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We are pleased to inform our former patrons and friends that we are once more on the market, with a nice lot of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, and Tailors' Trimmings, together with

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, consisting of Shirts, Under Shirts, Drawers, Cravats, Ties, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Gioves, Hosiery, Sus-

penders, &c. Also, a select stock of Cassimere and We will be in receipt of our usual stock of

CLOTHING, manufactured by ourselves, in a few days, when we

will be able to suit all sizes and taste. From our knowledge of the Clothing business, and facilities for manufacturing, induce us to believe that we will continue to merit the patronage here-

tofore so liberally given by the citizens of Western North Carolina and the upper Districts of South FULLINGS & SPRINGS, Carolina. Store under Democrat Office. Sept 18, 1865

## CALL AND SEE McLEOD & STEELE,

Who are now receiving and opening a handsome and well selected Stock of

#### DRY GOODS, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Hardware,

## GROCERIES and CROCKERY which they will sell at wholesale or retail, low for

Cash or Barter, in the Store lately occupied by J. M. SANDERS & CO. 3d door North of the Springs corner, and 5 doors South of the Charlotte Hotel, A share of public patronage is most respectfully E. A. McLEOD, solicited.

Nov 13, 1865-tf M. D. STEELE.

Come one, come all! come big, come small! Come young, come old! and see bargains sold,

#### KOOPMANN & PHELPS' CELEBRATED OLD STAND.

We would respectfully call the attention of all friends and customers to the fact that we are re-

ceiving one of the largest and best assorted Stocks of Goods to be found in this place. We intend to do an ex-

tensive CASH BUSINESS, and are determined t sell our Goods at the very lowest prices. THE LADIES are especially invited to call and examine our Stock, consisting in part of

Dry Goods as follows : Fancy Goods, Trimmings of all kinds, Blankets, Clothing and Furnishing Goods, Carpetings, Hats and Caps, Hardware and Cutlery, Boots and Shoes, Roping & Bagging, Leather.

#### Also a large assortment of Family Groceries.

Country Merchants who desire to purchase from a select and complete stock, are respectfully invited to inspect our goods, before purchasing elsewhere, believing it can be made to their interest to do so. KOOPMANN & PHELPS. December 4, 1865.

#### A Valuable Tract of Land FOR SALE.

I offer for sale a wilumble Tract of Land lying on both sides of the Western Plank Road, six miles from Charlotte, containing 108 acres, more or less: 5 acres of good meadow land and 30 acres of original forest timber. There is also a good mill seat on the place, with splendid water power. For further particulars apply to M. B. Abernathy on the pre-C. W. ABERNATHY. Nov 20, 1865

## WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,

PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, &c

lowest market prices by Harral, Risley & Tompkins.

No. 141 Chambers Street, NEW YORK, Proprietors of Risley's Ext. Buchu, which is sold for less prices and is double the size and strength of any other. December 4, 1865

#### RELIABLE SOUTHERN INSURANCE. The National and Fire Insurance Company of

New Orleans, Capital \$565,000 public that they have been legally appointed Agents for the above named Company, and are now ready to take risks at customary rates. This Company was organized in January, 1815, and its assets are the most secure in the country.

HUTCHISON & SPRINGS, Agents, Charlotte.

## Charlotte Foundry & Machine Shop. PARTICULAR NOTICE.

The public is respectfully informed that I am prepared to build and repair Steam Engines and do all kinds of Machinery work. Also, make Custings in Iron and Brass. I am well-fitted up, and guarantee work to be done as well and as cheap as at any

Shop in the State.

Old castings bought or taken in exchange for work. J. M. HOWIE, Oct 16, 1865 Proprietor.

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Merchant, No. 23 North Water St., WILMINGTON, N. C. Consignments of Cotton, Naval Stores, Lumber and other Produce for Sale or Shipping, respectfully solicited. Liberal advances made when desired.

Orders accompanied with Cush promptly executed. Nov 27, 1865.

The Southern Express Company, For the transportation of merchandise, valuable of the South and Southwest, in connection with

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY. have established their agency at 59 BROADWAY. NEW YORK, where orders to call for goods to be forwarded South will receive prompt attention. Merchandise and valuables delivered to Harnden's, Kinsley's, American and United States Express Com-

ceive prompt dispatch. For particulars, rates of freight, &c. &c. apply at the office of the Southern Express Company, 59 H. B. PLANT. Dec 18, 1865.

## NATIONAL EXPRESS TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

This Company chartered by the State of Virginia, and organized with JOSEPH E JOHNSTON, as its President, has opened an agency in

Carson Building, [One Door above the National Bank.] and is now prepared to do a General Express Business, in the transportation of

of every description between Charlotte and the fol

New York,

Washington;

Alexandria,

Greensboro',

Staunton.

Danville,

Weldon,

Charlotte,

Newbern,

Boston,

Freight, Currency, and Valuables,

lowing named cities and towns: Philadelphia, Baltimore, Georgetown, Lynchburg, Richmond, Petersburg, Raleigh,

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Goldsboro',

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Petersburg and Weldon, Richmond and Danville, Petersburg and Lynchburg, Raleigh and Gaston,

Wilmington and Weldon, As the line of Railroads is opened, they will extend their business to all points in the South, in addition to those named.

North Carolina Central,

of the South, as will enable it to deliver goods at | and girl be good for one pound at least. all inland points at rates below the usual charges The tarrist of charges will be based upon a fair business per centage above the cost of transportation, without being onerous or oppressive; nor will" it be made less than the cost of transportation, with the view to break down or drive off any rival, to advance to oppressive and unnecessary high rates. Upon this basis the Company solicits public patron-W. G. LEWIS, Agent. Charlotte, Dec 18, 1865 tf

## MEDICAL CARD.

DRS. GIBBON & McCOMBS, having associated themselves in the practice of Medicine and Surgery respectfully tender their professional services to the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country. From a large experience in private as well as Field and Hospital practice, they feel justified in proposing to pay special attention to the practice of Surgery in all its branches. Office over the Bank of Charlotte.

ROBERT GIBBON, M. D. J. P. McCOMBS, M. D. Dec 11, 1865

#### FIRE, LIFE & MARINE INSURANCE, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The undersigned, representing some of the strongest New York Insurance Companies, are prepared to issue Policies for any amount desired against Loss on Land or Sea of Property or Life, in North and South Carolina. Address HUTCHISON & SPRINGS, Agents.

Charlotte, N. C.

#### H. B. WILLIAMS, Is now receiving and opening, in the New Book

Store of C. W. Downing & Co., 2 doors north of the National Bank. Fall and Winter Goods,

## embracing most of the articles kept in other stores,

and many that are not to be found at other places. Dry Goods, Crockery, Glass and China Ware. A

splendid stock of SHOES of every kind, J. Miles & Son celebrated Ladies, Gents and Children's Shoes. A large stock of Saddles, Bridles, &c., Groceries, Orders with remittances promptly executed at Bagging, Rope, Bale Yarn, Rifle Powder, Shot, &c., late of Kinston, a gentleman well known for his tact

Superfine and Extra. cotton. No credit given.

H. B. WILLIAMS.

#### Desirable Residence and Furniture FOR SALE.

Having determined to remove, the subscriber offers for sale his Dwelling House, with about 35 January, and close on the second Thursday in June. The undersigned beg leave to inform the insuring acres of ground attached, lying in the northern | The College has been reorganized, refurnished, and edge of the town of Charlotte. Rosewood-carved and Brocatelle Upholstered, to- | tuition and other expenses at the usual rates. All gether with Carpets, Rugs, Window Curtains, &c. front, style of Louis XIV.

As purchasers are respectfully invited to examine | dersigned. the above property, a further description is deemed unnecessary. Possession given on or before 1st

JOHN J. BLACKWOOD. December 4, 1865.

#### Notice to Housekeepers & Merchants. The undersigned takes this method to inform the public that he is now making BROOMS of the best quality, which he offers at reduced prices. Thank-These Brooms can be had at manufacturer's prices at Wholesale and Retail at Taylor & Duncan's and

Handle. Orders solicited and promptly filled. J N. SCOFIELD, Address,

J M Sanders & Co's. Be sure to enquire for Scofield's

Dec. 25, 1865 BLUE STONE! BLUE STONE!!

SCARR'S DRUG STORE.

For sale at August 28, 1865.

#### I CAN PUSH A POUND.

packages, specie, bank notes, bonds, &c. for all parts ship of many thousand tons was once built, and lina are, about now, more concerned upon the but the immense mass remained mortonless .- are claimed by the authorities as the property of hoops. With this resolve ever present, we now when journeys to London were far less readily panies, for the Southern Express Company, will re- efforts excited the ridicule of the spectators; their own better horses for broken down ani- North Carolina will try to put their fingers in under an archway, as he had not any umbrella toward them, saying, "I can push a pound."

> like little Harry Harper, "push one pound" lessons-you "can push a pound" in the Sun- the deprivation is especially hard. day School cause.

importance of following your example-you can mation, by some prejudiced neighbor, that the damages. The owner of the packing-box, either somely furnished room, where the master of the push a pound in helping on the temperance horse was bought from a soldier.

shaded in gloom and a heart as heavy as lead. have been elicited by the inquiries we have made: Atlantic and North Carolina. the way of father and mother.

If you will only push your pound now, you will by regulations." The presentation, therefore, yet be able to push with the strength of a man, of title, to the officer having charge of the ani-The Company has also such favorable contracts and the world will be better for your pushing. mals, stops the sale of any animal, until the case with steamer lines from all Northern ports to those | Like little Harry Harper, let every little boy | can be referred to the Quartermaster General

## REMOVAL.

We respectfully inform our friends and customers hat we have removed our stock of Groceries from our old stand, the Post Office, to the corner north of Kerr's Hotel, in Mr Ahrens' building, where we give the people opportunity to make good the ti will be pleased to see our friends. We keep constantly on hand

#### Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Nails, &c. &c , with a new supply of Crockery

Ware just received. Country Produce bought and sold. KUCK & HILKER.

January 8, 1866 1 m

#### Charlotte Female Institute. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

JOHN B. BURWELL, A. M., PRINCIPALS. REV. R. BURWELL, The next Session will commence on Monday the

5th of January, and continue 24 weeks to 30th of Half in Advance .

Tuition in English, \$25 and 30 00 These terms, in proportion to length of Session, which is now 24 instead of 20 weeks long, are the same as before the war, adding on discount of cur-Languages, Drawing and Painting will be under the direction of Prof. Wm. Benziger, Graduate of Geneva College, Switzerland.

For Catalogue containing full particulars as to terms, &c, address REV. R. BURWELL & SON,

Charlotte, N. C. Jan 8, 1866. 2m

### EXCHANGE HOTEL, RALEIGH, N. C.

under the management of Reuben Wallace, Esq., White Lead, Sole Leather and Calf Skins, Ladies and good management. It will be thoroughly fur-Hoop Skirts of a superior make, Clover Seed, Flour, | nished and fitted up for the accommodation of the public. The former patrons of the house and all corded high in the catalogue of noble and hon-All Goods we have will be sold cheap for eash or | who favor us with a call are assured that every est men. thing will be done to render them comfortable. W. H. CUNINGGIM, Proprietor. Raleigh, Jan 8, 1866

## TRINTY COLLEGE, N. C.

The next session will commence on the 11th of is every way placed in a proper condition. At pre-Also, an elegant suit of PARLOR FURNITURE, sent, board will be \$15 per month in currency; expenses to be paid in advance. A daily back will Also, a superb Seven Octave PIANO, double run from the College to High Point on the N. C.

> O. G. PARSLEY, JOHN JUDGE,

#### O. G. PARSLEY, JR. HENBY SAVAGE. O. G. PARSLEY & CO.,

WILMINGTON, N. C., Solicit Consignments for Sale or Shipment of Cotton, ul for the liberal patronage heretofore accorded Cotton Yarns, Domestics, Naval Stores, and other him he would solicit the continuance of the same | country produce. Keep always in Store for sale at lowest market prices :

Gunny Bagging, Bale Rope, Gunny Bags, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Mess-Pork, Bacon, Sides and Shoul-His name is stamped on every Proom ders, Flour, Butter, Cheese, Crackers, Mackerel, Pickled Herring, Smoked Herring, Cod Fish, Paints, Linseed Oil, Kerosene and Lubricating Oil, in barrels and 5 gallon cases, Tanner's Oil, Whiskey, Mount Mourne, Iredell county, N. C. Jamaica Rum, Gin in barrels and cases, Sack Salt, Rockland Lime, Irish Potatoes, Window Glass, Nails, Shot, and a general stock of heavy goods.

Sole Agents for Coe's Super-Phosphate of

Agents for Dupont's Powder Mills, Jan 6, 1886

#### THE HORSE QUESTION.

It is said that in a dock-yard in England a It is probable that the farmers of North Carda large multitude had assembled to witness the horse question than any other. All the horses but to keep them informed of every effort, nail trade, was in the habit of going several launching. The wedges were knocked away, in the State, we believe, marked U. S or C. S., judicial or otherwise, to contract their rights or times a year to London on business, at a period Before a feeling of disappointment began to the Government. Our people in various ways remind them that villain us jurists in Europe accomplished than they are at present. On one manifest itself, a little boy ran forward, and have become possessed of many of these horses, have begun to lord it over their English sisters, of these occasions he was overtaken by a heavy commenced pushing against the vessel. His -in many instances compelled to swap by force and no question exists that all the lawyers in shower of rain, from which he sought shelter some laughed, some made fun of what they mals, in others paying their nominal or full val- it before another year rolls around. Just read | with him. This continued for a long time with called his "childish folly," others cried out "the ue, but in every case, perhaps, restoring and im- the annexed and be prepared to make "green- unabated violence, and he was consequently obship will move now, little, great big Harry proving a broken down horse or mule, having bags" come under: Harper is pushing." No sooner did little Harry had them in possession for six, nine and twelve hear these words than he turned indignantly months, but are now compelled to deliver them lady's skirt has recently received an authorita- to the cold and damp atmosphere. Under these up to be sold as the property of the government. tive decision not a decision by the laws of circumstances he was agreeably surprised when Children, each of you car, help some in every Under any circumstances, perhaps, they would taste, nor in a court of fashion, by which these the door of a handsome house immediately opgood cause and noble work. You can, at least, regard it as a hardship, having become possess- matters have been usually determined, but a posite was opened, and a footman in livery with ed of the animals honestly, but now in view of regular judicial determination in a court of law an umbrella approached with his master's com-By being punctual in your attendance, atten- the near approach of the crop season, and the in England. It seems that while a lady was pliments and that he had observed the gentlethe to your teacher and promptly learning your excessive leanness of their purses, they feel that passing along the street in London, her dress man standing so long under the archway that

In some cases, we learn, horses and mules By abstaining from the use of ardent spirits have been taken by government agents, without the result was a hideous rent, whereupon the in his house-an invitation which Mr Simcox and talking to your little companions on the any mark to indicate ownership, upon the infor- lady, in righteous indignation, made claim for gladly accepted. He was ushered into a hand-

Your dear mother has many cares at home. Worth numerous complaints from various sec-Little brother must be looked after, and little tions. He immediately took the most prompt in did not match the rest closely enough a suit on his host than he was struck with a vague sister, must be kept from falling in the fire, and measures to bring the matter before President the offended lady, whereupon her husband remembrance of having seen him before; but breakfast prepared at the same time. Mother Johnson, who, he is assured, gave it prompt at- brought suit against him for wrongfully ob- when, or in what circumstances, he found himcan't do all. Like a noble child you take little tention and directed proper investigation into structing the public highway, whereby he had self altogether unable to call to his mind. brother and toddling, sweet little sister, and care the matter; and also before Gen. Ruger, who, for them while mother is busy around the cook- with his uniform promptness, has given the subing stove, and I venture you will push a pound ject consideration. Up to the present period we of trouble off of mother's shoulders. Your are not fully advised what result our people may father comes home at evening with his brow expect. The following important particulars

You say to yourself, "father does not look as 1. The authorities claim all animals marked happy as he once did." You know the reason U. S. or C. S. as the-property of the govern- and that it was negligence, therefore, on the "You seem, sir," said he, "to look at me as Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and North Caro- though, he has lost nearly all his property, and ment, these marks being taken as prima facie lady's part, to run against the nail. lina, and Way Stations on the following named is without means to commence business again. evidence of the title of the government. This, What can you do, dear child? You can push of course throws the proof upon the late holder, judgment in the plaintiffs favor for all the in- right in his conjectures, but confessed a weight of care from his heart by letting him that he is the legal and rightful owner of the jury which the dress had sustained, with costs, tire inability to recall the occasion. see that you intend to be a young man, whose animals; which proof he must make before the | So that it may, we suppose, be understood hence- "You are right, sir," replied the old gentleacts shall give him the proud satisfaction of nearest military commandant or bring the case forth that a diameter of seven feet is within the man; "and if you will pledge your word as a knowing that you are steadily walking in the before Gen. Ruger. The instructions, however, proper and legal limits of a lady's skirt. path of virtue, and that he may look to you in from the Quartermaster General's office are, that coming years as his solace and stay. Push in all "doubtful cases of title," the officer havaway, then, with all your might, dear child; and ing charge of the sale 'shall refer to the Quartry to remove all the difficulties you can out of termaster General," in order "to prevent injury to individuals having valid title to animals; and Who, of my young readers, will push a pound? | that all other animals should be sold, as required

> 2. We learn that Gen. Ruger restricts the taking of horses to those marked U S or C. S. Horses unmarked are not claimed except upon proper evidence. We also learn that he has ordered the sales of the animals to take place in the Counties where they are taken, in order to tle they may have -Roleigh Sentinel.

employed to examine the title to a parcel of land, found that one of the previous holders of black. This is the actual issue the crazy, hairy which turns out as predicted; and, as crowds of the tract had only conveyed a lease of it, and headlong fanaties are trying to force upon the people are continually passing, there are numconsequently all who had taken their titles since country, and which they are not loudly, but bers of persons every day who make the same -although they had paid a fair price-could deeply, cursing the President for opposing, while trial; and thus the old man gets many a halfhave no lawful claim. The real owner of the they are hypocritically fawning upon him, and penny from the curiosity of the passers-by, in land was a young man living at a distance, who vociferously protesting that it must be impossi- addition to what he obtains from the compashimself knew nothing of this possession. At ble that he can disagree with them, for they are the time the lease was given the land was worth the only exponents of the immaculate in politics, only a few hundred dollars, but since then a and the authorized expounders of law and gos- beggar. Many years ago I first hit upon this manufacturing town had been built near it, and pel, vested with the exclusive prerogative of sepits value had been greatly increased. The law. arating the sheep from the goats in this world. Terms per Session of 24 Weeks, Payable in Currency, yer upon finding the title defective, visited the Now, it does not require more than ordinary sayoung man who was the lawful if the rightful owner After making his acquaintance, he de a number of black States is not only absolutely Board, including every expense except
Washing and Lights.

Owner After making his acquaintance, he determined to tell him just how the matter stood, impracticable, but an intolerable absurdity, and and let him act as he would think proper. The that its adoption by any party, however formida- no longer under any necessity for continuing young man heard the case, and asked: "What ble in numbers, organization, and position, this plan, I find myself quite unable to give it do you wish me to do?" "I would like to have would speedily reduce it to the proportions of a up; and accordingly every morning I leave rency. The Department of Music, Vocal and In- you give a quit-claim deed for the premises."- fraction - Cincinnati. Commercial. strumental, will continue under the direction of "Have you one prepared?" "Yes," answered Prof. A. Baumann. The Department of Modern the lawyer producing the paper. After carefully reading it through, the young man immediately went with the lawyer to a Justice of the Peace, and signed the document. "Now," said he, "how much was this property worth? I did not want to know before, for fear that the value might be large enough to keep me from doing what I thought right in the matter." He was informed that the property was estimated at from fourteen to twenty thousand dollars. The This establishment has been re-opened this day vonng man who set this noble example, which many, we fear, would find it difficult to follow, was Rev Samuel Abbott Smith, late of West Cambridge, Mass, and his name is rightly re-

DESCRIPTION OF CONGRESS -Bennett has no respect for the present Congress. The New Fork Herald says :

Ordinary men, they come from their country villages to the seat of government with all the passions, prejudices and narrow views of local politicians They are full of the ideas and feelings of war after it is all over and fast becoming rightly where they are. It is a pity they cannot be sent back to their constituencies to find or so, however, is not long in the life of a nation, Importers & Commission Merchants, and the time will soon come round when they will be taught an impressive lesson. In the meantime we do not despair of the progress of the country; for President Johnson has the wisdom, power and firmness to carry us safely through, in spite of the unrepresentative Congress with which he may have to contend.

> Tell me, angelic host, we messengers of love, in the street with a friend, said to him : shall swindled printers here below find no reprinter's books can never enter heaven."

In the report of adown east Agricultural Fair, to dispatch him." occurs the following: "Best bed comforter-Miss Mary Hall,"

## PROPER DIAMETER OF CRINOLINE.

Interesting to the Ladies.

conscious that he was in the wrong, or desirous house was sitting, and received from him a very This state of things has forced upon Governor to save trouble, undertook to have the dress re- friendly welcome. suffered injury. The unfortunate packing-box | The gentleman soon engaged in interesting claim, by proving that the sidewalk was ten on with increasing mutual respect and confifeet wide, and that the offending packing-box | dence; while, all the time, this remembrance ing the lady an unobstructed passage seven feet inquiring glances at last betrayed to his host wide. He claimed that this was room enough, what was passing in his mind.

There is one class of our ladies whose especial close to any one what I am now going to tell attention we desire to call to this decision. We you until you have seen the notice of my death mean that class who spread out their skirts in the London papers. I have no objection to upon the seats of cars and omnibuses to the ex- remind you where and how you have known me. tent of only five or six feet or so. They should "In St. James' Park, pear Spring Gardens. no longer allow themselves to be limited in the you may pass every day an old man who sweeps cruel way that they have been. Henceforth we a crossing there, and whose begging is attended advise them to spread out to the full extent of with this strange peculiarity: that whatever be seven feet at least, unmindful whether any un- the amount of the alms bestowed upon him, he fortunates of the other sex are suspending them- | will retain only a half-penny, and will scrupuselves by the straps from the car roof or not .- | lously return to the donor all the rest. Such Seven feet across is the legal limit, ladies -"The law allows it and the court awards it."

vens, which the Radicals are all braying it is most sure to say to him: A Noble Example -A Lawyer who was these States shall not be admitted to the privi- give you fivepence half-penny back." leges of the Union until their governing class is Of course his friend makes the experiment, gacity to see that the programme of establishing

INFLUENCE OF THE MIND UPON THE BODY. -An experiment tried by an eminent physician of St. Petersburg, during the prevalence of the cholera there several years ago, serves to illustrate the influence of the mind upon the body. He obtained of the authorities two criminals who had been condemned to death, to do with them as he saw fit. One of these convicts was made to sleep in a bed in which, as he was told, a man died with the cholera the night beforealthough such was not the fact. After a restless night, the criminal was taken with all the symptoms of cholera, and died of that disease, declaring that he had caught it from that bed-a victim to his own fears. The other was made to sleep on a bed wherein a man had died a few hours previously of the fatal disease. This fact however, was unknown to the occupant of the bed, who arose in the morning refreshed from his sleep, remaining in perfect health.

A CLASS THAT SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED. -It affords us pleasure to record the fact that there are many freedmen in our midst who conduct themselves properly, and are doing all in a matter of history. Events, with mighty their power to obtain an honest living for themstrides, rush on like railroad cars, and leave selves and those who are dependent upon them. Railroad. For further information, address the un- them gazing in wonderment behind. They are This class should be encouraged to pursue the twenty; drunkenness, eighteen; bigamy, one; B. CRAVEN, Pres't. bewildered, and flounder about in uncertainty, course they have marked out. They should refirst one way and then another, not knowing ceive at the hands of all an entirely different treatment than that showed to the idle and vicious negroes. Whenever a freedman keeps out the change that has taken place. A year in his proper place and is disposed to work, and obey the laws, he should be so treated that he will continue his good conduct.

We would here say to all such, you will find your former owners your firmest friends Make the best contracts you can and still continue to part with one of the best and loveliest of wives." live with them, if they desire to retain your services .- Churleston News.

WHY SHE CUT HIM .- A physician walking

"Let us avoid that pretty little woman you dress above? The shining angel band replied: see there on the left. She knows me, and casts "To us is knowledge given, delinquents on the on me looks of indignation. I attended her day to her nieces, "you must get husbands as busband "

"Ah! I understand. You had the misfortune

## THE CROSSING SWEEPER.

The late Mt Simcox of Harbourne, near Bir-We intend not merely to defend the ladies, mingham, a gentleman largely engaged in the liged to remain in his place of shelter, though "The question of the proper diameter of a beginning to suffer from his prolonged exposure caught upon a nail projecting from a packing- he feared he might take cold, and would therebox which had been left on the sidewalk, and fore be glad if he would come and take shelter

paired, but the piece of silk which he had put | Scarcely, however, had Mr Simcox set eyes

man undertook to defend himself from this and animated conversation, which was carried occupied only three feet on one side of it, leav- kept continually recurring to Mr Simcox, whose

though you had seen me before." But the court held otherwise, and gave a Mr Simcox acknowledged that his host was

man of honor to keep my secret, and not to dis-

an unusual proceeding naturally excites the curiosity of those who hear of it; and any one who has himself made the experiment, when he The policy of Charles Sumner and Thad Ste- happens to be walking by with a friend, is al-

treason to oppose, comes to this-that in the "Do you see that old fellow there? He is States lately in rebellion the whites shall be dis- the strangest beggar you ever saw in your life. franchised and the blacks enfranchised; that If you give him sixpence, he will be sure to

"I, sir," continued the old man, "am that expedient to save me from utter destitution; and finding the scheme to answer beyond my expectations, I was induced to carry it on until I had at last, with the aid of profitable investments, realized a handsome fortune. And now, sir, such is the force of habit, that though I am home, apparently for business purposes, and go to a room where I put on my old beggar clothes. and continue sweeping my crossing in the park till a certain hour in the afternoon, when I go back to my froom, resume my usual dress, and return home in time for dinner, as you see me

this day." Mr Simcox, as a gentleman and a man of ionor, scrupulously fulfilled his pledge; but, having seen in the London papers the announcement of the beggar's death, be then communicated this strange story to my friend.

WEDDED BLISS IN CHICAGO. - Chicago is ecoming metropolitan. There were two hundred and seventy-five divorces granted in that city, by the several courts during the year 1865. The Chicago Journal says: "Of these one hundred and seventy-seven were applied for by wives, whose grounds of grievance against their husbands were: Drunkenness in fifty of the cases; desertion, twenty; adultery, eight; drunkenness, desertion, cruelty and adultery combined, two; bigamy two; other causes, two Of the entire number of divorces granted, ninetyeight were applied for by husbands, whose grounds of grievance against their wives were: Adultery in fifty-eight of the cases: desertion.

"ABOUT MIDDLING "-Old Rev. Mr. Rthe Worcester county divine, was one day attending the funeral of one of the members of his church, when, after praising the many virtues of the deceased, he turned to the bereaved husband and said :

"My beloved brother, you have been called to Up jumped the sorrow-stricken husband, interrupting the tearful minister by sorrowfully

saying: "Oh, no, brother R-, not the best; but about middling-about middling, brother R."

"Now, girls," said Mrs Partington the other soon as possible, or they'll be murdered." "Why so, aunt ?""

"Why, I see by the papers that we've got al-"On the contrary," replied the doctor, "I sav- most fifteen thousand post offices, and that nearly all on 'em dispatches a mail every day."