



THE BACHELOR.

A Bachelor sat by his blazing grate, And he fell into a snooze, And he dreamed that o'er his wrinkled pate, Had been thrown the nuptial noose.

FROM THE FARMER AND PLANTER. CALICOON COTTON.

Mr. Editor:—I see in the last number of your valuable paper, a communication from Capt. Byrd, of Greenwood, on the Calicoon Cotton.

SELLING CORN.

The following remarks in regard to selling corn in the ear, we clip from the American Farmer:

THE BEST COW FEED.

The vegetable I wish to recommend as the best, all things considered, is white flat turnips.

OCCUPATION.

Occupation! what a glorious thing it is for the human heart. Those who work hard seldom yield themselves entirely up to fancied or real sorrow.

ENCOURAGING.

As an evidence of what girls can do, if they have a mind, a Cincinnati press states that three years ago a poor orphan girl applied and was admitted to set type for that paper.

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"KNOW ME AS AN ENEMY."

Know me as your enemy!—Yes! be a man, a woman!—I am honest and frank—and if you really hate me, be above deception.

MECKLENBURG HOUSE, BY S. H. REA.

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RAILROAD HOTEL, CHESTER, S. C.

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AMERICAN HOTEL, COLUMBIA, S. C.

THE friends of this establishment and the public at large, are respectfully informed that this HOTEL will be continued and kept open for the reception of all who may feel disposed to patronize it.

BROAD-STREET HOTEL, RICHMOND, VA.

THIS well-known Hotel has been purchased and is now under the control of the undersigned, who has introduced such improvements as make it equal in accommodation and comfort to any hotel in the South.

FLORIDA LAND AGENCY.

THE undersigned has established an agency in the town of Alligator, Columbia County, Fla. for the purchase, sale or location of Land Warrants, the purchase, sale of lands generally, improved and unimproved.

STOP THAT BOY!

A cigar in his mouth, a swagger in his walk, impudence in his face, a care for nothingness in his manner. Judging from his demeanor he is older than his father, wiser than his teacher, more honored than the Mayor of the town, higher than the President.

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A poor widow whose poverty induced her to lay a door upon the top of her bed, with the idea that the weight of it kept her and her little son warm, had retired one cold night, when the little child nestled to her side, "Ma, what do poor people do who have no doors to put on their beds?"

WHEAT MARKET, Springs Mills

I wish to purchase three or four hundred thousand bushels of good merchantable wheat, for which I will pay the highest cash price.

TO SHIPPERS.

THE subscribers having entered into partnership with Mr. Palmer, is desirous of closing up his old business, he therefore most earnestly requests his former friends and customers, who are in arrears at his shop, to call between this time and our April Court, and settle their accounts either by rote or cash, the latter if possible.

HUGH L. TINLEY & CO., (SUCCESSORS TO TINLEY & HERRON.) RECEIVING AND FORWARDING AGENTS, & GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

WE give the personal attention to the sale of Cotton, Sea Island, or by special contract, all other kinds of Produce and Manufactures, and make prompt returns of the same, for 2 1/2 per cent commission.

C. JOHNSON, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, SOUTH ATLANTIC WHARF, CHARLESTON, S. C.

WE are determined to sell our Goods as low as any house in Carolina. All we ask is an examination of our Goods and Prices. And as we take great pleasure in showing our Goods, call and see before buying.

RHETT & ROBSON, FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 1 and 2 Atlantic Wharf, Charleston, S. C.

Liberal advances made on Consignments. Reference:—H. B. Williams, President of the Bank of Charleston. July 27, 1855. 1-6m.

W. S. LAWTON & CO.

FOR THE SALE OF COTTON, FLOUR, CORN, WHEAT, RICE, SEWAL STORES, &c.

W. R. BRAILSFORD, COMMISSION MERCHANT AND AGENT FOR BALTIMORE AND PHILADELPHIA PACKETS, CHARLESTON, S. C.

LIBERAL advances made on consignments of produce to my address for such. Sept. 11, 1855.

STURGES & BLACK.

J. T. STURGES, Formerly of Georgia. JOS. A. BLACK, JR., Late of Columbia, South Carolina.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, BOYCE & O'S WIAZFF, Charleston, S. C.

REFERENCES: W. M. & J. C. Martin, John Caldwell, Charleston, S. C. Pres. T. S. C. R. R. Hon. Daniel Wallace, Gen. C. B. Griffin, Pres. S. & F. R. R. Newberry, S. C. W. W. Elms, Charleston, N. C. 8-ly

"Now, PAPA, tell me what is a humberg?" "It is," replied papa, "when mama pretends to be very fond of me, and puts no buttons on my shirt till reminded of it a dozen times."

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS in arrears with me, for their public and State TAXES, are requested to make immediate payment. If my friends will only trouble themselves to look for my receipts up to the year 1853, if they don't find them in their possession, perhaps by calling on me they can get them. After next April Court, those falling to pay will find their names in a printer with the snags due for which they must not blame me.

Notice.

I pay up immediately, or they will find their Notes and Accounts in the hands of an officer for collection. Many of the claims are of long standing, and nobody else complaining, if a settlement is not now made, that it is forced. So bring it along, if you want the highest price for it.

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Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of J. F. IRWIN, HUGHES & CO., will find J. F. IRWIN or T. D. Gillespie always ready and happy to settle. Accounts and Notes not settled by January Court will be found in the hands of an officer for collection.

Save your Costs!

THE Notes and Accounts of the late firm of A. R. B. & Co. has been placed in the hands of S. W. Davis, Esq., for collection and settlement. Those indebted either by Note or Account, are requested to make an immediate arrangement, as further indulgence cannot and will not be granted.

FASHIONABLE TAILORING.

THE subscriber announces to the public generally, that he is now receiving a large assortment of new

IT PAYS WELL NOW—A-DAYS TO LOOK ROUND AND FIND

THE Cheapest Place to buy Goods, as much money can be saved, particularly when you have the Cash.

DRY-GOODS, Lady's Cloaks, Ready-Made

and some more of them very cheap. Negro Blankets, and we are determined to sell our Goods as low as any house in Carolina.

Eating and Refreshment SALOON.

THE undersigned takes this method to retail encouragement which has been extended to him in his line of business, and to inform them that he has sold his establishment to Mr. J. Adkinson, who will continue the business at the same stand, and will be happy to receive the calls of his friends, as usual.

ASTRONOMERS say that if a cannon ball were fired from the earth to Saturn, it would be one hundred and eighty years in getting there. In that event, Professor John Phenix thinks the people of Saturn would have time enough to dodge the shot.

Wait For

THE WAGON!

Why is it Jenkins & Taylor sell Stoves so cheap? Because they buy them from the Manufacturers.

JENKINS & TAYLOR

WE have respectfully announced to the inhabitants of Charlotte and vicinity, that they have removed from their Old Stand, to one door West of Elms & Spratts' Grocery Store, where they have now on exhibition, just received from the North, one of the most

EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENTS OF STOVES

Ever offered in North Carolina, among which will be found the celebrated Iron Witch Cooking Stove! Which has gained such a famous reputation in the Southern Country for the last eighteen months. This Stove we warrant superior to any Cooking Stove now in use.

All Kinds of Parlor and Box STOVES.

WE have, and constantly keep an extensive and varied stock of Tin and Sheet Iron, Japan and Britannia Ware, Brass Kettles, Cast Iron Bedsteads, Hat Racks, Cradles &c.

A GREAT VARIETY OF STOVES? WHERE?

MOORE & BYERLY'S, WHO are disposed to sell on the most accommodating terms, their supply consisting of different kinds. Call and examine their supply. They also have on hand an assortment of

Wilmington, Charlotte, & Rutherfordton Railroad.

FOR AN ORDER on the Board of Directors of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton Railroad Company, books are again open for subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said Road, at the Bank Island Store, and the offices of Wm. Johnston, S. C. Fox, and S. W. Davis.

State of North Carolina, LINCOLN COUNTY, Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1855.

vs. Petition for Divorce Henry P. Courtney.

In this case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant resides beyond the limits of this State, it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made for three months, in the "Western Democrat" and in the "North Carolina Whig," two newspapers published in the town of Charlotte, giving notice to the said Henry P. Courtney, that he must be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court of Law, at the next Court to be held for said county, at the court-house in Lincolnton, on the 8th Monday after the 4th Monday next, then and there to plead or demur to said petition; otherwise, judgment pro confesso will be rendered against him, and a decree made accordingly.

Witness, Robert Williamson, Clerk of our said Court, at Office, the 8th Monday after the 4th day of August, A. D. 1855, and in the 50th year of our Independence. ROBERT WILLIAMSON, Clerk. Dec. 11, 1855.—3m [Prs. fee \$10]

State of North Carolina, LINCOLN COUNTY, Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1855.

vs. Attachment James Carpenter, Leveled on Land. In this case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant has absconded, or so concealed himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him: it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made for six weeks in the "Western Democrat," giving notice to the said Defendant, that he must be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court of Law, at the next Court to be held for said county, at the court-house in Lincolnton, on the 8th Monday after the 4th Monday next, then and there to plead or demur to said attachment; otherwise judgment pro confesso will be entered against him, and the lands levied on condemned to satisfy plaintiff's debt.

Witness, R. Williamson, Clerk of said Court, at office, the 8th Monday after the 4th day of August, A. D. 1855. ROBERT WILLIAMSON, Clerk. [Feb. 12, 1855.—Prs. fee \$6.]

CHARLOTTE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS COMPANY is now organized, according to the act of Incorporation, and are prepared to receive applications and issue policies against loss by fire on all kinds of property and merchandise.

OFFICERS: R. C. CARSON, President, JOHN IRWIN, V. President, Wm. Johnston, Attorney, F. E. IRWIN, Sec. & Treas. M. L. WAINWRIGHT, Agent. DIRECTORS:—R. C. CARSON, John Irwin, J. A. Young, Joseph H. White, James H. Carson, Dr. M. B. Taylor, W. W. Elms, Wm. Johnston, Henry Springs, G. W. Osborne, Chas. Overman, John H. Braxton. Direct all communications to the Secretary. JOHN F. IRWIN, Sec'y., N. C. June 15 1855 47-ly

REHOBOTH FURNACE.

SITUATED on the Plank Road, 25 miles from Charlotte, and 8 miles from Lincolnton, in Lincoln County, is now in full operation, and is prepared to do All kinds of Casting. Orders for Machinery or Hollow-Ware promptly attended to. Also, Pig Iron for sale at the Works. Our workmen are not inferior to any in the State; and the Furnace is superintended by one of the Firm who has had 25 years' experience in the business. Our address is "Cottage Home, Lincoln County, N. C." SMITH, REINHARDT & CO. Jan. 8, 1856—4t

CAROLINA FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE SPRING SESSION of this Institution will open on the 10th of January. Board and Tuition, in regular course, \$69 50 Per Session. Music, on Piano, 22 00 " on Guitar, 11 00 " Copying Drawing, 10 00 " Painting, 15 00 " Wax Flowers, 10 00 " French Language, 5 00 " TERMS, payable in advance. T. R. WALSH, Pres't. Jan. 1, 1855.—2t



DAVIS'S PAIN KILLER.—A letter from Dr. Charles H. B. Harris, 35 Bond Street, in Burmah, to his father, Joseph Harris, Esq., of this City, has been handed to us for publication, from which we make the following extract. —Providence Journal. "Will you kindly say to Mr. Davis that Mr. Harris and myself, and indeed I might add, all who came out with us, feel very grateful for the box of Pain Killer which he gave us, when we left our native land for Burmah. I have used it for Coughs, Colds, violent internal pains, Summer Complaints, Burns, Bruises, and for the Sting of Scorpions, and with uniform success. The only severe spasm of the stomach which Mrs. Harris had in Burmah, was instantly relieved by the Pain Killer. We always keep it, where we get our hands on it in the dark, if need be. Although I took Mr. Nisbet's box in addition to my own, when he returned to America, still it is all gone but three or four bottles, and that only because some long ago had it, which they would like to dispose of for cash or Country Produce. They also inform the public generally that they are now prepared to execute all Job Work in their line. ALL ORDERS, therefore, for Roofing, Gutters or Stove Pipe, will be punctually attended to and on the shortest notice. MOORE & BYERLY. July 3, 1855 51-ly

DR. CHARLES H. B. HARRIS.

TAHOY, OUGO, August 30, 1855. Mr. Perry Davis:—I feel it to be my duty to bear my testimony to the efficacy of your infallible Pain Killer. I have used it for years, for complaints of the Stomach and Bowels, having formerly been subject to severe attacks of Diarrhea and Cholera, and I have found it to be a very severe attack, a few days ago. I had a very severe pain in my back, for three days and nights, that I could get no relief. I demanded of my physician, after several things had been tried, to give me something to relieve my back and head at pain. He said I must hold out and wait till the Ague wore off, and the pain would wear away. I had too much pain to feel any, and sent, and got a 25 cent bottle of the "Vegetable Pain Killer." I took the little inwardly, and bathed according to directions, and one application has removed all the pain, and I can write to-day, though with a trembling hand, that I could get no rest, made last week about nine o'clock, and I had a sweet night's rest. I have recommended it for several years—as I have travelled a good deal—and it has given universal satisfaction where it has been used according to directions. Yours, gratefully, L. PERRY CHILDS, Pastor of Baptist Church, Troy, Ohio.

STILLWATER, Minnesota Territory.

Sir:—I deem it a duty I owe to society, especially to the afflicted, to offer this testimonial in favor of that estimable medicine, "Perry Davis's Pain Killer." When passing through Galena, some two weeks ago, I purchased of your agency a twenty-five cent bottle. I was then suffering from a severely bruised hand. I applied it in the store, and was attended at the almost instantaneous relief. Before I left the store, the inflammation was removed, and in less than an hour the pain ceased. In two days my hand was well as ever. Finding it to be really a remedy, I determined to try its effects as a curative for my Piles, to which I had been a martyr for years. I had not the confidence, because I had already tried numerous nostrums, without deriving any substantial benefit; but I am rejoiced to say that my doubts were soon removed. After five dressings, my piles were among the things that had been. I am now entirely free from them, and in as good health as ever I was in my life.

I have recommended the Pain Killer to others similarly afflicted, and always with good effect. Several of the captains of the Upper River boats carry with them a constant supply, and consider it one of the most valuable medicines ever discovered. I am, dear sir, respectfully yours, JOSEPH O. MARTIN. The Pain Killer is sold by H. M. Feltzer, Charlotte, N. C.; also by Hill & Hill, Salisbury; Bogright & Barkuloo, Columbia; J. Duggist, Grocers and Medicine Dealers generally. Feb. 12, 1856.