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POETRY.

THE HAPPY HOUR. 00G
BY MRS. M. F. BUTLER.

CELESTIAL.

The busy day is over,
The household work is done,
The care that fills the morning,
Having faded with the sun;
And, in the tender twilight,
I sit in happy rest,
With my darling little baby,
Asleep upon my breast.

II.
White robe, with silken fringes,
Shows out the waning light;
A little hand, close folded,
Holds mamma's fingers tight;
And, in their soft, white wrappings,
Are two daintily encuddled
Like birds in a nest.

All hopes and loves un-worthy
Depart at this sweet hour;
All pure and noble longings
Renew their holy power;
For Christ, who, in the Virgin
Our motherhood has blest,
Is near to every woman
With a baby on her breast.

(Appleton's Journal.)

PLEASANT ENGLISH VISITORS.

A New York letter gives the following pen and ink sketch of the two English visitors who are just now the lions of Gotham:

EMILY FAITHFULL.

will shortly return to England. Together with Prof. Tyndall, Froutie George MacDonald, and last, but not least, Bellow, the great English elocutionist, she has been honored by the literati of this city, and beyond a doubt will return well pleased. The public here have also been well pleased with her. Indigo, a woman, six feet in height, broad in proportion, the not an intelligent one, but a round, good-natured, honest face; however, low and retiring, the keeps coarse the hair cut short and kept back by a round comb, such as is worn by little girls; the complexion red, and you may form some idea of the appearance of Emily Faithfull.

She comes upon a platform with perfect self-possession, and looks quietly down upon her audience, who gaze at her, for the first time at least, with something like amazement. But when she rises to speak, she opens her mouth with wisdom, and in her tongue is the law of kindness." Her full, musical voice, indeed by a beautiful clear enunciation, is distinctly heard by every one, and from the utterance of the first sentence she holds her listeners enchanted. Her language is fine, forcible, easy and persuasive, and by the time she has half ended all love her, and appreciate the goodness as well as the intelligence which illuminated her honey-like features. On a recent occasion, however, when she complained that "the cruel climate" here had affected her health, a titter ran through the house as she stood before them the exaggerated personification of the robust English woman. Apparently she is about forty years of age.

BELLOW,

whose coming has been so looked for, has actually spoken, face to face, with a New York audience, and high as has been the anticipations regarding him, they have been all fulfilled. Reputed the first of living elocutionists, and considered such by English residents here, he has not disappointed public expectation. Association Hall, on Thursday night, was crowded by an extremely intelligent audience, who were capable of criticism as well as admiration, but really for criticism there was no place. His voice is of splendid volume, and so exquisitely modulated as to express every shade of sentiment and feeling. The pieces selected for this, his first reading, were Macaulay's "Horatius," "Clarence's Dream," in Richard III; "Vital Sparks," from Pope; "The Glove and the Lions," Leigh Hunt; "Cox's Diary," Thackery; "King Robert of Sicily," Longfellow; "Good News from Ghent," Robert Browning; "The Bridge of Sighs," Thomas Hood; "The Charity Dinner," a very humorous piece written for Mr. Bellow, as a sketch of a public dinner in London given by a number of philanthropists, and "The Charge of the Light Brigade." Mr. Bellow is a fine-looking man, like most of the English, well developed physically, of florid countenance and his hair a bright silver hue.

GREELEY'S ESTATE.

New York, Feb. 15.—Horace Greeley's estate is about one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

It is said "Saint" Sinclair owes the estate at least eight thousand dollars. There are about one hundred thousand dollars of bad debts and worthless securities. The appraisers say that C. Vanderbilt owes the estate fifty thousand dollars borrowed money. Commodore Vanderbilt has given each of Greeley's daughter's five thousand dollars, saying they can have what money they need at any time. The only chance for Stokes is to delay until a full bench tests the constitutionality of the jury law of 1872.

An icicle, says the Danbury News, nearly two feet long, fell from a Main street building Friday afternoon, and went point first down back of an elderly man who was standing on the walk below talking about foreign missions. The subject was immediately changed.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING.	
One Square	one time, \$1.00
" "	two days, .50
" "	three days, .25
" "	four days, .20
" "	five days, .15
" "	one week, .10
" "	two weeks, .05
" "	three months, .05
" "	one month, .08
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AT

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October 22

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GIVE HIM A CALL.

CLOTHING

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.

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Oct 12

THE BANK OF MECKLENBURG,

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Authorized Capital \$500,000.

JAS. TURNER TATE, President.

THOS. W. DEWEY, Cashier.

F. H. DEWEY, Asst. Cashier.

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TATE & DEWEY.

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AND

DESIRABLE FARMING LANDS.

IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED.

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GRAHAM & NASH, Attorneys,

Charlotte, N. C.

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GOOD FURNITURE! CHEAP FURNITURE!!

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EMBRACING: Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Dressing Cases, Wardrobes, Sideboards, Book Cases, Desks, Hat Racks, Etagères, What Not, Cradles, Cribs, Sales, Tete-a-Tetes, Sofas, Lounges, Mirrors, Glass Plate, &c.

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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 Dwelling-Houses, Hotels, and Colleges at a small advance on MANUFACTURERS' RATES.

CALL SEE AND PRICE BEFORE BUYING.

January 21st, 1873.

ROBERT F. DAVIDSON.

FALL STOCK.

1872.

1872. TOO NUMEROUS

MEACHAM'S SHOE STORE

SIGN OF THE BRASS BOOT,

NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,

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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.

1872.

S. B. MEACHAM.

HOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,

TRUNKS, LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS.

I NOW Prepare to OFFER GOODS TO THE WHOLESALE TRADE ON LIBERAL TERMS and LOW PRICES.

August 21st, 1872.

Lancaster Ledger copy six months.

S. B. MEACHAM.

FOR SALE.

J. A. YOUNG, Jr.

A. H. TATE.

jan 9

BOARDING.

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The table is as good as the market will afford.

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

jan 1-4

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jan 21 R. M. MILLER & SONS.

LARGE LOTSHOULDER SCARFS, NILSON TIES and Bowls all Colors at greatly reduced prices, just received at

jan 30 MRS. QUERRY'S.

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jan 3 F. SCARF'S.

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WE Offer the following Fertilizers:

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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.

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STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

jan 10

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