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The Lady's Yes.

ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING.

"Yes," I answered you last night;
"No," this morning, sir, I say:
Colors seen by candle-light
Will not look the same by day.

When the viols play'd their best,
Lamps above and laughs below,
Love me sounded like a jest,
Fit for yes or fit for no.

Call me false or call me free,
Vow, whatever light may shine,—
No man on your face shall see
Any grief for change on mine.

Yet the sin is on us both;
Time to dance is not to woo;
Wooing light makes fickle troth,
Scorn of me recoils on you.

Learn to win a lady's faith
Nobly, as the thing is high,
Bravely, as for life and death,
With a loyal gravity.

Lead her from the festive boards,
Point her to the starry skies;
Guard her, by your truthful words
Pure from courtship's flatteries.

By your truth she shall be true,
Ever true, as wives of yore;
And her yes, once said to you,
Shall be Yes for evermore.

OBSERVATIONS.

Money for the exodusting negroes does not flow in illimitable rivers.—*New Haven Register.*

The hip-pocket hilarity harasses the Russian hereditary establishment. The Czar is an obtuse person who cannot catch the spirit of the joke.—*Okn. Emq.*

A mule in Poughkeepsie shattered his hoof to fragments by kicking a Boston drummer on the cheek, and the *Eagle* of that city mourns over the impaired usefulness of the mule.

The weather continues very changeable in Central New York. A few days ago a man in that country was sun-struck right at the close of a snow storm, because he couldn't get his ulster off quick enough.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

Rubenstein is writing a Russian opera called "Kupee Kalascnhikold." We have often wondered why some one didn't write an opera on that subject. If Rubenstein doesn't imprudently undertake to pronounce the name of his work, he will probably live to complete it.—*Nor. Her.*

Why does the custom of carrying concealed weapons remind you of a celebrated physician of ancient times? Because the man who carries a pistol does in his hip-pock-et-rate-his strength. The author of the above is now secure in a strait waistcoat. Saddest case we ever saw.—*Boston Trans.*

"Papa, what made you go to the war?"
Said Jennie climbing on my chair.
"You might have had two fingers more
To twine amid my flowing hair."
"Why, dear, they draf.ed your brave pa,
And I lost these fingers on a saw."
—*Cincinnati Star.*

A sporting paper says that Parole is a delicate horse, hard to train, and easily defeated if not in good racing form, but fit to run when he faces the starter, Parole is always a staunch, true racehorse that spares no effort for victory. He is never touched with the whip, and needs no urging from the jockey. If handled cleverly, he does his very best.

LETTER FROM A FORMER RESIDENT.

Kindly Remembrances of Charlotte by a Northern Man Who Once Lived Here.

We are permitted to publish the following letter:

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., May 5, 1879.

N. Dumont, Esq., Charlotte, N. C.:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of a report of a convention of which you were president, and I hereby congraulate you and the gentlemen with you who were the promoters of that convention and its circular report, for the happy thought of taking such means for calling attention to the Southern States.

I had the pleasure of living four years in Charlotte (from 1868 to '72), and, excepting sickness in my family, the memory of those years is the pleasantest of my life. I left my present occupation to go South in the interest of a mining company in 1868. My father followed a year later, and established the gun and jobbing shop now carried on by W. B. Taylor (I think), and together we became interested in business there three years, owning several buildings and doing a successful business, until the death of my wife, who had returned to Connecticut on account of failing health. We then sold out and returned to Connecticut. My father has often wished himself back to Charlotte, for he enjoyed the friendship of J. H. McAden, Dr. Gregory, Col. Brem, and others, and I, as a member of the Hornet Steam Fire Company, (an honorary member of which I am still proud to be), formed friendships that I shall ever remember with pleasure, and I hope yet to visit old Mecklenburg, if only for a short time. I would willingly spend my future in Charlotte were I not bound here by ties of relation and business.

Had my father remained in Charlotte I believe he would have avoided his present condition and ill health.

I believe that the South offers greater attractions to farm operators and manufacturers than any other part of the country. Just think of it! You are reveling in foliage and early fruits, while we, on the line of the New York Central Railroad, have not yet opened canal navigation on account of ice, and our hillsides are banked in snow—just finishing up a six months winter—and the coming summer will be much warmer at times than I ever felt it in North Carolina. As your report says, there is little else to be desired than the climate of Western North Carolina. It is magnificent.

I have given the circular to one of our papers for favorable notice, and I hope you may be successful in attracting attention to the Southern States you represent; for I believe no honest man with honest intentions would fail to be satisfied with the people, the climate or advantages offered by your section. Respectfully,

W. F. SNYDER,
Amsterdam, Montgomery co., N. Y.

SOUTH CAROLINA ITEMS.

Last year 17,000 bales of cotton were sold in Chester.

The State treasurer paid out over $12,000 interest on consolidated bonds Monday.

A soda fountain exploded in Charleston Monday and was blown to pieces. Nobody was hurt.

Warren Benson, colored, was jailed at Greenville, Monday, for fatally shooting one Walker, colored, all about a woman.

Last Saturday night the residence of Mr L. Levin, on Washington street, Columbia, was entered by burglars and robbed of a large quantity of wearing apparel, jewelry, &c.

The recent enlargement of the Winnsboro *News* has been attended by an improvement in all respects. It is a most excellent journal, edited with ability and dignity and containing all the current news.

Spartanburg *Herald:* The foundation was laid in Spartanburg last week for the largest and finest hotel in the State outside of Charleston. It is to be 225 feet front by 100 feet deep, to be three stories high, with turrets and towers, and to contain 100 rooms, and nine store-rooms, all to be finished off in first-class style of the latest modern architecture.

PHRENOLOGIST VS. BARBER.

J. P. Sampson's Statement Against that of Thos. Jefferson—The "Decoyed Wife" Story.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 2, 1879.

To the Editor of The Observer:

I see by an editorial clipping which I have just received through some unknown friend, that you have furnished your readers with an amusing, good scandal notice at my expense. So far as my name is used in this connection, you might have with as much truth and propriety used the name of any other unoffending citizen of the community, liable to the slightest contact with any persons similarly organized in their family or domestic relations. But what is to be done about your statement? I know the danger of tampering with newspapers, in an effort to correct the reporter's docket, based upon an ignorant public rumor. It is often best to let such matters settle themselves, for however much wronged we are always at the mercy of the journalist, or some less experienced writer connected with the paper; and yet am I not entitled to the presumption that you value character, and that you mean to be fair, on the principle that there are those who *we* do not know, whose characters are as good and as dear to *some* one, as those in whose interest we write, are to *us.* Hence, upon this liberal presumption, I ask the courtesy of a brief statement, made without the slightest feeling. In the first place, I bear letters for high character, put in the strongest words, from United States Senator Vance, the Rev. Chas. F. Deems, the late Secretary of State, Mr. Engelhard, and other distinguished old citizens of the State who have known me from my youth. I do not think I ever was out of the State two years. I was called in professionally while passing and did not remain ten minutes; others were present; was never there before nor after; had no acquaintance with either party before. No act of mine in public life for twenty-five years comports with your notice; never made any "pretensions" in science except to set forth, as my system of mental philosophy based upon the physiology of the brain and the temperaments as taught by my writings and lectures on that subject for the last fifteen years, would recommend itself to the intelligent; never had nor thought of having any clandestine meeting with any one as indicated in your notice. The whole statement on that score is a perfect fable to me. I heard after having called that the parties had been accustomed to family broils and had separated several times, which I presume is the cause of the Jefferson man's troubles. I am no stranger in Charlotte, nor in other parts of the State. I left there, at 12 a. m., for Georgia by way of Columbia. I do not know that any one is interested either one way or the other, and yet as you have given me the importance of such a notice, without any cause whatever, except by the imaginary women's gossip of the town, influenced by an abnormal jealousy on the part of the man, may I not trust, sir, that as a fair and disinterested journalist, you will cause my statement to find a place in THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, from which paper it may have been copied as an editorial statement, made on the character and responsibility of the paper. Respectfully,

J. P. SAMPSON.

The American Palestine.

BY THEODORE BOURNE.

[From the New York Witness.]

When the Hebrew General and Legislator, Moses, had reached the confines of the Promised Land, and cast about to hand over the sceptre of authority to his successor, Joshua, he called the people together and rehearsed to them the narrative of their journeyings, exploits and progress, as contained in the first eleven chapters of the Book of Deuteronomy. In the 8th chapter he sets before the Israelites the attractions and fertility of the land promised to the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, as an incentive to them to industry, patience and perseverance. His description of Palestine, as it existed in his day, is thus recorded concerning the beautiful land, in Moses' day, in Deuteronomy, chap. viii, verses 7 to 10: "For the Lord thy God brings thee into a good land, a land of brooks, of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills; a land of wheat and barley and vines, and fig trees and pomegranates; a land of oil, olive and honey. A land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness; thou shalt not lack anything in it; a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass. When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which He has given thee."

It is scarcely necessary to remind any one conversant with the Piedmont region of the Blue Ridge that this description is almost precisely what any one would say of this portion of the United States, excepting to substitute the word copper for brass, the original Hebrew word signifying copper, from which brass is made. We can add also gold to iron and brass. Though the olive oil is not made from the olive tree in this region, yet the olive could grow here. As most of the olive oil now sold is made from cotton seed oil, even that point of comparison holds good in regard to the Southern limits of the Piedmont district. It would be impossible to put into words a more pithy description of this beautiful American Palestine than the above. Let good, industrious men of means remove hither and it will soon be the Land of Promise to multitudes now seeking homes from the North and from the British Isles.

A Remarkable—Fact.

[Memphis Appeal.]

A gentleman who resides on Adams street and has a fountain in the front yard stocked with small fish had been puzzled for some time over the disappearance of the fish from the basin of the fountain. One night last week he and several friends sat up and watched. About 10 o'clock they saw the house cat stealthily approach the rim of the fountain and stratch in the ground. The cat caught a worm, which she moved around in the water for a few minutes, then, when the little fish would rise and bite at the bait, the cat, with the other paw, grabbed and ate them. "Puss" was the "lone fisherman" of the place. The above story is authentic, yet it reads as if it was apocryphal. Here is an important fact for scientists who draw a distinction between intinct and reason.

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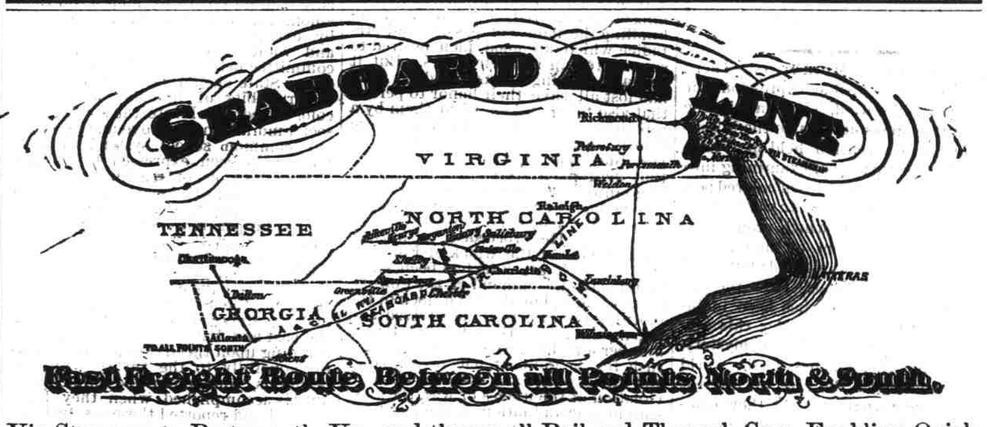

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