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—JUST RECEIVED—

WATERMELONS

AT

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

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Laertes.

ELLA WHEELER.

These hearts, these hearts of ours!
Last night I told Augustus I was his,
Told him I loved him, and reached up my mouth
For his caresses—tender kiss on kiss—
As flowers reach up for dewdrops, in a drouth.
These hearts, these hearts of ours!

To-day I saw Laertes, my old love,
I know not wherefore, but a strange unrest,
A doubt, a thrill, seemed, suddenly to move
The heart that yester e'en lay in my breast
Like some contented bird housed in its nest,
Alas, these hearts of ours!

I do not love Laertes. Long ago
I cast him by as worthless. Yet he wore
So bright a face to-day, I long to know
If he has quite forgotten all he swore
In those old love-lit days that are no more.
These hearts, these hearts of ours!

Has he outlived his passion? Did his heart
Thrill like an unused harp 'neath some loved touch
When my voice spoke his name? Have I no art
Wherewith to stir a heart that loved so much
In that dead past? Or does he play a part?
Alas! these hearts of ours!

Could he forget that past—his past and mine?
Royal as summer, glowing as the South?
How could I let Augustus kiss the mouth
Where once *his* kisses poured like nectared wine?
Alas, Laertes is no longer mine!
Alas, these hearts of ours!

OBSERVATIONS.

The total number of emigrants arriving at Castle Garden last week was only 1935, a falling off of 1457 from the week previous.

The latest poem starts out, "Though I were dead my heart would beat for thee." There is evidently nothing mean about her.

"A man who strikes a woman is a scoundrel," remarks an exchange. Is a man who meets a lady for the first time, and strikes her favorably, to be condemned, we should like to ask?

In the French Chamber: A Deputy holding forth from the tribune.

The President—"The gentleman must be more moderate in his expressions."

The Deputy—"Impossible, Mr. President—my speech is written out!"

A new style of earring is a small gridiron upon which a ruby heart is supposed to be roasting. If the designer had been a fresh newspaper joker he would have put a herring upon such an earring.—*Norristown Herald.*

A poet sings: "Let us look in the glass for a moment. Let us brush off the mist from the face." No—thank you. We don't imbibe. If we did, we'd blow off the froth and close our eyes for a moment. A New York physician says you can drink more that way without the stuff going to your head.

A young man made his appearance at Deadwood last week in a pair of white trousers. He was promptly escorted to the cars, put on board of them, and an injunction placed upon him never to revisit the place. "We can stand a blued shirt, you know," a miner exclaimed, "but when it comes to wearin' blued drawers we just make them git up and git."

Human nature is a singular mixture of inconsistences. A Northern exchange well remarks: "There are lots of people who will calmly see an unfortunate family starve to death just across their back alley, who will send lunches and bouquets to a cross-eyed, death-sentenced murderer in jail." This has especial reference to the obtuse people, mostly women, who send bouquets and delicacies to the miscreant Cox, the convicted murderer of Mrs. Hull.

One day Billy and Sammy were playing by a mud-hole, and Billy he said: "Now, Sammy, les play we was a barn-yard; you be the pig, and lie down and woller, and I'll be a bull, and beller like everything." So they got down on their hands and knees, and Sammy he went in the dirt and wallowed, while Billy bellowed like distant thunder. Bimeby Sammy he came up muddy—you never saw such a muddy little fellow—and he said: "Now, you'll be the pig and let me beller." But Billy he said: "I ain't a very good pig except for dinner, and it'll be time 'nuff for you to beller when yer mother sees yer close."

Preaching on the Lawn at Long Branch.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., August 3.—The most remarkable feature at this watering place this season occurred at 5 o'clock this evening, on the lawn in front of the Ocean Hotel. The Rev. William P. Corbett, the Methodist Episcopal minister, who attended the morning service in Ocean Grove, had arranged to preach to the guests and Sunday excursionists at the Branch at 5 p. m. Just after the steamer Adelaide had left the pier, a Southern steamship passed and saluted the pier. As the echoes of the gun died away the crowd of ladies and gentlemen congregated in front of the Ocean Hotel. Willisford Day, of Ocean Grove, conducted the singing, assisted by the cornet of the Ocean Hotel band. After the singing of "Old Hundred," the Rev. Mr. Corbett offered prayer "for the rich and and poor—the Jew and the Gentile," closing with the hope that "at the end of earthly life we may be swung over Jordan on the downy wing of an angle into everlasting bliss." The congregation then sang "All hail the power of Jesus' name." The preacher then spoke from the text of Acts v. chapter, 38 and 39 and part of the 40th verse. During the service the congregation continued to increase and paid great and respectful attention. It had been expected by the pier company and the directors of the Plymouth Rock that Mr. Corbett would preach on the steamer while on the way to New York, but that was found inexpedient, and hence the service on the shore. The service closed with prayer and benediction about 6. p. m.

A Social Scandal.

Atlanta Dispatch.

Some time last January a young lady of Augusta came to Atlanta, accompanied by a prominent man of that city. Two months ago a child was born to the young lady, and the young lady was unmarried. The prominent man was said to be the child's father. A married lady of Atlanta took an interest in the matter, and promised her assistance in having the child adopted by respectable people. Together they applied to a gentleman doing business on Whitehall. He agreed to take the baby, but when he saw it, the child was so sick of inflammation of the bowels that he refused. One day last week the child died, and the Whitehall gentleman was requested to have it buried, which he did, the expenses being defrayed by the benevolent Atlanta lady.

All parties to this transaction belong to the upper crust of society, and we only refrain from giving names because there is one of these whose name we cannot get just now, and we do not wish to give any without all of them.

Gen. Grant's Reception in Japan.

YOKOHAMA, July 17. The reception of ex-President Grant in Tokio is unprecedented in Japanese history. In addition to the demonstrations by the government, citizens have given entertainments on a sumptuous scale. Every day and night there were fresh novelties for his diversion. Gen. Grant had an audience with the Emperor on July 4, his Majesty alluding happily to a coincidence of the date. The sole obstacle to harmony is caused by the demeanor of the English officers, who persistently keep aloof from Gen. Grant, and decline to give salutes or recognition. It is not clearly understood whether or not this is in consequence of order from home. There is much comment thereupon, and it is distinctly known that Gen. Grant is keenly sensitive to slights. Gen. Grant, after visiting various points, will sail for Yezo. He will start for America the last week in August.

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

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CHARMED BY A SNAKE.

An Ohio Girl for Weeks in the Power of a Reptile.

Mt. Vernon Letter to Cincinnati Commercial.

A very rare psychological phenomena was related to us by Mr. Campbell, about a snake's influence over a young lady living east of Mt. Vernon, by the name of Bertha Miller. For some weeks the parents had noticed that their daughter was showing marks of declining health, evidenced by an increasing paleness and emaciation and accompanied by a melancholy mood. So marked was the change becoming that they began feeling great solicitude concerning her and consulted a physician of this city about the matter. The physician visited the girl, but was unable to explain the cause of her decline or to render her aid. It also fell under the observation of her mother that each afternoon, about three o'clock, the girl would leave the house and remain away from one to two hours. This fact being communicated to the other parent, it was decided to watch the young lady and discover if possible the reason for such habitual absence. Accordingly on the day following when the hour had about arrived the father left the house and watched for the going of his daughter. In a few minutes the young girl was on her way through a wood and up a ravine leading from the house to a small stone quarry, some half-mile distant, reaching which she took a seat on a flat stone, under a small clump of trees, and remained sitting there quietly for several minutes, her head held in one position, and eyes evidently fixed on one spot. The father had gotten up so near by this time that he could observe all that would happen. In a few moments, to his amazement, there proceeded from the direction in which the girl was looking a snake about four feet in length, and known to him as our common black snake or racer. So astonished was he at the peculiar manner of his daughter and the appearance of the reptile that he remained quiet in his concealment to observe what would happen. The snake crept slowly along towards the girl until it halted close to her feet. After remaining there motionless for a minute or more and gazing fixedly into the face of the girl, it slowly and stealthily began creeping toward her, and in a moment lay coiled in her lap. The girl remained perfectly motionless, apparently not the least alarmed at the presence of her visitor, but gazing intently at it. After lying in that position for a short while, it slowly uncoiled, crept down to the ground and back to its hiding place in the rocks. The girl remained sitting motionless for a considerable time, and then got up and retraced her steps to the house. On the next day the father, at the appointed time, took his gun and proceeding to the scene killed the reptile. The girl, startled at the report of the gun, sprang to her feet, but immediately recognizing her father, proceeded without further ado back home with him. She, when interrogated, could give no intelligible reason for visiting the spot, except that at a certain hour she felt strongly inclined to go and sit there. She has rapidly recovered her health, and appears in no wise affected in her mind. Experts can offer no solution to this strange proceeding, the most intelligent being that the animal possessed a powerful mesmeric influence, and had so wrought upon the mind of the girl that she went automatically to the place. This, in connection with an accumulated inherited disposition to be beguiled by a serpent—transmitted from our first mother, Eve—offers the only rational explanation.

STATE NEWS.

The valuation of Wake county lands shows an increase of 48 per cent.

All the prisoners in Madison county jail escaped last Friday night a week ago.

Three men have been killed in Burnt Chimney township, Rutherford county, in the past ten months.

A negro boy, Washington Atkinson, was drowned in a mill pond near Princeton, Johnston county, one day last week.

The Goldsboro *Messenger* hears a rumor that Maj. Wm. A. Hearne will shortly start a weekly newspaper in Raleigh.

The *Messenger* says Mr. A. J. Galloway, of Goldsboro, has been appointed soliciting agent for the Atlantic Coast Line. His headquarter will be at Goldsboro.

Rev. D. C. Rankin, of North Carolina, has been elected to fill the professorship in the Institute for Training a Colored Ministry, at Tuscaloosa, Ala., which was made vacant by the death of Rev. A. F. Dickson, D. D.

A church is being built jointly at Marshall, Madison county, by two congregations of the Methodist Church and one of the Missionary Baptist, and the second story of the church, which is now near completion, will be used for a masonic hall.

Plant.—Col. T. C. Fuller as counsel for Lucius Green and ex-Judge Tourgee as counsel for W. Duke, Sons & Co., were recently in Durham taking depositions in another gigantic trade-mark suit. This is a suit brought by W. Duke, Sons & Co., against Lucius Green, and from present indications it will last for years and every inch will be hotly contested.

Johnny's Essay on Dogs.

Last summer our dog Towser was a lyin in the sun trine to sleep, but the flies was that bad that he cuddn't, cos he had to catch 'em, and bime by a bee lit on his hed, and waz wockin about like the dog waz hisn. Towser he held his hed still, and when the bee waz clus to his noze, Towser he winked at him, like he sed, yu see wat this buffer is doin, he thinks I'm a lily of the valley which isnt opened yet, but yu just wait till I blossom and you'll see sum fun, and sure enuf Towser opened his mouth very slowly so as not to friten the bee and the bee went into Towser's mouth. Then Towser he shet his ize dreamy, and his mouth too, and had begun to make a peceful smyle wen the bee stung him, and yu never seed a lily ov the valley ack so in yore life.

Virginia Colored Murderers Arrested.

PETERSBURG, VA., August 5.—Frank Baker and Agnes Shaus, colored, who murdered Maggie Tims and an infant in Sussex county, two miles from Stony Point Station, on Friday, were arrested yesterday near the scene of the murder and taken to Sussex Court House. They will have a hearing at the next term of the county court, which will commence Thursday next. Both acknowledge their guilt and assign jealousy as the cause for the murder.

Quick Work.

If you want anything in the music line call at the McSmith Music House. If not on hand they will get it for you in thirty-six hours, and a little sighing will "Save the Sweetest Kiss" for the young folks in less than 10 hours.

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SUMMER FABRICS

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A large lot of fine White Linen Duck Vests, worth $2.50 and $3 last season are now to be disposed of at $1.

Many other lines reduced in the same proportion. We cannot give a full description, as want of space prevents, but we never make any promises we cannot fulfill. We are determined to clear out our Spring Stock, and know of but one way to accomplish this result rapidly and effectually, and that is, to reduce the price to such a point that it compels the public to purchase where they can economize best. We prefer to convert our stock into cash, and open each season with the newest designs in fabrics, and, therefore, the solid reputation we have already achieved as being "Headquarters for novel styles and reliable goods."

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Respectfully,

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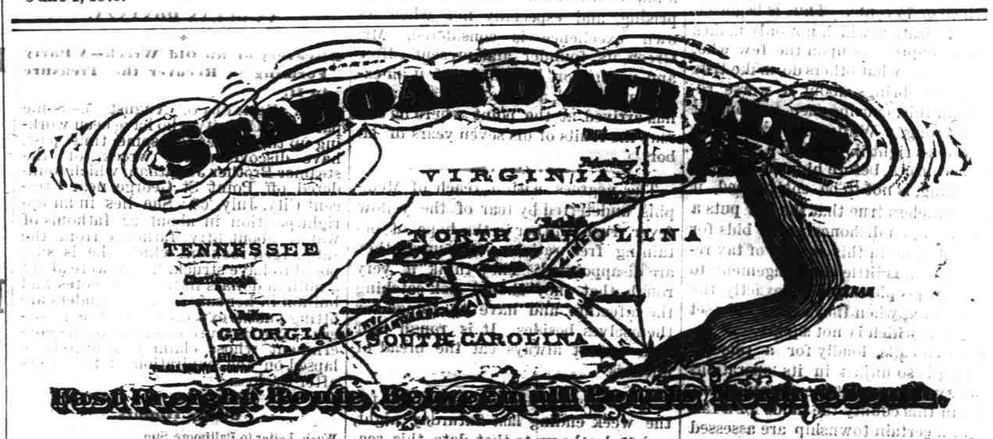

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500 Pairs all Wool Pants at $ 2.00
600 " " " 2.50
400 " " extra fine, 4.00
350 Suits, Sack and Frock, from 5.00 up.
200 " " " 7.50 up.
250 " " " 10.00 up.
1,000 Light Weight Summer Coats, Alpacas, Linen Mohair and Cotton Coats as low as 40 Cents.

We have made this reduction to close out the above lots, as the prices named are below manufacturers' prices. Call at once and procure a bargain.

P. S.—Always on hand a fine line of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. Straw Hats formerly sold at $1.50 we sell now at $1.00. Gents' Gauze Undershirts for 25c.

July 2. W. K. & CO.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE.

The Bourgeoise and Minion type on which this paper was lately printed. It was made by the old Johnson type foundry, of Philadelphia, and was not discarded because no longer fit for use, but only because it became necessary to use a different style of type. It will do good service for several years to come. It will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, and in fonts of 50 to 1,000lbs, with or without cases. Address THE OBSERVER,
Charlotte, N. C.

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