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Dry Goods, Clothing. &c.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 13th, 1878.

DEAR --: MONTH 1 14 You are hereby informed that our SECOND STOCK of goods purchased by our Mr. Alexander, a few days since, is now in and a great deal of it sold. We received this morning by express a second stock of Black Cashmeres since our last trip to New York. Also, a beautiful line of Gold. Silver and Steel Buttons,-for dresses,-by the way, we excel in this line, always keeping the best/ stock in Charlotte. We have orders out now duplicating lines of cheap goods, which have been closed out by us, and we hope in two or three days to have the goods in. It is wonderful how fast goods sell when they are cheap; really you have no idea how rapidly the news spreads over the country. We want you to call for whatever you may need in the Flannel line, colored or white. We have also an elegant line of Canton Flannels 'Ow Ladies' Neck Ties are new and beautiful, you must call and see them. When you want a handsome dress don't fail to see our stock of Black Cashmeres. The little folks can get the prettiest little Stockings here in the world. We keep a magnificent line of Kid Gloves, all colors and very cheap. If you should need a Corset we can suit you. We have a tremendous stock of ladles' Linen Cuffs and Collars. Hoping that you will give an immediate answer to the above by calling, we are

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"Good merning Tom." How goes 1t, Jo?" They met as usual on the street,
And hand in hand they blithely greet.
How's trade to-day?" "So-so, so-so.
How's cotton?" "Cotton's looking up.

Tom don't forget that setter pup
You promised me last week, you know."
"All right! Send for him soon. So-long!"
"So-long, old fellow!" And they go This way and that into the throng.

"Come, dear, it's nearly twelve o'clock."

A sweet round face is at the door,

A languid footstep on the floor. You surely must have heard me knockou're really mean to tease me so. And I'm so tired! Do let's go—
Why, Tom! Poor fellow! he's asleep,
I thought at tea I saw him nod." A touch—a cry—O pitying God!

"Wife, where's the paper? Ah, I see, Why don't you put it on my plate? Do make my coffee, dear, I'm late. Great Heavens! What's this! It cannot be: Found dead—last night at twelve o'clock— Died in his chair—Tord! what a shock! Why only yesterday we met Tom Brown and I—his hand was strong. His eye was clear, his voice—and yet— Before we meet again—so long!

OBSERVATIONS. Letters from persons desirous of adopting or phans are pouring into Memphis. Daniel Pratt says that singing through the nose is on the increase in New England.

It is just as easy for a small child to fall into a tub of cold water as into a hot one, but you never read of such a case. Here, come hold us down! Is not a detective in the United States coinage bureau a mint's spy? "The worst beaten man who ever ran for Congress" is now being claimed by some seven or eight

Marriage in Massachusetts is at a heavy discount. The whole number of marriages in 1877 was actually less by 1,714 than the annual average

states, and reports are not in yet.

"Are you a baker?" queried a waggish citizen of "No," remarked the fellow. "Oh," said the citizen, "I thought you was; you look like a man who k-needs bread."— Newark Call.

Mrs. Denison, author of "That Husband of Mine," has received \$15,000 from the sale of her book, just \$15,000 more than that husband of The press in Turkey is free. Now and then a reporter gets the bastimado, or an editor is tied up in a coffee-sack and dropped in the Edsphorous; but that is merely to keep the good old times from being entirely forgotten. These sudden reforms hurt a people.—N. O. Picayune.

The following advertisement, which is believed to have reference to the robbery of the vault of A. T. Stewart, appears in Monday's New York Herald. NICHOLS & HILTON—CALL OFF BLOOD—HOUNDS and discipline police.
P. X. Y.—8—\$100,000.

Bees often make long journeys in search of food. A bee owner in the West, thinking that they per haps visited the clover field of a friend forty miles as they left their hives, having previously request-

declared his purpose to several friends, locked himself in his room, seated himself in an easy chair and put a loaded pistol on a table within reach. The eraving for alcohol grew stronger and stronger, and at last, unable to resist his thirst, he shot himself through the heart.

X. had summoned a cab and was well on his way, when the horrible suspicion that he had left his pocket-book at home on the piano became a terrible truth. "HI, coachee," he exclaimed, as he neared his destination, "hold on—pull up—I've dropped a fifty-frace piece in the straw here. Walt till I run over to the shop opposite and get a candle." So saving he sprang out of the vehicle. candle." So saying he sprang out of the vehicle, and was neither surprised nor displeased to see the coachman whip up his horse and disappear around the corner at a 2:1314 galt.

No Third Party in 1880.

[New York Sun.] All the calculations and speculations in regard to the choice of President devolving upon the next House of Representatives are vain and useless. It is a spectate of the chistan limits of caning another a "liar" several times in succession was witnessed in a street car. It was fortunate for the party remote possibility, of course, and/therefore may be taken into the general account, like any other contingency. But it can now be confidently assumed, from the result of the recent elections, that there will be no third party, worthy of the name, in a serious sense, in 1880. A faction of Greenbackers and other

extremists, whose notions about finance and government are wild and visionary, may exist; but it will be utterly powerless as a political factor. Of the eight and a half millions of votes cast in 1876, the Greenbackers polled less than eighty two thousand, and the Prohibitionists less than ten thousand, or, together, a little over ninety thousand votes. It is true, the Greenback craze had not so fully developed at that time as it has recently. But all its capacity and all its strength were put forth in the late elections, to the surprise not only of the leaders of that movement, but of both Republicans and Democrats, who, in Pennsylvania and in other States, had conceded them numbers which the event showed they did not possess. Like the grasshoppers in the field, they made a good deal of noise; but when the votes came to be counted, there was a

very beggarly reckening. The inevitable tendency now, for the disaffected elements of the two old parties, which crystallized under these new names, chiefly on account of the prevailing distress, and from a vague idea that cheap money to be procured in some mysterious way would relieve it, as she had already been "fraudulated" is to unite with one or the other, and thus produce a material result. When the official figures in all the States are obtained, it will be found, as was seen in the Ohio election, that a very large reserve vote exists which the Democratic and Republican managers will do well to regard as the controlling force

in the presidential election.

The contest in 1880 will be a square front to front, up and down struggle between the two old parties for ascend-ancy. One side has the offices, the patronage, the treasury, and the army which will all be freely used for the Republican candidate, no matter who he may be. The other side has the Senate and the House of Representatives by a narrow majority. There will be no third party, except as it may be set up by designing, politicians, in particular localities, to draw off votes from their adversaries. Both sides are on their good behavior, and the country will watch with interest their actions in the next two:yearsay at worst tongistehan out

[Lancaster (S. C.) Ledger.] Through private sources we are pleased to learn that the Rev. J. N. Craig, of Holly Springs, Miss, formerly of this 25 per cent. saved in buying at this popular es place, is recovering from his protracted case of yellow fever. His faithful wife stood by his bedside for six long weeks and attended to his wants, and while all around her the scourge was taking off its hundreds, she stood to her post of duty at the bedside of her devoted husband, and, remarkable to say, she saved his life and escaped the dread scourge herself. Such a woman, we say, God bless her!

The Future of Memphis.

The Memphis Ledger pertinently asks "What is to become of Memphis?" It says the city cannot possibly stand the drain of many more such visitations as the last, for, besides the appalling de-crease in its population, all business has been at a standstill and millions of dollars lost. It is now suggested that the place be theroughly sewered and every precaution taken against the recurrence of epidemics, otherwise the fate of the city is sealed and LOVEDBBY HER STEPFATHER.

His Attempt to Abduct Her and Force Her into a Hateful Marriage.

ALLEGHANY CITY, PA., November 8. Before Mayor Megraw to-day, Hugh Porter, an engineer on the Olio river. was a prisoner. Four or five years ago, being a widower, he married a respectable widow, who had a daughter about twelve years of age. The family being in comfortable circumstances, lived happily until about a year ago, when the daughter, Mollie, began to bud into womanhood. Her steptather fell desperately in love with her, and took hardly any pains to conceal the fact from her mother. He courted his fair stepdaughter assiduously, but the maiden rejected his suit, and declined his repeated proposals of an elopement. Meantime Mollie had a suitor in the person of a respectable young gentleman of the city, and to him she confided her troubles, and, as the readiest means of escaping the persecuting at-tentions of her stepfather, she promised to give him her hand in marriage without unnecessary delay. By some means Porter learned of their intentions, and, in his blind infatuation, he resolved to possess himself of his stepdaughter by a forcible abduction. Accordingly, he bade her to pack up her clothes and prepare to accompany him from the city to be married, threatening, in the event of her refusal, to mnrder her and her mother then and there. All these threats and propositions were made in the presence of the wife and mother. The girl wisely decided to pretend to be willing to elope, and set up the pretence of making the necessary preparations for the proposed journey, and early this morning both the mother and daughter, managing to elude Porter's vigilance, hastened to the mayor's office, and laid the facts before his honor. Porter was speedily a prisoner. He had no defence to offer, and, in default of \$1,000 bail, the mayor committed him to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Preaching vs. Practice.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.] At the Council of Nice, in the fourth century, the bishops who attended it presented to the Emperor Constantine an immense number of written charges against each other, and indulged in such offitter abuse that Constantine burned all the charges before them, and threatened to keep order by force. At the second Synod of Epnesus, it is related that Diocorus, Bishop of Alexandria, "cuffed and kicked Flavianus, Patriarch of Constantinople, with that fury that at an early period in the history of the Church the unruly tempers of Christian ministers began to be manifested. These manifestations have continued with the Church down to the present time. It is needless to say that they appear rather singular to people outside the church who look for a different kind of fruitage from the practice of Christian doctrine. The exhibition of simon-pure deviltry by a clergyman is not an uncommon thing in these days. Of course such maleficence reflects upon the man, not upon the faith he preaches. He is committing the gross inconsistency of practicing that which in his public ministrations he beseeches people not to practice. The other day in this city the spectacle of one Christian minister callspeaking that he addressed a better Christian than himself, else there would probably have been some bloodshed. It was only recently, too, that a Christian minister of this city published a manifesto against a large number of Christian men and women, using therein damnatory clauses of the most extraordinary structure. These things are not pleasant to refer to, but as a secular journal the Courier-Journal must protest against the very bad example to general society set by these clergymen who disgrace their cloth. We have no reference to the clergymen who have carnally sinned and have been snuffed out like bad candles, but to those who, exhibiting the least quantity of what is known as Christian grace, themselves, undertake to damn others, as from the standpoint of a god.

What She Suffered.

[Cumberland (Md.) News.] At the fair grounds on Thursday a benevolent lady observed a young girl, evidently from the country, who was braving the dangers of some of the sharpers who infested the exhibition. She heard the girl inquiring of one of the men whether a certain article was what it was represented to be, and heard her tell him that she didn't want any "fraudery" about it. The kind lady warned her against purchasing, when she replied that she was on the lookout, three times during the fair.

Not so Solid.

[Augusta Chronicle.] The election of Bisbee, a Republican, in Florida and the defeat of two Democratic, candidates for Congress in North Carolina rather break the howl against a solid South, and materially reduce the anti-Republican majority in the next House of Representatives. When North Carolina Democrats permit the overthrow of such men as Yeates and Waddell, by utterly unfitted and incompetent persons, they are much

Lett for Parts Unknown.

It is rumored upon the streets that C. A. Helms, who was convicted at the last term of the United States Circuit Court, at Greenville, for tampering with the mails, and who has just ended a three months service in our county jail, has left for parts unknown, leaving several of his creditors and sureties in the lurch.

Crazed by Greenback Politics.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Nov. 12.—The Rev. Pleasant W. Bishop, Presbyterian minister and Greenback politician, has been adjudged insane and sent to an asylum. His insanity is attributed to the study he gave the greenback theory, and the defeat suffered by his party. Hard Work for Tramps.

[Galveston News.]

The New York Herald says tramps ought to be put at very hard work. They ought to be made to find the point in some of the jokes in the P. I. column of the Herald.

Standing by Their Guns

The Massachusetts Democratic State committee has decided to keep its head quarters in Boston open throughout the year, and to attempt a thorough re-organization of the party in every Should Explain.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.] A Republican was elected to Congress in the first North Carolina district. A few days ago the Republican organs told us that the shotgun had done its desolating work at the polls in that State, and no Republican dared put his head out of his door. They should ex-

The Red Bandana.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.] Thurman's chances are better to-day than ever. No Eastern man will be in his way for the presidential nomination in 1880. The West, however will bristle with them.

An Astonishing Fact. An Astenishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower, your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all druggists on the Western Continent.

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GOING SOUTH, NO. 1.

 Leave Charlotte,
 12 30 a. m.

 Arirve Columbia,
 4 59 a. m.

 Leave Columbia
 5 08 a. m.

 Arrive Augusta
 8 30 a. m.

 GOING NORTH, No. 2.

DAY PASSENGER. GOING SOUTH, No. 3.
 Arrive Columbia
 8 25 P. M.

 Leave Columbia
 3 35 P. M.

 Arrive Augusta
 7 48 P. M.
 GOING NORTH, NO. 4. Arrive Columbia 1 45 P. M.
Leave Columbia 1 55 P. M.
Arrive Charlotte 8 45 P. M. THROUGH FREIGHT - WITH PASSENGER

COACH ATTACHED. GOING SOUTH-NO. 5. Leave Chester, 6 08 1
Leave Columbia, 12 20 Arrive at Augusta, 8 00 GOING NORTH-NO. 6.

 Leave Augusta,...
 2 80 P. M.

 Leave Columbia,...
 11 20 P. M.

 Leave Chester,...
 4 45 A. M.

 Arrive at Charlotte,...
 8 00 A. M.

Nos. 1 and 2 stop only at Rock Hill, Lewis, Chester, Winnsboro, Columbia, Ridge Springs. Trenton and Granitevilje,
Sleeping cars on all night trains. Pullman Sleeper on Nos. 3 and 4 runs through from Augusta to New York, leaving New York at 8.15 a, m., and Augusta at 9.45 a. m.

T. D. KLINE, Superintendent. JNO. R. MACMURDO, G. P. Agent.

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