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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Has taken an office jointly with J. A. Fox, Esq. up-stairs next door to the Court House, where he will be constantly present to attend to all calls on professional business made for himself or for Mr Fox when he is absent.
January 3, 1859. tf

J. A. FOX,
Attorney at Law,
Office next door to the Court House, Up-Stairs
A. C. WILLIAMSON, Esq., who is a joint occupant of the office, and who will be uniformly present, will attend to professional business for me in my absence.
December 21, 1858 tf

ROBERT GIBBON, M. D.,
PRACTITIONER OF MEDICINE
AND
OPERATIVE SURGERY,
Office No. 2 Irwin's corner, CHARLOTTE, N. C.
December 14, 1858.

JAS. T. DAVIS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Will practice in the Courts of Mecklenburg and the adjoining counties.
☞ The collection of claims promptly attended to.
March 14, 1859 y

D. B. REA,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to his Professional care.
OFFICE OPPOSITE KERR'S HOTEL.
March 14, 1859 y

T. H. BREM & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALERS IN
British, French and American
Dry Goods,
Carpets, Hardware, Hats and Shoes,
Charlotte, N. C.
THOMAS H. BREM,
J. A. SADLER, Jr.
Nov 9, 1858. T. LAFAYETTE ALEXANDER.

NOTICE.
All those indebted to me, by Note or Account, will please come forward and settle the same by Cash.
Febuary 8, 1859 ROBERT GIBBON.

H. W. RUPP,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
CONCORD, N. C.
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted.
September 14, 1858 y

P. SAURS,
Architect and Builder,
Will furnish Designs, Plans and Drawings for Public Buildings, Private Residences and Villas. Particular attention will be paid to building Flouring Mills, Corn Mills, &c. OFFICE in 3d story of Alexander's Building, front room, over China Hall.
Charlotte, Oct. 19, 1858.

S. M. HOWELL,
Saddle and Harness

Manufacturer,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.,
ONE DOOR SOUTH OF the MANSION HOUSE.
☞ Repairing promptly and neatly done.
Jan. 1, 1859. y

CASH PAID FOR HIDES,
BY S. M. HOWELL,
ONE DOOR SOUTH OF THE MANSION HOUSE.
Jan'y 1, 1859. tf

NOTICE.
ALL persons, whose Notes and Accounts are due, owing to the undersigned as Trustee, are earnestly requested to call and settle, as it is important that the trust fund be marshalled at as early a day as possible. Remember, indulgence *cannot be given.*
W. R. MYERS, Trustee
June 15, 1858. tf of Leroy Springs.

Lourie's Mills, S. C.
MESSRS. OATES & WILLIAMS are my authorized Agents for the sale of
LUMBER
at Charlotte, N. C. All orders delivered to them will meet with prompt attention.
April 12 3m-7t SOL. LOURIE.

SCARR & CO.,
Druggists & Chemists,
No. 4, Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C.,

INVITE the attention of Physicians, Planters, Merchants, &c. to their NEW and complete stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c. The extensive patronage they have received from the Physicians of Charlotte and its vicinity is the best guarantee of the PURITY OF THE DRUGS sold by them.
January 1, 1859.

Tilden's
Fluid Extracts.
SCARR & CO. call the attention of the Medical Profession to these elegant Preparations so admirably suited for the extemporaneous preparation of Tinctures, Syrups, Wines, &c., securing the desirable object of uniformity of strength.
No Physician should be without them.
For sale at SCARR & CO'S
Jan. 25, 1859. Drug Store, Charlotte.

To Physicians.
Dr. Churchill's new Remedies for Consumption.
Hypophosphites of Soda and Potash. Also, Compound Syrup of the Hypophosphites, at
SCARR & CO.,
Dec. 21. *Charlotte Drug Store.*

Window Glass,
Putty, Whiting, Oils, Varnishes, Dye-stuffs, Paints, &c,
Low for cash by SCARR & CO.
Jan 25th Druggists.

JONAS RUDISILL,
Architect and Builder.
(DESIGNS FURNISHED AND BUILDINGS COMPLETED ON THE MOST REASONABLE TERMS, AND IN EVERY STYLE OF ARCHITECTURE.)
On College street, corner of Eighth street.
Charlotte, N. C.
WOULD most respectfully announce to the Citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country, that he still continues the above business in Charlotte, where he is prepared to furnish DOORS, BLINDS AND SASH, to the public on the most reasonable terms, and on the shortest notice.
Having a great many small claims for work done, scattered all over the country, he is determined to change his method of doing business and hereafter will require **CASH** for all work done in his Machine Shop, before removal.
Jan. 25, 1858. tf

Belts! Belts!! Belts!!!
FROM the best Belting Company, at Manufacturer's prices: CASH PRICES:

2 inch	12½	cts.	per foot.
2½ "	15	"	"
3 "	17	"	"
4 "	22	"	"
5 "	27	"	"
6 "	32	"	"
7 "	38	"	"
10 "	60	"	"
12 "	72	"	"
12 " 4 ply	92	"	"

☞ Seamless Belts manufactured to order at short notice.
Conducting Hose of all sizes, for water or steam pressure, ordered direct from the Manufacturers. ALSO, Packing of all description, at 55 Cents per pound.
J. B. F. BOONE.

LIFE INSURANCE.
THE undersigned as Agent will receive applications for Insurance in the *North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.*
This Company is the oldest in the State, and has been in successful operation for several years. Its rates are moderate, and all losses promptly adjusted.
Persons wishing to insure their own lives or the lives of their Slaves, in this Company, will call at the Office of the Agent, at the Bank of the State.
☞ SLAVES insured for TWO-THIRDS of their VALUE.
THOS. W. DEWEY, Agent.
Jan'y 11, 1859. 1y

WILMINGTON BRANCH,
NEW GOODS.
KAHNWEILER & BROTHERS
RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Charlotte and the surrounding country that they have opened a Store two doors from T. H. Brem & Co's. where may be found a large and extensive stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Silks, Dress Goods, Embroideries, Bonnets, Ladies' Cloaks, and Readymade Clothing, for Gents, Youths and Boys wear; Blankets, Kerseys, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, &c. &c.
We are now daily receiving the most extensive and best assortment of the above named goods that can be found in the State, and cheaper than any other House. Having bought our entire stock for CASH, which enables us to sell our goods 20 per cent cheaper. All persons wishing to save money in buying goods should bear in mind not to forget to call on us before buying elsewhere. Wholesale buyers, particularly, should bear it in mind to call at our store, second door from T. H. Brem & Co.
In addition to our large stock we have fitted up a WHOLESALE ROOM for wholesale buyers.
DAVID KAHNWEILER.
DANIEL KAHNWEILER.
JACOB KAHNWEILER.
Nov. 9, 1858

GROCERIES.
KAHNWEILER & BROTHERS have just received, in addition to their large stock of Dry Goods, a full supply of GROCERIES.
Dec. 14, 1858.

DR. CHAMPION'S
Vegetable Ague Pills.
A safe and certain cure for Chills and Fever, or Fever and Ague in all its complicated forms, and is also an effectual remedy for Fevers of every description. This medicine is perfectly safe and harmless in its effects and may be given with perfect safety to persons of all ages. It never fails to effect a cure when taken according to directions accompanying each box. It is purely vegetable, containing no deleterious drugs, nor mineral medicines of any kind.
DR. CHAMPION'S Anti-Billious, Anti-Dyspeptic, Purifying and Cathartic Pills—The most reliable and safe remedy in Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Sick headache, Sick stomach, billious habits, indigestion, and all that class of diseases arising from a disordered condition of the stomach, bowels, blood or liver. It is entirely vegetable and contains no deleterious drug or medicine, and is one of the best cathartics ever recommended.
Price, 25 cents per box.
For sale by F. Scarr & Co. and by F. M. Ross, Charlotte.
F. M. Swyer & Co., Proprietors,
June 14, 1858. y Belleville, Illinois.

Varnishes,
Coach, Furniture, Copal (three qualities), Damask, Japan, &c &c. E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO.

NORTH CAROLINA
MILITARY INSTITUTE,
Charlotte, N. C.
THE Exercises of this Institute will commence on the **1st October** next.
FACULTY ELECT:
MAJ. D. H. HILL, Superintendent.
LIEUT. C. C. LEE, Commandant.
C. P. ESTILL, A. M., Principal of Primary Department.

Course of Studies:
In the Primary Department, such as to qualify a Student to enter any College.
In the Scientific Department the West Point Curriculum will be closely followed. It will be the aim of the Professors to make Surveyors, Engineers, Chemists, and men fit for the practical business of life.
In addition to the usual *Exercises* at Military Schools, the months of August and September will be spent in Campaigning through the mountains of North Carolina.
The *Academic Year* will commence on the 1st day of October, and will embrace twelve months. A furlough of two months (Aug. and Sept.) will be given to Cadets at the end of their second year.
Particular attention will be given to the *moral and religious instruction* of Cadets.
EXPENSES:
The Institute will provide Board, Fuel, Lights, Washing, Arms, Equipments and Uniforms—and all clothing except under clothes,—for **$300 PER ANNUM**, one-half payable in advance; the balance in six months. *No extra charges.* No remission of charges to those who leave unless on the score of health.
TERMS OF ADMISSION:
No one will be admitted into the PRIMARY DEPARTMENT under Twelve years of age; nor into the SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT under Fifteen nor over Twenty-one years of age. All connected with the Scientific Department will be *required* to board in the Institute; those in the Primary Department may do so if they choose.
REMARKS:
The Institute Buildings are the largest, most elegant and commodious for the accommodation of Cadets in the Southern country; and the Board of Directors trust that under the management of the Superintendent and Commandant, (*both of whom* are Graduates of West Point and of long experience in the Army, and in the business of instruction,) the Institute will be established on a true Military basis and conducted on true Military principles. The board will further say, that Mr ESTILL is a Graduate of the Virginia University and an experienced Classical teacher. They would further state that it is their intention to increase the number of teachers in both Departments as the patronage of the public may require.
This Institute was granted a liberal Charter by the Legislature of North Carolina, with the power of conferring Degrees upon those who complete the prescribed Course of Studies.
☞ Applications for admission will be received until the 1st of September, and must be directed to Dr. C. J. Fox, President of the Board, Charlotte, N. C.
[For further particulars see Circular.]
C. J. FOX,
JAS. P. IRWIN,
H. LAF. ALEXANDER,
JAS. H. CARSON,
THOS. H. BREM,
S. M. BLAIR,
DAVID PARKS,
DIRECTORS.
Charlotte, N. C., April 12, 1859.

NEW
SPRING AND SUMMER
GOODS.
The subscribers return their thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on them, and would respectfully inform their friends and customers that they have received a large stock of Goods for the
Spring and Summer Trade,
which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest. They feel certain that they can give satisfaction both in price and quality.
A large lot of Ready-made Clothing
of various styles and qualities, on hand, at reduced prices.
GROCERIES, Hardware, &c.,
Of all kinds, kept constantly on hand and for sale on the most reasonable terms.
They invite purchasers to give their extensive stock an examination before buying elsewhere.
KOOPMANN & PHELPS.
April 19, 1859

PEA MEAL.
We keep at our Steam Flouring Mill in this place Pea Meal for feeding cows and stock. Also, we have on hand at all times, Family, Extra, Superfine and coarse Flour. We warrant our family flour.
Corn Meal and Grits can always be had at the mill.
J. WILKES & CO.
April 19, 1859

New Books.
HISTORY OF FREDERICK THE GREAT, by Thos. Carlile.
MIZPAH:—Prayer and Friendship, by L. C. Loomis.
COURTSHIP AND MATRIMONY, with other Sketches, by Robert Morris.
THE MINISTER OF LIFE, by M. L. Charlesworth.
THE SOCIABLE: or 101 Home Amusements.
THE LIFE AND TIMES of the GREAT HUGH MILLER, of Scotland, by T. N. Brown.
ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN PULPIT, by Dr. Sprague.
LIPPINCOTT'S PRONOUNCING GAZETTEER, or Geographical Dictionary of the World.
DORA DEAN OR MAGGIE MILLER, Mrs M. J. Holmes.
SCOURING OF THE WHITE HORSE, or the long Vacation Ramble of a London Clerk.
THE KN. PEPPER,—Papers by Jacques Maurice.
DUST AND FOAM, or Three Oceans and Two Continents, by T. Robinson Warren.
I also have a few copies of HAWKS' HISTORY OF N. C., Vols. I and II.
CANTWELL'S JUSTICE and N. C. Form Book.
P. J. LOWRIE.
Feb. 15, 1859.

The Charlotte Mutual Fire Insurance Company,
CONTINUES to take risks against loss by fire, on Houses, Goods, Produce, &c., at usual rates.
President—A. C. STEELE.
Vice President—C. OVERMAN,
Attorney—JOS. H. WILSON,
Sec'y & Treas'r—E. NYE HUTCHISON.
DIRECTORS:
A. C. STEELE, S. T. WRISTON,
JNO. L. BROWN, WM. JOHNSTON,
M. B. TAYLOR, F. SCARR,
CHAS. OVERMAN.
Executive Committee—S. T. Wriston, F. Scarr, Jno. L. Brown.
April 20, 1859.

CHARLOTTE HOTEL,
BY **J. B. KERR, Proprietor.**

EVERY ACCOMMODATION afforded the patrons of the Charlotte Hotel.
At this Hotel is kept the line of Tri-weekly Stages from Charlotte via Monroe, N. C., and Lancaster S. C., to Camden, S. C.
Patrons of the Charlotte Hotel conveyed to and from the Depots free of charge.
Oct. 1, 1858. J. B. KERR.

Wit and Humor.

LOVE SYMPTOMS.—When young folks employ the language of flowers, they attain the sweetest and highest point in the art of making love. Whatever *words* pass between them, are short—the impassioned eloquence and voluminous profession lie hidden in the mysteries of the gay boquet. Here's a specimen:—

"*Deer*—I sen u bi the boy a buckett of fours. tha is like me love for u. The nite shade means keep dark. the dog fenil meanes I am yore slaiv.
Rosiz red an poziz paill,
Mi luv fur u shell never fail."

A SCENE—"Tell me, adored cousin Adolphus dost thou love me? As stars to twinkle or flowers to smell? As birds to warble, or cats to quarrel on our smokehouse, when night's dark mantle hangs above us? Answer me! speak!"

ADOLPHUS—"Ef I don't, Miranda, yer kin take my boots!"

CONUNDRUMS.—Why is a handsome girl like an excellent mirror? Because she is a good looking-(g)lass.

When is the hub of a wagon like a well-drilled soldier? When its firm on the wheel.

Why is high living like twelve dozen? Because it makes one gross.

"HOLD ON DAR."—The Pickens (S.C.) Register has the following in a recent issue, describing an incident among the slaves:

Quite a revival is now in progress at the African Church in this city. We were present a few evenings since, and witnessed, with much gratification, their earnest devotion. Of the incidents we cannot fail to note one; a brother called out in a stentorian voice:

"Who dat praying ober dar?"

The response was—"Dat's brudder Mose."

"Hold on dar, brudder Mose!" was the dictum of the former, "you let brudder Ryan pray, he's better 'quainted wid de lord den you am!"

Brudder Mose dried up, and brudder Ryan prayed.

Irish mother—"Arrah, Jonny where have you bin so long?" Native son—"Why, me and the rest of the boys have been licking an Irishman. Mother—"Wait, ye spalpeen, till your father gets home—you'll be after catching it." Son—"Oh, he be blowed! that's the man we've licked."

☞ A quaint writer says:—"I have seen women so delicate that they are afraid to ride, for fear of the horses running away; afraid to sail, for fear the boat should upset; and afraid to walk, for fear the dew might fall; but I never saw one afraid to get married!"

TAXES.
The Tax Lists for the year 1858 are now in my hands for inspection. Those liable to pay Taxes will please come forward and settle.
E. C. GRIER, Sheriff.
April 12, 1859.

Mattrasses.
MOODY & NISBET keep on hand, and make to order at short notice, Mattrasses of all descriptions, of the best workmanship and materials. Orders left at their store opposite the Presbyterian church will meet with prompt attention.
April 19, 1859 3m

Direct Importation.
Gents' fine DRESS AND WALKING BOOTS made in Paris, for sale at BOONE'S.
March 29, 1859 tf

Another yankee trick
That Will Pay.
CHILDREN'S SHOES with Metallic tips.
March 15, 1859. AT BOONE'S.

Fine Dress Hats
A few cases of Oakford's best at BOONE'S.

Gents' Fine Dress SHOES,
And OXFORD TIES at J. B. F. BOONE'S.

Leather! Leather!!
Hemlock and Oak SOLE LEATHER,
Harness and Upper Leather,
French Calf Skins,
Lining and Binding Skins of every description,
Charlotte, March 15. AT BOONE'S.

BOOTS,
Quite a variety for Gents, Boys, Youths, and children,
March 15th. AT BOONE'S.

Tanner's Tools
Of every description at BOONE'S Boot & Shoe Store

Peters' Patent Non-explosive Self-generating Gas Lamp.
The public are now favored with the best, safest and most economical LIGHT ever produced; equal if not superior to the best Coal Gas. It is adapted for Churches, Hotels, Stores, Private Dwellings, Railroads, &c. &c. Sold by
April 26, 1859. E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO.

Land for Sale.
The subscriber offers for sale all his Lands lying in the county of Union, on the waters of Goose and Crooked Creeks, viz: One tract lying on the waters of Crooked creek, adjoining Dr. E. C. Alexander, John Foard, Robt. Mann and others; one other tract adjoining said tract, and John A. Lemmond, Henry Sheill and others. Also, one tract on the waters of Goose creek, adjoining Dr. E. C. Alexander, Eli Stewart, the Marion Gold Mine and others; together with another tract adjoining A. F. Stevens and others, lying on both sides of the Lawyers' Road leading from Charlotte to Wadesboro.
Any or all of the above-named lands will be sold privately to any person desirous of purchasing between this and the 1st October next.
TERMS made known on application to the subscriber near Eli Stewart's in Union county, or by addressing me at Cobura's Store, Union county, N. C.
CYRUS Q. LEMMOND.
April 26. 6m-pd

DE ROSSET, BROWN & CO.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
BROWN, DE ROSSET & CO.,
NEW YORK.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Particular attention given to the sale of Naval Stores, Cotton and other Produce, and also, importers of pure Peruvian and other Guanos, Land Plaster, &c.
Sole Agents at Wilmington for Reese's Manipulated Guano, and W. Whitelock & Co.'s Superphosphate of Lime. April 19, 1859. 3m-pd

POPPING THE QUESTION.

"Popping the question," which has heretofore proven such a "teazer" to bashful youths in the pursuit of matrimony under difficulties, is likely, after awhile, to be rendered as easy as "rolling off a log." All sorts of methods have, from time to time, been resorted to, to get around this difficult point in courtship—advertising in newspapers, corresponding by letter, negotiating through an agent, &c.—but an improvement has been made upon all these plans lately, as witness the following:

"A few nights back, a small party of ladies and gentlemen were laughing over the supposed awkwardness attending a declaration of love, when a gentleman remarked that if he ever offered himself, he would do it in a collected and business like manner. 'For instance,' he continued, addressing himself to a lady present, 'I would say, Miss S———, I have been two years looking for a wife; I am in the receipt of about a thousand dollars a year from my business, which is daily on the increase; of all the ladies of my acquaintance, I admire you the most; indeed, I love you, and would gladly make you my wife.' 'You flatter me by your preference,' good humoredly replied Miss S———, to the surprise of all present, 'I refer you to my father.' 'Bravo!, exclaimed the gentlemen. 'Well, I declare,' said the ladies in chorus. The lady and gentleman, good reader, were married soon after.

Wasn't that a modest way of "coming to the point," and a lady-like method, especially during leap-year, of taking a man at his word? Here is another method of "popping the question, quite as cool as the foregoing, though, perhaps, not so commendable in prudish eyes:

"A gentleman was riding with a lady, 'all of a summer's day,' and accidentally—men's arms, awkward things, are ever in the way—dropped an arm around her waist. No objection was made for awhile, and the arm gradually relieved the side of the carriage of the pressure upon it. But of a sudden, whether from a late recognition of the impropriety of the thing, or the sight of another beau coming, never was known, the lady started with volcanic energy, and with a flashing eye exclaimed, 'Mr. B———, I can support myself.' 'Capital!' was the instant reply, 'you are just the girl I have been looking for these five years—will you marry me?'

IN THE WRONG ROOM.

A friend of ours, who is liberally endowed with imitative powers, related to us not long since an amusing adventure in which he played a prominent part. He was a lodger for the night at the "Floyd House," Macon, Ga. To use his own language, "I was lighted to a room in the fourth story, at bed time. I had retired and was enjoying my 'self-confessional.' The room, although rather elevated, was commodious. In the hypotenuse corner was another bed. The moon, just over the street, could scarcely with all its penetrating powers force its inflected rays into my room, owing to the cloudiness of the atmosphere and the 'bleached domestic' hanging before my windows. I had been in bed perhaps a half hour when I heard footsteps approaching my door. The door was opened noiselessly, and two men came in. I could see there were two—only when moving, however. My first thought was one of apprehension, but upon their going silently to bed, I resolved to play off a little joke upon my neighbors. I began to imitate an old man of the country, with his ophelide voice and lung-splitting cough. By his side apparently lay his beloved companion, wedging in a word or so of advice, when opportunity offered a chance. Even the innocent infant was not forgotten—aroused by the restlessness of its parents, it manifested its vexations by plaintive wailings. "Old beloved" became furious at the disturbance, Mamma vented her spleen upon baby and confusion fairly rioting over in my corner. About this time I saw a head pop up from the other corner. "Bob, Bob!" whispered the head, "burst my timbers if we hav'nt made a mistake and got into a family room."

"Old man," whispered the old woman, "didn't you hear some one at the door?"

"No, no! go to sleep—you are always thinking about ghosts."

The "head" brought out from under the cover a body, and then legs. "Bob," said the "head," "you can stay if you are a mind to, but I'm going," and out came head, body and legs, followed by "Bob," now aroused to a consciousness of the peculiar delicacy of his situation. No time was taken to clothe themselves, for the door was immediately opened, and the "head" and "Bob" disappeared.

It required all the nerve I possessed to restrain my laughter while my neighbors were decamping; yet I kept up the conversation between the 'old beloved' and mamma and the wailings of baby.

But a few moments elapsed ere my door was again opened, and the bar-keeper, with a candle, followed by the head and Bob, entered the room and approached my bed. I feigned heavy sleep. "You see you are mistaken," said bar-keeper. "I tell you," replied the head, "that Bob and I were in that bed yonder; see where we rumpled it—and we heard a man, his wife, and I don't know how many children, over here in this corner."

The muscles of bar-keeper's face began to twitch, and Bob seemed touched with awakening intelligence. As profound as was my slumber, I could scarcely help from roaring out.

"Do you think that fellow has been playing a prank on us?" asked the head.

"Well, it kinder looks that way," said the bar-keeper.

The "head" approached my bed, laid his hand roughly upon my breast, and shook me violently. "Stranger, stranger," said he, "where's that woman and baby?

I yawned, stretched, and rubbed open my sleep-loaded eyes, and appeared astonished at the unexpected visitation.

"Where's that woman and baby you had here?" repeated the head.

"What woman and baby are you speaking of?" said I, in utter amazement.

"Ah, poor innocent young man, how suddenly ignorant you are. Get up and follow us instantly, and let's take a drink."

Many politicians boast that they can't be bought, when they are really so worthless that they can't be sold.

SURGICAL OPERATION.

A surgical operation was recently performed at the Jefferson University, which was extraordinary in its character. A child, seven months old, was brought to College Hospital from the Western part of the State, having appended to its left cheek a large mass of flesh, somewhat resembling a tumor. This mass grew more rapidly than the child itself. At birth it was no larger than an apple, but when brought here, last month, it was nearly a foot long. It was neither smooth nor regular, but was divided into several globular masses, whose pulsation was distinctly perceptible, regular and uninterrupted from forty to a hundred beats per minute. It was traversed by a large artery, showing that it was largely supplied with blood. The tumor was connected to the child's cheek by a peculiar caul-like membrane, pierced with holes, and its presence was a source of constant irritation to the child, though supported by the mother's hand.

How to remove this huge tumor without destroying the life of the child, was the great surgical problem. The parents, warned of the danger, were yet extremely anxious to have the frightful parasite taken off. Dr. Pancoast, under whose charge the patient had been placed, decided that the use of the knife would result in a fatal hemorrhage, and determined to divide the caul-like membrane by using a French surgical instrument, the *ecraseur*, which, by forcing down the skin, and bruising the vessels thoroughly before the chain of the instrument cuts through the mass, effectually prevents all serious bleeding. The operation was performed in the presence of an immense assemblage of medical men, students and others.

The child was placed under the influence of ether, when all pulsation in the parasite was observed to cease. The instrument being applied the chain was rapidly worked, until the parts were well compressed, and afterwards very slowly. In fifteen minutes the tumor came away with the instrument, the chain having worked through the connecting membrane, while scarce a drop of blood followed the removal, and but one small vessel required a ligature. The surface left on the cheek was about two inches square, and the tumor weighed 2½ pounds. The whole operation was entirely successful, and the child lives and has fully recovered. But the extraordinary part remains to be told. The tumor thus taken off was found to contain a living child, imperfectly developed, it is true, but still a living child. Fingers were seen, and a portion of a rudimentary arm. The intestines were well developed, and no doubts were entertained of its being a male child. A body, presumed to be the heart, contained, imperfectly formed, auricles and ventricles. The mesmeric arteries and veins were of large size. The dissecting knife often came in contact with the osseous matter of a rudimentary skeleton. Fat was found in large quantities everywhere. It was in fact a repetition of the Siamese Twins, only less perfectly developed. These results were received with profound astonishment by the crowded audience who witnessed the operation. The case is said to be unique in the annals of human malformation.—*Philadelphia Journal.*

The reader may believe as much of the last paragraph as he pleases.

ONE GOOD TURN DESERVES ANOTHER.—A few days since, two boys were arrested at Monticello, Mo., on the charge of stealing a $20 gold piece. The boy who actually stole the money was put upon trial first, and the other chap was used as a witness, and his innocence was established. The other boy was then placed on trial, when the one just acquitted came forward and swore that he had stolen the money himself.

EQUAL JUSTICE TO MAN AND WOMAN.—Rev. E. H. Chapin, in a recent discourse, says:

"The refined woman recoils with virtuous scorn from her fallen sister, but often welcomes him by whom she fell. We are told that Christ said to the woman's accusers, 'He that is without sin among you, let him cast the first stone;' but smitten by conscience, they went out one by one. And who is not in some way allied to this great guilt? The fact of common weakness should at least make us merciful. It is not just that upon the woman alone should fall the blot of shame. The text is a great lesson of charity and mercy, and it is a great lesson of justice also. There is neither justice, honor, nor delicacy in our modern custom, which scarcely frowns upon the guilty man, while pouring out all the vials of wrath upon the guilty woman. It may or may not be true, as some insist, that this foul cancer in society can never be eradicated; but we ought at least to insist upon it that the shame shall be fairly divided, that the sinning man shall be branded as deeply as the sinning woman. Suppose every guilty man bore the mark of shame in his face, in the market, or at church, how long would the evil continue? But the meanness of man has thrust the whole shame upon woman."

A STRIKING CONFIRMATION OF SCRIPTURE.—One of the most interesting of the monuments of ancient Rome is the triumphal arch erected to commemorate the conquest of Jerusalem by Titus, who, after the destruction of the temple, made a triumphal march to Rome, bringing with him a long train of captive Jews and the spoils, among which were the sacred vessels of the temple. This procession is represented in the beautiful arch, which thus furnishes an illustration of the Bible no where else to be found, these being the only representations that exist of the sacred vessels, the table of the shew-bread, the golden candlestick with its seven branches, and the silver trumpets used by the priests to proclaim the year of Jubilee. The Roman Senate and people little thought, when erecting this monument to a deified emperor, that they were erecting a monument to the true God in the verification of prophecy and divine history. Not one of the Jews of Rome—of whom there are about six thousand—will even to this day pass under the arch of Titus, although it spans one of the thoroughfares of the city; they shun it as a memorial of a subjugation of their nation, which has never yet been retrieved, and regard it with aversion.—*New York Observer.*

EGGS.—A correspondent of an English paper affirms that he learned, while in France, among the best poultry breeders, that the long, narrow eggs were set aside as male eggs, or those that would produce male chickens hatched out, and that the round, dumpy ones would produce hens