;
buying everything from first hands on the
same terms as any Jobbing House in Bal-
timore, Philadelphia or New York; and
returning to Charlotte with a completed stock
of goods in amount to upwards of Two
Hundred Thousand Dollars.

The expenses attached to carrying on a
business here being much less than it
would be in Northern Cities, and having a
lower rate of freight than smaller shippers
here, brings the fact patent that, we are in
a position to successfully compete with
any Jobbing House in the United States,
and to the inspection of which we invite
the Trade.

We are pleased to state to those unac-
quainted with our House, that we keep
complete lines of Dry Goods, Groceries,
Hardware, Clothing, Boots and Shoes,
Notions, and even Millinery.

Our Retail Department is complete, with
all the latest Novelties, and in bulk second to
none in the City.

Our Millinery Department will be carried
on as usual. Very Respectfully,
WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS.

feb 5-1

CANCER CURED.

Dr. Kline's Wonderful Cancer Anti-
dot which destroys and removes the
cancer entire, without the use of the knife
or the loss of blood, and, at the same time
overcomes the tendency to cancer in the
system. We also treat all forms of Chron-
ic, Long-Standing, and Obsolete Disease,
with unparalleled success; especially
Epilepsy, or Fits, Rheumatism, Neuralgia,
Asthma, Scrofula and Secondary Syphilis.
For full particulars, circulars, &c., call
on, or address
E. H. GREENE, M. D., Goldsboro, N. C.
A. H. LINDLEY, M. D., Charlotte.
J. K. BENTLEY, M. D., Sumter, S. C.

JUST received, Tubbs, Buckets, Baskets,
J. Washboard, Churns, Shoe Brushes,
Rope, Laundry Soaps, Seives, Brooms,
Matches, &c. Sold as usual on small profits.
B. N. SMITH.

Pig's Feet, Pig's Feet.

ELEGANT Lot of Pig's Feet, pickled. If
you want something very palatable,
Call soon.
Also a fine lot of MINCE MEAT. All
ready for making Pies, and if you wish we
will have them made up to order, for you
and you can get them all smoking hot,
at
J. F. BUTTS' Market.

feb 12

SEEDS! SEEDS!

ORCHARD and Blue Grass Seeds,
just received at
R. M. MILLER & SONS.

IRISH Potatoes for Planting, 100 bbls.,
all kinds at
R. M. MILLER & SONS.

Canned Goods.

PEACHES, Tomatoes, Corn, Green Peas,
&c., 100 cans, just received. Family's
supplied at wholesale prices.
MILLER & SONS.

feb 11

Macaroni.

ONE hundred lbs., Choice Macaroni,
cheap, at
MILLER & SONS.

Irish Potatoes.

TWENTY-FIVE Barrels Good Eating
Irish Potatoes, just received at
STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

jan 21

IRISH POTATOES. Another lot of good
Irish Potatoes warranted sound, good
for cooking purposes, at \$1.50 per Bushel,
just received by
SYMONS & CO.

feb 5

CLOSING out a Large stock of fine Hos-

tery for Ladies' Mittens and Children's
at 60c at
JAN 25

SELLING Millinery Trimmings, and all
our fancy and hair goods at greatly re-
duced prices to make room for spring, at
MRS. QUERRY'S.

jan 25

FINE SALT.

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

The Change.

HAVING notified our friends and cus-
tomers some time since, that our busi-
ness 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 re-
turn thanks, and ask a continuance of
their favors, believing that by a strict ap-
plication 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.

jan 1, 1873, by
GRIER & ALEXANDER.

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 25-1

F. SCARR.

And Druggist

Chemist.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Prescriptions prepared at all hours
of the Day and night.

Choice Green and Black Tea.

Selected especially for Family and Inval-
ids, 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.
at
F. SCARR'S
Drug Store.

June 29

FOR SALE.

A 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 16-1

Oats.

FIFTEEN Hundred Bushels Mountain
Seed Oats, for sale by
STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

BRIGGS & BROTHER'S

ILLUSTRATED

FLORAL WORK!

For January, 1873, Now Out, Issued as a
Quarterly. The four numbers sent to any
address, by mail, for 25 cents. The richest
and most instructive Illustrated and Des-
criptive Floral Guide ever published.
These of our patrons who ordered Seeds
last year and were credited with 25 cents,
will receive the four Quarterlies for 1873.
Those who order Seeds this year will be
credited with a subscription for 1874. The
January number contains nearly 400
Engravings, Two Superb Colored Plates,
suitable for framing, and also "Tinted
Plates" of our gorgeous Floral Chromos;
information relative to Flowers, Vegeta-
bles, &c., and their cultivation, and all
such matter as was formerly found in our
Annual Catalogue. You will miss it if
you order "seeds" before seeing Briggs &
Brother's Quarterly. We challenge com-
parison on quality of Seeds and prices and
sizes of packets. Our "Calendar Advance
Sheet and Price List for 1873," sent free.
Address
BRIGGS & BROTHER,
Seedsmen and Florists,
Rochester, N. Y.

jan 22-4w

TO THE LADIES.

SOME NEW STYLE

HATS,

JUST RECEIVED

—BY—

EXPRESS THIS MORNING

—AT—

MRS. QUERRY'S.

nov 30-1

250 Sacks Country Flour, different

Grades, for sale at
R. M. MILLER & SONS.

jan 21

Kraut, Kraut.

JUST received a Bbl. of nice White Egg
Kraut, for sale by
SYMONS & CO.

jan 25

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 FURNITURE HOUSE.

EMBRACING: Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Dressing Cases, Wardrobes,
Sideboards, Book Cases, Desks, Hat Racks, Stagers, 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 Mount-
ings. Special attention given to furnishing Dwellings, Hotels,
and Colleges at a small advance on MANUFACTURERS' RATES.
CALL, SEE AND PRICE BEFORE BUYING.
ROBT. F. DAVIDSON.
January 21st, 1873.

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 as-
sortment 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 else-
where.

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.

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. Shier for the past year,
and most respectfully ask a continuance of
the same as we are still at the Temple of
Fashion. Respectfully,
J. A. YOUNG, Jr.,
A. H. TATE.

jan 9

BOARDING.

MRS. A. W. MILLER is prepared to ac-
commodate Boarders with room and
meals, or with meals only, as the Boarder
may desire. The building, Gray's, on the
corner of Trade and Church streets, is a
new one; the rooms are clean, comfort-
ably, neatly furnished, and well attended.
The table is as good as the market will
afford.

Terms most liberal, to suit clerks who
are working for moderate salaries.

jan 1-1f

Just Received.

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

jan 21

LARGE LOT OF SHOULDER SCARFS, NIL-
SON TIES and Bows all Colors at
greatly reduced prices, just received at
nov 30-1

MRS. QUERRY'S.

CHOICE Odd French Brandy for Medi-
cinal purposes, at
F. SCARR'S.

jan 3

EXCELSIOR!!

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST!!!
TO PLANTERS.

WE offer the following Fertilizers:
Patapoco Guano, Chesapeake Guano
and Watson & Clarke's Super-Phosphate.
We have pleasure in again tendering to
our Farmers the above first-class Fertiliz-
ers.

To those who have used them, so many
years we need only say that they are guar-
anteed to be fully up to their previous
high standard.

And to such as have not yet used them,
one 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

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,
Opposite Mangum House.

oct 22

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" " two days.....1 50
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" " four days.....2 50
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" " one week.....5 00
" " two weeks.....6 00
" " three weeks.....6 50
" " one month.....8 00
Contract Advertisements taken at
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Five Squares estimated at a quarter-col-
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CHARLOTTE FAIR

AT

J. T. BUTLER'S!!

NEW GOODS.

Watches, Clocks, Jewel-

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

J. S. PHILLIPS

WOULD inform the public that he is
now receiving his FALL and WIN-
TER STOCK OF GOODS for MEN'S WEAR,
and invites all wishing anything in his
line to

GIVE HIM A CALL.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

Of all kinds and at prices which defy com-
petition.

His Stock of GENTS' FURNISHING
GOODS is large and unsurpassed for beau-
ty 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

THE BANK OF MECKLENBURG,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Authorized Capital \$500,000.

Jas. TURNER, Treas. 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 Cu-
stomers 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 in-
terest at the rate of

Eight per