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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

be charged for at advertising rates.

This first class and well known House, formerly kept by Maj. J. B. KERR, having been recently repaired and refurnished in every department, is now open and ready to receive guests

The Table is unsurpassed, and in point of convenience and comfort the House is not excelled by any W. W. HART, February 17, 1863.

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(Office in Brick Building west of Charlotte Hotel,) Is prepared to do all work in the line of his Profession. He guarantees satisfaction in every respect He has had thirteen years practice. May 1, 1808

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

(Office in the Brawley Building, exposite the Charlotte Hotel. pet Can be consulted on Tues lays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, March 25, 1868.

### Dr. JOHN H. McADEN. Wholesale and Retail Druggist,

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Has on hand a large and well selected stock of PUR! DRUGS, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Family Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, Fancy and Tailet Articles, which he is determined to sell at the very lowest prices. May 20, 1867.

## THE DRUG STORE

Kilgore & Cureton Has been removed to the Store in Granite Row, next

to the Express Office. A large assortment of Fresh Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery, &c., will be found at this new establishment, and will be sold at as low prices as any other house. B. F. KILGORE, M. D.

T. K. CURETON, M. D.

## FAMILY GROCERIES.

I have on hand, and am constantly receiving, general assortment of Groceries, such as Sugar, Tea. Cades, Molasses, Cheese, Flour, Bacon, Corn, Meal and everything else in the Grocery line I will sell as cheap as any house in Charlotte, and respectfully request persons wishing to buy to give

cories bought at my Store. A good lot of Castings and Hollow-Ware for sale A. BERRYHILL, Under Mansion House. Feb 17, 1868.

I deliver, within the limits of the City, all Gro-

### A HALES, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Next Door to the Mension House, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

If your Watch needs Repairing, Don't get mad and go to swearing; Just take it into HALES' shop, He will fix it so it will not stop. He warrants his work all for a year, When it is used with proper care. He will do it as low as it can be done, And do it so well it's sure to run. January 1, 1868.

## Charlotte Female Institute,

CHARLOTTE, N. C. The present session opened on Tuesday the 1st of October, and will continue until 30th June, 1868.

Rev. R. Burwell, Principal and Instructor in Mental and Moral Philosophy and Mathematics.
Jao. B. Burwell, A. M., Chemestry, Natural Philosophy and Ancient Languages.

Mrs. M. A. Burwell, English branches and Superintendent Social duties.

Prof A. Baumann, Vocal and Instrumental Music Prof. R. E. Piguet, Drawing, Painting and Modern Languages.

Miss Mary Batte, English Branches and French. Mrs Saily C. White, English Branches. Miss Mary F. Penick, Music on Piano and Guitar. Miss Ella R. Carson, Music on Piano. Terms as heretofore. For Circular and Catalogue

containing full particulars address. REV. R. BURWELL & SON, Charlotte, N. C.

September 23, 1867.

## NEW ARRIVALS At J. Kuck & Co's Grocery Store.

5,000 POUNDS OF MOUNTAIN BACON. 1.000 Pounds Baltimore Bacon, 25 Sacks of Rio Coffee.

50 Sacks Salt, common to fine. 5 Tierces of Sugar Cured Hams, 25 Barrels of Sugar, all grades, 10 Hogsheads of Molasses, 10 Barrels of Syrup, At J. KUCK & CO'S.

March 30, 1868.

Western Division, W., C. & Rutherford R. R. On and after Thursday, 31st of October, 1867, the Passenger Train on this Division will run tri-weekly, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. GOING WEST:

Leave Charlotte, " Lincolnton, 10:45 ... Arrive at Cherryville. 11:30 ... GOING EAST Leave Cherryville, 12:30 p. m. 1:30 " " Lincoluton, Arrive at Charlotte. 4:00 \*\* Cet. 28, 1867. B. S. GUION, Eng. & Sup't.

HAS SHE A CALL TO BE A WIFE.—Has she a call to be a wife who thinks more of her

silk dress than her children, and visits her nursery no oftener than once a day? Has that woman a call to be a wife who sits reading the latest novel while her husband is standing before the glass, vainly trying to pin together a buttonless shirt bosom?

Has that woman a call to be a wife who cries Oblituary notices of over five lines in length will for cashmere or camel's hair shawls, when her husband's notes are protested?

Has that woman a call to be a wife who expects her husband to swallow diluted coffee, soggy bread, smoky tea, and watery potatoes, six days out of seven?

Has she a call to be a wife who comes down to breakfast in abominable curl papers, a soiled gown, and shoes down at the heel?

## Cleaveland Wineral Springs,

Situated in Cleaveland county, N. C., on the line of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad. will be open for visitors on the 1st of June. WATERS-Chalybeate, Red and White Sulphur.

Charges per day, - \$ 3 60 " week, - 18 60 " month, - 60 00 Children under 7 years, and servants, half rates. For further particulars address the Proprietors Shelby, N. C. April 13, 1868

## McLEOD & STEELE,

Have just received the handsomest stock of Foreign

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, HATS AND CAPS, YANKEE NOTIONS, Hosiery, Gloves, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Ladies and Misses' Bonnets and Hats, trimmed and untrim med; Bonnet Ribbon, French Flowers, Dress Trim

Dress Goods. We have a beautiful assortment-many of the most desirable styles of the season. We feel assured in saying they are not excelled either in style or price

mings, &c., &c., they have ever offered in this market

### by any in the market. White Goods.

We have a full line. Marseilles and Alandale Quilts, Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Pillow Caseings, Piques, Percals, Linen Duck, &c., French Cloths and Cassi-meres, Marseilles and Silk Vesting, Rock Island Cassimeres and Jeans at Factory prices.

### Hardware and Crockery, A general assortment.

We respectfully ask our friends and customers t call and examine our stock, hear prices, &c., before buying. Many thanks to our friends and customers for the liberal patronage bestowed on us heretofore, and we ask the continuance of the same. McLEOD & STEELE. April 27, 1868.

## \$20,000 WORTH OF GOODS,

Are now offered to the public at Springs' Corner. These goods are bound to sell themselves by reason of their adaptation to this market. EXCELLENCY.

BEAUTY, NEATNESS, CHEAT NESS.

In every variety and style of Dry Goods. I am prepared to suit all customers. In Notions,

Millinery and Dress Trimmings, I offer the most attractive inducements.

THE VERY LATEST STYLES Are always found at Springs' Corner, and polite and attentive Salesmen are in readiness for the GREAT RUSH of customers which the inducements I offer

must bring.

Box. Call early and satisfy yourselves.

DRESS MAKING AND MILLINERY,

In all their branches, at Springs' Corner.

April 20, 1868.

Highest market price paid for Southern Bank Notes at the Panking House of THOS. W. DEWEY & CO.

Bank Notes.

Revenue Stamps,

For sale at the Banking House of THOS. W. DEWEY & CO.

Deposits

Received and interest aboved at the Banking House THOS. W. DEWEY & CO.

Gold and Silver Coin

Bought and sold at the Banking House of THOS. W. DEWEY & CO.

THOS. W. DEWEY & CO., Bankers and Brokers, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Hours of business to suit dealers and customers. February 17, 1868.

## BOOKS AND STATIONERY, At Tiddy & Bro's Brock Store, near Scarr's

Drug Store, Charlotte, N. C. Bingham's English and Latin Grammars. Mitchell's and Cornell's series of Geographies.

Sterling's series of Books Davies' series of Algebras and Arithmetics, with Emerson's series of Arithmetics.

Quockenboss' series of School Books. Botanies of various kinds "Brick" Pomeroy's Books-Sense and Nonsense St. Elmo-another lot of that popular Book just in Surry of Lagles Nest, a few left, call and get one. Four Years in the Saddle-by Harry Gilmor.

Stationery. A large lot of Paper, Envelopes, Ink, Pens and Holders, and in fact everything usually found at a first class Stationery House.

Music. We are Agents for a large Music House, and can furnish any piece of music published in the United States at publishers price, by giving us six days time.

Wrapping Paper, 50 Boxes of superior Star Candles, 18x28 for \$1.60 per Ream and Paper half that size for 90 cents.

Rags! Rags!!

100,000 pounds of clean Cotton and Linen Rags wanted, for which the highest price in money will be paid TIDDY & BEO., March 16, 1868. At "the New Book Stere.

## Concord Mills.

Having opened a House in Charlotte, near the OSNABERGS, CARPET CHAIN, STOCKING YARNS, &c., &c. Box Cotton taken in exchange for Goods. We

sell low for Cash. J. McDONALD & SONS, August 12, 1867

Concord, N. C.

The Income Tax and Its Illegality.

The New York Sun (Republican) says that every man who pays the income tax, pays an unconstitutional tax, levied contrary to law, and which could not be legally collected of him." It that is true, then is the United States Government robbing its citizens yearly to the extent of the income tax they pay. The question will undoubtedly come up, hereafter, in Congress, about refunding to the parties from whom this unconstitutional and illegal tax has been collected, according to the Sun, the amount they have thus flegally paid. If the five-twenties (bonds) are to be paid in gold, when the law does not require it, can i be claimed that these who have paid their income tax, should not be refunded the several amounts they have paid? Is everything o be on the side of the bondholders, and nothing on the side of the tax-payers? Let the people answer. - Northern Paper.

SIMPLE DIRECTIONS FOR PRESERVING FURS. -Ladies are often anxious about keeping furs free from moths during the summer months. The following directions may be found useful:

Darkness is all that is necessary. The 'miller' that deposits the eggs from which moths are hatched, only moves in light; the moths themselves work in darkness. Hang the furs in a very dark closet, and keep it always dark, and you can have no trouble. But as closet doors are sometimes left open, the better way is to enclose the articles loosely in a paper box, put this in a pillow case, or wrap around with cloth, and hang up in a dark closet. Camphor, spices, or periumes are of no es. Continual darkness is sufficient. And do not take out the furs in June or July to give them an airing; for even then the enemy cometh, and it may be that in fifteen minutes after exposure, has deposited an hundred eggs. If you consider an airing indispensable give the furs a good switching and put them in Northern Texas, offered a gross insult to Mary as frost before the sunlight. Every one looked quickly back.

## AT DAVIDSON'S

Furniture Rooms, Charlotte, N. C., Will be found a full assertment of

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS. Such as Bureaus, Bedsteads, Bock-cases, Chairs, Cradles, Cribs, Desks, Side-boards, Side and Corner

and Shuck Matrasses. A full assortment of all sizes and styles of METAL-LIC BURIAL CASES, Mahogany, Walnut and Pine Coffins, at prices to suit the times

R. F. DAVIDSON. Charlotte, March 30, 1868.

Don't Forget our Shoes and Hats. We are clearing them out at only little more than cost, to make room for other kind of goods. Also, very low to close out that kind. JAS. N. BUTT. May 4, 1868.

To the Ladies. Miles' Congress Gaiters and Laced Lasting Gaiters, Bradley's Duplex Hoop Skirts, extra fine Corsets, French Purcale Skirting at

BARRINGER, WOLFE & CO'S. Alamance Plaids.

Fancy Wax Beads, Fancy Combs, Hair Brushes of every kind, Lace Collars, Linen Collars of every description, and White and Colored Alpaccas at BARRINGER, WOLFE & CO'S.

As for prices it will be better for all who are nxious to get rich to trade with BARRINGFR, WOLFE & CO.

Ready-Made Clothing,

Hardware.

Everything almost in the Hardware line; Chissels. Augers, Hammers, Door Locks, Hinges, Axes, Hoes, Iron and Blacksmith Tools. B., W. & CO.

## Notice.

We thank our friends for past favors and hope hey will continue them. We beg those indebted to ome forward aus nay up at once, as we need money. BARRINGER, WOLFE & CO.

## Look to Your Interests!

B. KOOPMANN,

At his old stand on Trade Street, is now prepared to offer to his patrons of this and the surrounding counties the most thoroughly complete and most care-

Spring and Summer Stock Ever opened in this City. As usual my stock em-

braces every variety of merchandise kept in a first-In Dress Goods-Mozambiques, Grenadines, Chal-

lies, Lawns, Jaconets, Muslins, Poplins, Piques, &c. In White Goods-Swiss, Dotted and Checked Muslins, Jaconets, Nainsooks, Victoria and Bishop Lawns, Brilliants, Irish Linen, Linen Lawn, Cambrics, &c. Bleached and Brown Shirtings and Sheetings of all ance was a problem to the sphyux himself. His widths; a full assortment of Domestics, such as lickings, Denims, Apron Checks, Oznaburgs, Linseys, &c. My Millinery Stock Cannot be surpassed. Never before has such a

wealth of Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons,

hat line. Silk Sacques and Basques of the latest

atterns; Lace Shawls; Spring and Summer Ba

norals: Hosiery; Vests; a superb lot of French Embroideries, Thread and Cluny Lace, Edgings, In- ciously. sertings, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Trimming, in fact an assortment of Furnishing Goods,

BOOTS and SHOES a full stock. Ready-made Clothing, In endless variety, for both Spring and Summer, on Also, an elegant stock of Cloths and Doeskins, Cassimeres, Tweeds and Jeans. Brown and Bleached Linens, Drills, Ducks and Marseilles: all especially

For both Ladies and Gentlemen, such as en examin-

### ern and shade manufactured, at Factory prices. Hardware in all its branches. Groceries, Notions, &c.

adapted for Spring and Summer wear.

April 27, 1808.

I confidently invite all those who wish to purchase Post Office, for the sale of our own manufactured with a view to elegance and durability, as well as goods, we invite the attention of merchants and economy, to visit my Establishment. I have spared others to our YARNS, SHEETINGS, SHIRTINGS, no pains to justify the reputation which I have gained during a sojourn of nearly twenty years in your of selling such goods only as I can honestly recommend. Everything bought in my establishment is fully guaranteed.

The Volunteer Counsel.

A TALE OF JOHN TAYLOR.

[Within the past ten years we have read the following graphic sketch several times, and we re-publish it to give others an opportunity to read it .- ED. DEM.] .

John Taylor was licensed, when a youth of plaintiff's ragged Attorney, were either forgetten twenty-one, to practice at the Bar of this city. or spared. He was poor, but well educated, and possessed extraordinary genius. The graces of his person ant with a glow of gorgeous words, brilliant as combined with the superiority of his intellect, shower of falling stars, and with a final burst of enabled him to win the hand of a fashionable oratory that brought the house down with apbeauty. Twelve months afterwards, the husband was employed by a wealthy firm of the city, to joined, notwithstanding the stern "order" of the go on a mission as land agent to the West. As Bench. Thus wonderfully susceptible are the a heavy salary was offered, Taylor bade farewell to his wife and infant son. He wrote back every week, but received not a line in answer. Six aronths elapsed when he received a letter from his employees which explained all. Shortly after his departure for the West, his wife and her father removed to Mississippi. There she immediately obtained a divorce by an act of the Legislature, and married again forthwith, and to complete the climax of base cruelty and wrong had the name of Taylor's son changed to Marks -that of her second matrimonial partner.

This perfidity rendered Taylor insane. His career from that period became eccentric in the first degree. At last a fever carried him off at a that he might have touched the foreman with comparatively early age.

At an early hour on the 9th of April, 1840. the court house in Clarksville, Texas, was filled | in measureless scorn, slightly apart, and the voice to overflowing. Save in the war times past, comes forth. At first it is low and sweet, inthere had never been such a gathering in the sinuating itself through the brain as a tune wind-Red River county, while the strong feeling apparent on every flushed face will sufficiently ex- of a magic incantation; while the speaker pro-

plain the matter. the wealthiest planters and most influential men Ashley, that dissolves and melts away at his touch Elliston, the young and beautiful wife of his surprised. His logic was at once brief, and so chief overseer. The husband threatened to chas- luminously true that the rudest peasant could tise him for the outrage; whereupon he loaded his gun, went to Elliston's house and shot him in his own door. The murderer was arrested and

bailed to answer the charge. This occurrence produced immense excitement, and the murderer, in order to turn the tide of the popular opinion or to mitigate the stands, Tables, Towel Racks, Wardrobes, Wash- general wrath that was violent against him. cir-Stands, Wire and Tin Safes, &c. Also, Moss, Cotton | culated reports infamously prejudicial to the character of the woman who had suffered such cruel wrong at his hands. Thus two cases, one criminal and the other civil, and both out of the same tragedy, were pending in the April Circuit Court for 1840.

The interest naturally felt by the community as to the issues became far deeper when it was known that Ashley and Pike of Arkansas, and the remainder of our stock of Dry Goods to be sold | with enormous fees, had been retained by Hopkins for his defence.

The trial for the indietment of murder ended on the 8th of April with the acquittal of Hopkins. Such a result might have been foreseen. by comparing the talents of the council engaged on either side. The Texas lawyers were utterly overwhelmed by the arguments and superior eloquence of their distinguished opponents. It

was a fight as of a dwarf against giants. The slander suit was set for the 9th, and the throng of spectators grew in numbers and in excitement. And what may seem strange, the current of public sentiment now ran decidedly for Hopkins. His money had purchased perjured witnesses who served most efficiently his powerful advocates. Indeed, so triumphant had been the success of the previous day that when the And a large stock of Hats, Umbrellas, Gentlemen's slander suit was called, Mary Elliston was left Cloths and Cassimeres.

Also, Vogler's Salem Shoes without an attorney—they had all withdrawn.

B., W. & CO.

The pigmy pettifoggers dare not brave again the sharp wit of Pike, and the scathing thunder

"Have you no council?" inquired Judge Mills

of the plaintiff. "No. sir, they have all deserted me and I am too poor to employ any more," said Mary, bursting into tears.

"In such a case, will there not some chivalrous member of the profession volunteer?" inquired the Judge, glancing anxiously around the bar. Judge M. repeated the question.

"I will, your honor," exclaimed a voice from the thickest part of the crowd-situated behind At the tones of the voice many started half

from their seats; and not a heart in that immense crowd but which beat something quicker

and placed himself within the bar. His appear- | nearly amounted to madness. high, pale brow, and small nervously twitching perilous height. His voice wailed out for the face seemed alive with the concentrated essence murdered dead, and the living, beautiful Mary. and cream of genius; but then his infantile blue more beautiful every moment, as her tears flowed eyes hardly visible beneath their massive arches, looked dim, dreamy, almost unconscious, and his like children. clothing was so shabby that the court hesitated xc., been brought to this city, and I am satisfied that I shall be enabled to suit the most fastidious taste in to let the case proceed under his management.

> of the State?" demanded Judge Mills, suspi-"It is immaterial about my name being upon

curling up into a fiendish sneer-"I may be al- the most artful trick of all, and best calculated to zing the soil. The inventor of the process has lowed to appear once by the courtesy of the court | insure vengeance. ation will be pronounced both elegant and complete. and bar. Here is my license from the highest tribunal in America," handing Judge Mills a dollars, and the night afterwards Hopkins was broad parchment. The trial immediately went taken off his bed by lynchers, and beaten nearly

In the examination of witnesses, the stranger

without interruption, though he contrived to words even remotely approximating to the elo-Rock Island Cassimeres and Jeans, of every patmake each tell it over two or three times. He quence of John Taylor-massive as a cateract of put a few cross questions, which with keen wit- fire. And this is the unanimous opinion of all nesses only serve to correct mistakes, and no who ever heard that truly marvellous man. notes, which in mighty memories always tends to embarrass. The examination being ended, as counsel for plaintiff he had a right to the openmidst, of keeping a first-class Mercantile House, and and allowed the defense to lead off. Then a The high tax imposed upon distillation of fruit bright eye of Prentiss. They saw that they had being done by women and children.

caught a "Tartar;" but who it was, or how it happened, was impossible to conjecture.

Col. Ashley spoke first. He dealt the jury a dish of that close, dry logic, which years after rendered him famous in the Senate of the Union. The poet, Albert Pike, followed, with a rich vein of wit, and hail-torrent of ridicule, in which you may be sure neither the plaintiff nor the

plause, in which the sworn jury themselves Southwestern people to impassioned eloquence. It was then the stranger's turn. He had re-

The great Prentiss concluded for the defend

mained apparently abstracted during all the previous speeches. Still, and straight, and motionless in his seat, his pale, smooth forehead shooting up high like a mountain cone of snow; but for that eternal twitch that came and went perpetually in his sallow cheeks, you would have taken him for a mere man of marble, or a human form carved in ice. Even his dim, dreamy eyes were invisible beneath those gray shaggy eye-

But now, at last, he rises before the bar-railing -not behind-and so near the wondering jury. his long bony finger. With eyes still half shut. and standing as rigid as a pillar of iron, his lips. ing its way into the deepest heart like the melody ceeds, without a gesture or the least sign of ex-At the close of 1836, George Hopkins, one of citement, to tear in pieces the argument of

easily comprehend it. Anon, he came to the dazzling wit of the poet lawyer, Pike. The curl of his lips grew sharper, his sallow face kindled up, and his eyes began to open, dim and dreamy no longer, but vivid as lightning, red as fire globes, and glaring like twin meteors. The whole soul was in the evethe full heart streamed out on the face. In five minutes Pike's wit seemed the foam of folly, and finest satire, horrible profanity, when contrasted with the inimitable sallies and exterminating sarcasm of the stranger, interspersed with jests and anecdotes that filled the forum with roars of

Then, without so much as bestowing an allusion on Prentiss, he turned short on the perjured witnesses of Hopkins, tore their testimony to the celebrated Prentiss, of New Orleans, each atoms, and hurled in their faces such terrible invectives that all trembled as with an ague, and

court house. tremendous. Their life and soul appeared to hang on the burning tongue of the stranger. He inspired them with the power of his own malicious feelings. He seemed to have stolen nature's long hidden secret of attraction. He was the sun to the sea of motion which rose and

fell as he chose. But his great friumph was to

His eyes began to glare furtively at the assassin Hopkins, and his keen taper fingers slowly assumed the same direction. He hemmed the wretch in with a circumvallation of strong evidence and impregnable argument, cutting off all hope of success. He piled up huge bastions of insurmountable facts.

He dug beneath the murderer and slanderer's feet ditches of dilemmas, as no sophistry could overleap, and no stretch of ingenuity evade; and having thus, as one might say, impounded his victim and girt him about like a scorp on in a circle of fire, he stripped himself to the massacre.

Oh! then, but it was a vision both glorious and dreadful to behold the orator. His actions before graceful as the waves of a golden willow in the breeze, grew as impetuous as an oak in the hurricane. His voice became a trumpet filled with wild whirlpools, deafening the ear with crashes of power, and yet intermingling all the while with a sweet under-song of the softest cadence. His face was as red as a drunkard's, his countenance looked haggard like that of a maniac, and ever and anon he flung his long, bony arms on high as if grasping after thunderbolts. He drew a picture of murder in such appalling colors, that in comparison hell itself might -it was so unearthly, clear, ringing, soft and be considered beautiful. He painted the slanderer so black that the sun seemed dark at noon-The first sensation, however, was changed to day, when shining on such an accursed monster; general laughter, when a tall gaunt spectral and then he so fixed both portraits on the shrink- for his great road over the Simplon, a port on figure, that nobody present remembered having | ing brow of Hopkins that he nailed them there

seen before, elbowed his way through the crowd forever. The agitation of the audience now All at once the speaker descended from his faster, till men wept and lovely women sobbed

He closed by a strong exhortation to the jury and through them to the bystanders. He en-"Has your name been entered upon the rolls treated the pannel, after they should bring in a of dilute hydrochloric acid, by means of which verdict for the plaintiff, not to offer violence to they are completely dissolved, including the the defendant, though he might deserve it; in bones, and converted into a uniform pulp, which other words, not to lynch the villain Hopkins, is inodorous, and can be kept for any length of your rolls," answered the stranger, his thin lips but to leave his punishment to God! This was time, to be applied when needed towards fertili-

to death. I have listened to Clay, Webster and Cal evinced but little ingenuity, as was commonly | houn-to Dewy, Tying and Baseom-but have thought. He suffered each to tell his own story never heard anything in the form of sublime

The jury returned a verdict of fifty thousand

TRADE IN DRIED FRUIT .- Within the last few years this business has increased until it has ing speech as well as the close; but, to the as- become, in many sections, a leading branch of tonishment of every one, he declined the former trade, and has been found to be very profitable. shadow might have been observed to flit across has had a tendency to increase this business. the features of Pike, and to darken even the Again, the work is easy-the greater part of it

Singing School for Birds.

There is such a school as this, and very good scholars it makes. They cannot read or write, but they can sing. They sing a few simple notes, like the linnets you may hear in the fields; but after they are taught they will whistle regular

Lest summer I was at a friend's house at Nahant. I rose early in the morning and went down stairs to walk on the piazza. While there I heard, as I thought, some person whistling a tune in a very sweet style. I looked around but could see no one. Where could the sound come from? I looked up and saw a little bird in a cage. The cage was hung in the midst of flowers and twining plants. "Can it be," thought I, that such a little bird as that has been taught to sing a regular tune so sweetly?" I did not know what to make of it! When my friend came down stairs the told me that it was indeed the little bird who had whistled the sweet tune. Then my friend cried out to the bird, "Come, Bully, Bully, sweet little Bully Bullfinch, give us just one more tune." And then this dear little bird hopped about the cage, looked at its mistress, and whistled another sweet tune. It was so strange to hear a bird whistle a regular tune! "Now, Bully," said my friend, "you must give us 'Yaukee Doodle.' Come, come, you shall have some nice fresh seed if you will whistle Yankee Doodle." And the little thing did whistle it, much to my surprise.

My friend then told me that he had brought the bird from the little town of Fulda, in Germany, where there are little schools for teaching these birds to sing. When a bullfinch has learned to sing two or three tunes, he is worth from forty to sixty dollars; for he will bring that price in France or England. Great skill and patience are needed to teach these birds. Few teachers can have the time to give to the children under their charge so much care as these bird-teachers give to their bird-pupils. The birds are put into classes of about six each, and kept for a time in a dark room. Here, when their food is given to them, they are made to hear music, so that when they have eaten their food, or when they want more food, they will sing and try to imitate the tune they have just heard. This tune they probably connect with the act of feeding. As soon as they begin to imitate a few notes the light is let into the room, and this cheers them still more. and makes them feel as if they would like to sing. In some of these schools the birds are not allowed either light or food till they begin to sing. These are the schools where the teachers

After being thus taught in classes, each bullfinch is put under the care of a boy, who plays his organ from morning till night, while the master or mistress of the bird school goes round to see how the pupils are getting on. The bullfinches seem to know at once when they are two of them actually fled dismayed from the scolded, and when they are praised by their master or mistress; and they like to be petted when The excitement of the crowd was becoming they have done well. The training goes on for nine months; and then the birds have got their education and are sent to England or France, and sometimes to America, to be sold .- The

> THE RISK OF THE BALLET DANCERS .-Have our readers ever reflected on the courage equired in the ballet dancer's profession ? The risks she runs are hardly less frequent and far more formidable than those which the soldier of the line or the man-of-war's man gets so much credit for facing. It is one thing to take your chance of being sabred or hit by a bullet; but it is (to our mind) a much more terrible ordeal to pirouette in combustible gauze before the footlights, or, worse still, to be pinioned to an iron niche in some brilliant transformation scene, and to remain immovably fixed to your precarious perch amid a blaze of light, and within leap of the flames from a thousand burners. Yet this is the experience which myriads of poor girls have to encounter, night after night, that juveniles may be entertained and gawky crowds amused. A girl of this ill starred profession, whose skirts caught fire at a concert hall in Birmingham on the evening of February 20, died on the morning of Monday following, adding another to the hecatomb of such victims yearly sacrificed to a frivolous and callous public.

> OLDEST TREES IN THE WORLD .- The cypress of Somma in Lombardy, Italy, is perhaps the oldest tree on record. It was known to be in existence in the time of Julius Casar, 42 years before Christ, and is, therefore, more than 1.900 years old. It is 106 feet in height, and 20 feet in circumference at one foot from the ground. Napoleon, when laying down the plan one of the Alps, diverged from a straight line to avoid injuring this tree. The honor of superior antiquity, however, is claimed by some in behalf of the immense and venerable tree in Calaveras county, California, which is supposed, from the number of concentric circles in the trunk, to be

> 2,566 years old. CONVERSION OF DEAD ANIMALS INTO MANURE. - At the present time, in France, entire bodies of animals are subjected to the action already used up a hundred and fifty horses and a large number of sheep, and made from them a

most valuable manure.

effort to "arrest the surge of Constitution-defying Radicalism." A tour of the world will soon be a very

Ex-President Pierce has written a letter to

say that he will sustain Mr Pendleton, Mr Sey-

mour. Mr Hendricks, Mr Doolittle, General Han-

cock, or any other man whom the Democratic

Convention may nominate for the Presidency.

He desires a united Democracy, and a vigorous

easy undertaking. When the Pacific Raiiroad is finished, from New York to San Francisco will take seven days; from San Francisco to Hong Kong, by way of Yokohama, twenty days, from Hong Kong, by steamer, to Suez, thirty two days; from Suez to Paris, six days; from Paris to New York, ten days; in all seventy five days.