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THOMAS, CORSON & WEST. june 2, 1854 45-1y

MEDICAL NOTICE. DR. P. C. CALDWELL has associated his son, Dr. JOSEPH W. CALDWELL, with him in the Practice of Medicine. Office, 2nd story in Elms' new brick building, near the Courthouse.

N, B .- All persons indebted to me by accounts are requested to settle the same at an early day. P. C. CALDWELL.

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T BEG to announce to my friends, the public, and pres-

ly repaired and renovated, and the house kent in first Oct 17, 1854 class style. This Hotel is near the Depot, and pleasant. ly situated, rendering it a desirable house for travellers and families.

Dec 16, 1853. C. M. RAY. 22t

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open for the reception of regular and transient boarders, the price. Drovers will find ample accommodations at my house. Jan. 12, 1855. 25-1y S. H. REA.

A. BETHUNE, TAILOR.

No. 5, Springs' Row, 4 DOORS EAST OF THE CHARLOTTE BANK, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Feb. 16. 1855

Railroad Hotel,

CHESTER, S. C. By J. R. NICHOLSON.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that his house, known as the "Raylord Hotel" apposite the thester Depot, is still open for the reception of regular and Mary Overy. transient boarders and the travelling public; and that he is making every exertion to derive and secure a continuance of the kind and liberal patronage which has hitherto been extended to him. He flatters himself that every needed arrangement has been made to promote the comfort of all who stop with him :-his rooms and FANCY GOODS of all kinds. Do No. 5, Granare airy and well-furnished, his servants are attentive and obedient, and his table constantly supplied with the best of the season, so that his !riends will not want any attention necessary to make their sojourn pleasant and agreeable. His stables are furnished with good hostlers and an abundance of provender, and he is prepared at a moment's notice to supply his customers with private conveyances of every sort, to any part of the sur-

rounding country.
He desires to return his acknowledgements to the public for past favors, and solicits for the future an equally liberal share of patronage. Aug 20, 1854. 5tf JOHN R. NICHOLSON.

Charlotte Marble Yard.

HAVING disposed of our entire interest in the Mar-ble Yard to Messrs. Wm. Tiddy & Son, we recommend them to our friends.

STOWE & PEGRAM. September 26, 1854. -

THE subscribers having bought out the interest of Messrs, Stowe & Pegram in the Charlotte Marble Yard, respectfully tender their services to the people of Charlotte and the country generally in this line of business. They are fully prepared to furnish Monuments, Gravestones, Marble

Steps, Table Slabs, and other patterns cut from Marble, according to the most approved taste and styles, and upon the most accommodating terms ever offered in the Southern country. The Yard is situated on the North West corner of the Charlotte Depot Yard, where the subscribers, or their agents, may always be found.
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M. L. HALLOWELL & CO., SHE WAREHOUSE. PHILADELPHIA.

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DF Prices for Goods uniform.

NEW SILK AND FANCY GOODS. comprising one of the LARGEST and MOST SPLENDID STOCKS to be found in America; to which we will receive constant additions, throughout the season, of new and desirable goods from our House in Paris.

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THE subscriber having permanently located in Charlotte, respectfully invites the attention of Ladies and Gentlemen to his superior

PIUTURES,

and would respectfully say that he is now taking Daguerreotypes upon an improved plan, which will not

BEAUTY AND ELEGANCE of the Picture, but will render it DURABLE AND BRILLIANT FOR AGES.

He would also respectfully invite strangers visiting Charlotte to call and examine his specimens, as he is determined they shall compare favorably with any that can be taken North or South,

B Rooms, Third Story, Granite Range, immediately over Trotter & Son's Jeweiry Sture. CF Instructions, thorough and practical, given in this beautiful art, and all materials furnished.

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RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he carries on the Tallor-ing Business, and is prepared to execute orders in the neatest and most fashionable style. Garments will be made to order, in strict conformity with the present prevailing fishions and styles of th day. Warrants his work to fit, and well made. Shop in No. 4, Springs' building, Robinson's old stand.

Charlotte, Feb 2 Mrs. Shaw

BEGS leave respectfully to announce to the Ladies of Charlotte and its vicinity that she has opened a large assortment of new French Millinery, consisting of the latest styles of BONNETS, CAPS, AND HEAD DRESSES.

and a well-selected stock of Dress Trimmings and Paterns. BEG to announce to my friends, the public, and pres-ent patrons of the above Hotel, that I have leased the BUSINESS, and feels she can give satisfaction in both

same for a term of years from the 1st of January next. branches. No pains will be spared to please. After which time, the entire property will be thorough- Orders promptly attended to. SCARR & CO.,

CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS. (LATE FISHER & HEINITSH.) CHARLOTTE, N. C.

DESPECTFULLY inform the inhabitants of Charepaired and fitted it up in first-rate style, I would | confidence to their approval, regard having been paid respectfully inform the travelling public that it is now more to the purity and strength of the Drugs, than to

> A full stock of the various Proprietary Medicines constantly on hand. Brandy; Port, Sherry, Madeira and Malaga Wines, selected for Medicinal purposes.

Paints, Varnishes, Fluid, Camphene, &c. Landreth's Garden Seeds. Feb 16, 1855.

Attachments FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Sic Vita--Such is Life.

At the East end of this asile-church of St. Mary, Overy, London-stands a monument, a portion of whose inscription consist of the first verse of the following to him.' beautiful poem, which is thought, and with some probaas the "Railroad Hotel," opposite the thester bility, to be the production of Quarles .- Annals of St.

> Like to the dama k rose you see, Or like the blossom on the tree, Or like the dainty flower of May, Or like the morning of the day, Or like the sun, or like the shade, Or like the guord which Jonas had; Even so is man, whose thread is spun, Drawn out and cut, and so is done! The rose withers, the blossom blasteth, The flowers fades, the morning hasteth, The sun sets, the shadow flies, The gourd consumes, the man he dies.

Like the grass that's newly sprung, Or like the tale that's just began, Or like the bird that's here to-day, . Or like the pearled dew of May, Or like an hour, or like a span, Or like the singing of a swan; E'en such is man, who lives by breath; Is here, is there; in life and death! The grass decays, the tale doth end, The bird is flown, the dews ascend, The hour is short, the span not long, The swan's near death! man's life is done

Like to a bubble on a brook, Or-in a mirror-like a look, Or like a shuttle in the hand, Or like a writing on the sand, Or like a thought, or like a dream, Or like the gliding of a stream; E'en such is man, whose life breath, Is here, is there; in life, in death! The bubble's burst ; the look's forgot, The shuttle's flung; the writings blot : The thought is pass'd; the dream is gone The water glides-man's life is done !

Good News from Home.

Good news from home, good news for me, Has come across the deep blue sea; From friends that I have left in tears, From triends that I've not seen in years. But since we parted long ago, This life has been a scene of woe, But now a joyful time has come, For I have heard good news from home.

CHORUS-Good news, &c.

No father's near to guide me now, No mother's tear to sooth my brow, No sister's voice falls on my ear, No brother's smile to give me cheer; Though I have wandered far away My heart is full of joy to-day, For friends across the ocean's foam Have sent to me good news from home.

CHORUS-Good news, &c. When shall I see that cottage door Where I have spent years of joy before: 'Twas then I knew no grief or care-My heart was always happy there.

Though I may never see it more, Nor stand upon my native shore-Where'er on earth I am doom'd to roam My heart will be with those at home. CHORUS-Good news, &c.

Plurality of Wives. A TOUCHING INCIDENT OF MORMONISM.

A curious and striking extract of a letter, pubished in the New York Tribune, and said to be written by a lady, gives a touching incident connected with the most singular social feature of that singular people, the Mormons. The style of the narrative is slightly melo-dramatic, and we can hardly believe that such a brute, as the husband represents himself to be, could or would describe the details and effects of his brutality in a manner so graphic and touching. But the lady professes to quote him correctly. We take up the story soon after the married pair find themselves in Salt Lake City, and the idea occurs to the man of taking another wite. He says :-

· Margaret did not mix with the people. She retained her old Eastern ways and was always at home. I had never let her do much work (her hands was too small for that.) She was stately in her form, and she had a queer way of twisting crown. The folks said she was proud, and one or two who had daughters asked me why I did not take a wife, and if I were not afraid? So it came

marry again.' · What did she suy?'

mountains, and I thought I heard it too.

came to after a while, and, would you believe it, of food, she never mentioned the subject to me. I could HAVING purchased the building on the cor. R lotte and vicinity, that they have just received a not find it in my heart to say anything about it fresh supply of MEDICINES, which are offered with languin for more than five months. Menntime she ile better. I talked to her about the great principles of our Faith, and how those to whom the spirit revealed itself must follow its dictates, or be | an increased quantity of provisions would, at all forever cast into Hell. And I told her she need events, be a sale policy.' not fear my affection for her would be divided, for I had had a vision, in which it was told me that die, but live together and see the thousand years | inst., aged 56 years.

of Christ's reign upon the earth, and be by him, rewarded for our obedience and willingness now to cast aside our selfish human will and sacrifice to the old homestead in the good State of Connec-

lay my hand on nothing that seemed secure, and following day. Having always been an admirer been revealed to me without any injunction of I think she was unwilling to set me adrilt again, of the country, I was not at all dissatisfied with concealment.

hard wholly to subtue nature; even at the call of companied by a young gentleman about my own and New Mexico. The basis is to be confederaduty,' and he have a low laugh.

it had just been so all the time. She had never tion, but lucky dog as he seemed, was determindevery obstacle thrown in the way of its construceaten and never slept, but only walked up and ed that no other person should participate in the tion; while the argument at the hustings is to be down, always hour after hour.

" Well, how did she get used to it?" ces presses them on every side, and they do not tingly poured it into her lap. In the excitement chase. know where or how to resist, they at last grow under which I was then laboring I thought a walk time she was here, and if I pleased, the family not knowing what mischiel I might encummigh all come and live together. I told her she made up my mind to compromise the matter by and decisive and of the United States reserves; was sensible, and getting used to things. But she only said something to herself about the books.'

· Did she get well ?' 'No, not yet. Indeed her cough is rather worse, the spring comes. I know she will, because it has peredbeen revealed to me that she is to live and dwell and judge the world.'

Why Don't He Do It.

When the farmer knows that a gate is better, and, as a time and labor saving fixture, cheaper than a set of bars, and without calling on a carpenter he can himself make one; Why don't he

and barn doors than a stone rolled against them, and in a single evening, after supper, is able to make a better one; Why don't he do it? Or when he sees the boards dropping from his barns and out-buildings, and like heaps of rubbish tying in piles about his premises, and need only

nailing on again; Why don't he do it? Or it he is afraid of the expense of nails, and is always crying up the maxim of Dr. Franklin, to "save pence and the pounds will take care of themselves," and he knows that the same Dr. Franklin also said that many men are penny wise and pound foolish," and he is not careful to think

If it is a saving of nearly half the manure of a farmer's stock by keeping them shut up in yards, instead of running at large through most of the

of the precept contained in the latter; Why don't

winter; Why don't he do it? It he knows that many of his fields would be greatly improved by diching, and by the removal of large stumps and stones; Why don't he do it? And when he knows that his pastures would yield nearly double the feed if the bushes were all cut and subdued; Why don't he do it?

And if he can add fifty per cent, to the product of his clover fields, and even his pastures by the use of gypsum; Why don't he do it? And if a farmer of fifty acres (as he should) have

use for a good corn sheller, and one of the many improved tanning mills, and has not already obtained both; Why don't he do it? And if it is cheaper, actually cheaper, to burn

dry wood than green, and to use a stove instead of an open fire place; Why don't he do it ! ADVICE TO PLANTERS .- The Augusta Constitu-

tionalist, alluding to the approaching seasons gives. her long hair round her head, so it looked like a the following advice to planters in regard to the choice of crops: "It is to be hoped that cotton planters will not

be betrayed by the present low prices of cotton on me gradually, while upon her, you see, it fell and their wants of money, to commit the folly of planting a larger crop than usual, in order to . You must have found it difficult to break such make up the required sum by increased quantity. Increased production but aggravates the evils 'Yes, it was hard to do. But at last I said I under which the planters suffer; for too many will do it on Thursday, and on Thursday evening strain all their energies to make cotton, to the when I came home she was standing in the garden, | neglect, comparatively, of supplies of provisions and I went and put my arm around her, and told and other articles which every plantation needs, her how it had been revealed to me that I must and of which a surplus can always find a ready market. This is especially true now; for while cotton is unusually low, almost every other article Nothing. Not one word. She just gave one usually made on a cotton plantation is unusually scream. I declare I shall never get that scream high, and likely to remain so. Corn especially out of my ears. I believe I should hear it if I bears a very high price, with no prospect of an were on the Andes. I thought I heard it a minute abatement. The home consumption cannot dimin. ish, while the demand for export is all the time The sleet rattled against the windows of our increasing. Corn is now a regular article of car, and the black midnight wind swept down the shipment to Europe, where it is yearly coming more into use. This country will also continue 'The Mormon proceeded-' And then she fell to have a large market abroad for all the flour, like one dead. I thought she was dead, but she bacon, beef, and every other transportable article

"Let not prospects of an early peace deceive the planter into the belief that prices of cotton will again for more than five months. Meantime she necessarily, in that event, greatly rise, prices of had taken a cold and did not get strong again. I provisions greatly fall. Though the war should saw she was wearing the thought about her like terminate to-morrow, it would be a long time before a mourning weed, and so when she seemed a lit- a material change could be effected in the causes now regulating prices.

"To diminish the production of cotton and raise

"Spoon Fashion."

Nearly a dozen years ago, I was on my return

collapsing sides of an iron shroud, pressing out alout; now one plan by which I might make the guarranteed their independence, and the United her ife. It sounded like poetry. She always acquaintance of the young lady would suggest itself, States are to be appealed to in a tone of friendly had a way of picking up such odd things out of and then another, until I found myself in a state good-bye. awake.

and she is more feeble, but she seems happy a sort of light bustle going on near my bed, but foundries, You may also guess how readily such enough She is very kind to every one, especially it gave me no uneasiness until some one sprang a severance will be graciously received by Engthe two little children, and she will get better when into the bed, and clasping her arm about me whis- land, France and Spain. I leave the subject

else we shall freeze.'

muttered courage enough to say -' Dear madam, here is some mistake.' The lady did not wait for me to say more .-With a sharp gaick scream she sprang from the When he has no other fastenings to his gates could find about the premises, and left the apartment. You can believe me, gentlemen, that my abroad.

slumbers that evening were far from quiet. In the morning, I knew not why it was, but I was vividly impressed with the idea that my nocturnal visitor was one of the two ladies who supped with me the evening previous, but which I could not conjecture. I was resolved, however, to ascertain, on the most favorable opportunity which might present itself, and satisfy myself be-

On taking my seat at the breakfast table on the next morning, I had placed myself opposite the ladies, and was revolving in my mind the incident of the previous evening, when the younger of the two passed her plate and begged me to favor her with the preserves near me.

'Certainly,' said I, and as the thought came into my mind that she might be the lady in question, I added, 'Will you have them spoon fashion?' Eureka! what an explosion. The lady's face instantly resumed the hue of a crimson dahlia, while her companion seemed cold and passionless, I was satisfied she had kept her own counsel, scraped an acquaintance, fell deeply in love, and when I reached home, I had the pleasure of pre-

senting to my parents my estimable lady, the pres-

ent Mrs. Maddox.

THE SEA SERPENT AGAIN .- The following description of an appearance observed by Capt. the abolitionists will be triumphantly carried Chas. S. Richardson, of the brig Abeona, on the through Congress next winter-the abolition of 4th September, 1854, lat. 38 south, long. 13 east, slavery in the District of Columbia. Should the on the recent voyage of that vessel from Liver. measure pass Congress, the President of course pool to China, is taken from the official log of the will veto it. But the abolitionists will have shown captain: "Sept. 4. At 5 p. m .- light winds and their strength, and the South will no longer be smooth water-observed broken water on the able to close its eyes to the future. It must wake larboard quarter, about three ship lengths' dis- up and combine its energies then, or never. But tance, wher presently the head and part of the let us have no more talk or menace. Let us lay body of an enormous sea-monster appeared about aside words for deeds, and party for country. thirty feet above water, in an angle of about sixty. Decided and unanimous action on the part of the His head was long and narrow-eyes not discerna. South may yet save the country from the perils ble. From the top of his snout, about twelve feet which menace it, and preserve from overthrow each side of his head, was a white streak, about a and ruin the fairest form of free government on foot in width, which I suppose to be his mouth, the face of the earth. which he kept shut. About six feet from the termination of the white streak (or jaw) there was that we know the warning would fall on deaf a protuberance on his back, like a small water ears, that their course will bring upon this country cask. His body, at the surface of the water, was all the horrors of disunion and civil war-that, about the size round of the long boat. Under- though there may have been false alarms of wolf, neath his jaws there was a quantity of slack skin, the woll is now really at the door. They will conlike unto the pouch of a pelican. It was of a strue the warning as a menace, and "laugh" at lighter color than the rest of his body, which ap- the childish folly. Our only hope is in the firmpeared quite black, and free from any description ness, the moderation and the unity of the South. of hairs or bristles, being quite smooth. He appeared about 180 feet long, as near as could be judged. The water broke in several places, along | Some fears appear to be entertained in New Orhis body, which I think must be caused by leans, that when the spring rains began to decend, similar protuberances to the one behind his head. the immense quantity of snow which has fallen He was visible about fifteen minutes, during on the upper Mississippi and its numberless tribuwhich time he went under water three times, taries shall have melted, the city will be in danger stopping about a minute each time. He kept of an overflow, moving his head from side to side, making not a straight but serpentine course through the water, just keeping way with the vessel. From day, 'as soon as I get time I shall give you a whipthe position in which he lay in the water, and ping. being so close, I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that it was the celebrated great wait. sea serpent, seen by her Majesty's ship Dædalus in 1849 or 1850, between the Cape of Good Hope and St. Helena."

A coxcomb talking of the transmigration of souls, said: 'In the time of Moses, I have no Rt. Rev. Ignatius Aloysius Reynolds, Catholic | doubt, I-was the golden call. Very likely repli-I should love her forever, and that we should never Bishop of Charleston, died on Tuesday, the 6th ed a lady time has robbed you of nothing but the guilding."

From the New York Herald.

New Schemes of Disunion. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6, 1855 .- I hasten to ticut, having just completed my studies as lay before you, in advance of all publicity, a Margaret was always a true believer. But I a student of medicine. In company with a scheme which is now advancing, under profound had always been wandering in search of a rock goodly number of people. I stopped for a night secrecy, among a goodly number of our most of Faith until I anchored here. I had heard from at a country inn, in the town of B _____, not being respectable and influential citizens: I have no pulpit to pulpit, such conflicting doctrine, I could able to resume my journey, till a late hour on the time to comment, but give you the plan, as it has

and so she consented. My parting from her the arrangements, and my pleasure was further A new republic is to be formed, consisting at was a dreadful one, for she mouned and wept enhanced by finding at the well laid supper ta- first of ten States, three to be comprised within like one in despair, and -I was fool enough to cry ble two young ladies of surpassing leveliness, the the present limits of the State of California, three youngest of whom I thought the most bewitching in Oregon Territory, two in Washington Terri-I don't wonder,' said his interlocutor. 'It is little creature in existence. The ladies were ac- tory, and two from the western portions of Utah age, with whom I could not but feel exceedingly ted government, similar to yours on the Atlantic When I came back,' continued the Mormon, annoyed. He not only engrossed all their atten- side. The great railroad is to be abandoned, and amusements. An offer of some little delica- made to the people that the Government at Washcy by myself to the younger of the two ladies ington have refused the road to the people of the She retained the house I had first built, of was met by an icy sort of politeness on her part, Pacific. The question of slavery is to be adjured course. It was large and we had no children, and that effectually chilled any further attempts at an and disclaimed until the plan is so far extended she was very lonely, for I was necessarily much intimacy. I soon left the table, but I could not that there can be no retraction, after which the away from her. I went as often as I could, but I drive the image of that lovely being I had just left | Southern four or five States will adopt slavery. married in quick succession two others, and so we from my mind. Something whispered to me that The first convention is to be imposing in numbers, were much separated, and she fretted in my ab- we should become better acquainted at some fu- and especially so in the distinguished talent of its sence. At last it was this, or she saw the fully of ture time, but in the mean time I felt more uneasy. | members. You need no information as to the resising her fate; she got quiet in her mind- I longed to be not only an intimate acquaintance, number of ex-Senators, ex-Congressmen, ex-Govused to it, in fact. People do get used to anything, but an accepted lover, and had I been possessed ernors, and ex-judges who swarm in our midst, you how. When the iron force of circumstan- of all the wealth Crossus, I would have inhesita- panting for one more good old-fashioned political

The President, Senators, representatives and quiet. She took it into her head after a while, that would do me good, but on opening the door for cabinet ministry are all to be chosen by the direct she would not live very long, and she said it was not worth while to be separated so much the little as Erebus, and being an entire stanger there, and to be fixed on a severe basis. The act of independence to be simultaneous with a well planned l retired, but far a long time I rolled and tossed may contain. The Sandwich Islands are he

of dreamy languor, neither fast asleep or quite | Here you perceive an opening for all the prominent politicians - a field for the military and naval I fancied I had heard for the last few moments | aspirants-a cell for powder mills and ordinance with you, without comment. Visionary as it may 'Ugh! how dreadful cold it is, to be sure! I seem, it is not a fancy sketch; fail it may, but with me a thousand years when Christ shall reign say, Julia, we shall have to lay spoon fashion, or it is now a purpose of deep interest with the parties concerned. The first public movement Here was an incident. What to say or how to will be either a society or a convention, for the act, was a question not easily solved. At last I purpose of forming a new party, to be called the Pacific Railroad party, to draw off citizens, from all old party alliances. Through this medium the Washington government is to be proscribed, and proved to be practically inadequate to our apariment. I was wondering what in the deuce it necessities. It is to be shown that we send our could all mean, when a servant brought a light into gold away, and receive so governmental protection the room, picked up all the lady's apparel she in return, and that as we now virtually govern. ourselves, we might as well have the credit of it

The conspirators will be startled when they see this letter in your columns, and will begin to heave the lead to find their sounding.

Squally Times. The political cauldron in Washington has been oubbling and boiling famously. As the session has approached its conclusion, the members have grown more and more impatient and irritable. They have had to work hard, and hard work does not agree with them. They solace themselves by attacking each other spitefully and rending the Union in pieces. The abolitionists and free soilers are perfectly rampant, and avow, their determination to bring the nose of the South to the grindstone. Seward says the Southern talk about the dissolution of the Union is very laughable to him; that he has heard the cry of "wolf! wolf!" too long to indulge any fears on account of it. There is no doubt that he is sincere in this declaration, and that other Northern agitators seriously entertain the same idea. To talk of dissolution of the Union seems to these men mere bravado-childishness, nonsense. They laugh at it, and will proceed in their purposes and plans, wholly un-

It is considered by intelligent observers more than probable that one of the great schemes of

We would warn these Northern agitators, but Richmond Dispatch.

A PATIENT LAD .- Ben,' said his father one · Well, said the patient boy, 'I recon I can

The Toledo Blade publishes the marriage of Mr. John Paddle to Miss Mary Canow, and adds that the happy groom can exclaim with the poet - I paddle my own cance !'

The fillibusters it is said have been endeavoring to purchase two fine large ships at Buston, to be engaged in transporting parties to Cuba.