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to all calls relating to his profession. A successful practice for more than 10 years in this section of country and in the Confederate army of Virginia during the late war, warrants him in promising entire satisfaction to all parties who may

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> M. A. BLAND, Dentist, CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Successor to Abrander & Bland. Office as heretotore, opposite Charlotte Satisfaction warranted Gas administered. flab 28, 1870,

Robert Gibbon, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Day Office over Smith & Brem's Drug Store Residence on College Street, Jan 24, 1870.

J. P. McCombs, M. D., Offers his professional services to the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country. All calls, both night and day, prompily attended to.

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Oct 26, 1868. Dr. JOHN H. McADEN, Wholesale and Retail Druggist,

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Offers his services as Physician to the citizens of Charlette and surrounding country. Office nearly opposite Charlotte Hotel, 200 Dr. Alexander makes a good Cough Mixture. better than any Patent Medicine. Try it. Feb 7, 1870.

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Watch and Clock Micor. AND DEALER IN JEWELRY, FINE WATCHES, CLOCKS,

Watch Materials, Spectacles, &c. Aug. 19, 1867. - CHARLOTTE, N. C.

MANSION HOUSE, Charlotte, N. C. This well known House having been newly fur-

nished and reatted in every department, is now open for the accommodation of the TRAVELING PUBLIC. per\_Omnibusses at the Depot on arrival of Trains.

Jan 24, 1879.

B R. SMITH & CO.

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General Commission Merchants, 60 Kilby Street, Boston, Mass., For the sale of Cotton, Cotton Yarn, Naval Stores,

&c., and the purchase of Gunny Cloths and Merchandise generally. Laberal Cash advances made on consignments to us, and all usual facilities offered. We hope by fair and honest dealing, and our best

efforts to please, to receive from our friends that encooragement which it shall be our aim to merit. Orders solicited and promptly filled for Gunny Bagging, Fish, Boots and Shoes, &c., &c. REFER BY PERMISSION TO

John Domerritt, Esq., Pres. Eliot Nat. Bank, Boston. Horing & Reynolds, 110 Pearl St., Boston. Murcuson & Co., 207 Pearl St., New York. J Y Bryce & Co., Charlotte, N C. R Y Mc Iden, Esq., Pres. 1st Nat. Bank, Charlotte.

T W Dewey & Co . Bankers, Charlotte, N C. R M Oates & Co., Charlotte, N C. Williams & Murch son, Wilmington, N.C. ColsWm Johnston, Pres. Charlotte and Augusta Rail-

road, Charlotte, N.C.

Charlotte Female Institute, CHARLOTTE, N. C. The next Session of this Institution will commence

on the first day of OCTOBER, 1869, and continue until 30th of June following. A full corps of Teachers in all branches usually taught in first class Female Schools, has been emplayed for the cusuing Session. For Catalogue containing full particulars as to expluses, course of study, regulations, &c. apply to

HEV. R. BURWELL & SON, July 19, 1869 Charlotte, N. C.

LARGE STOCK.

Wittkowsky & Rintels Have received one of the largest Stocks of Goods

ever offered in this market, and are receiving weekly additions, so that they are prepared to supply any Haying purchased the entire Stock of J. D. PALMER. amount of patronage they may be favored with during the Fail and Winter. Country Merchants are especially invited to

call and examine this Stock of Goods, as they can find anything wanted for stocking a country Store and at very reasonable wholesale prices. Give us a call and see our Goods and hear our prices before making your purchases.

WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS. March 15, 1870.

Commissioner. Delano decides that in the case of a member of a firm dying during the year for which said firm had paid special tax and given bond as manufacturers, the surviving member or members of the firm are not required to pay

any additional special tax, give new bonds, &c. in order to carry on said business, until the end of the special tax year Notice of the death should be given to the assessor and collector, but the bond on that tax account need not be renewed until the business of the old firm is closed up and a new one formed.

NO SECRET.

At Smiths' Shoe Store

You can buy the best and cheapest Boots, Shoes, Leather, Hats, Trunks and Tobacco.

s. P. SMITH & CO. April 4, 1870.

Valuable Land for Sale.

I will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Charlotte, on Saturday the 7th of May next, a Tract of LAND containing 175 acres lying on the waters of McAlpin's Creek, adjoining the lands of James Thompson and the lands known as the Rea Mine and others, being part of the lands formerly known as the Rea Mine, lying on both sides of the Road leading from Charlotte to Monroe and nine miles from Charlotte, on which Lands is a valuable Gold Mine and good farming lands.

Assignee of Henry Long, Bankrupt. April 4, 1870

LAND FOR SALE.

We offer for sale a valuable Tract of LAND in Iredell county, about one mile from Mount Mourne, and near the track of the A., T & O. Railroad, known as the Frank Davidson homestead. There are 600 acres in the tract, and about 100 of it superior Creek and Branch bottom under cultivation. The improvements on the place consist of a good Dwelling House and all necessary out-houses; also a good Tan Yard and a fine Orchard of Fruit Trees. Terms will be made accommodating. Address

either of the undersigned at Davidson College, N. C.

JOHN D. BROWN,

April 5, 1870 1mpd L. A. POTTS. At Gold Prices. BARRELS CHEAP MOLASSES, 13 Sacks prime Rio Coffee, 1,000 Pounds Factory Cheese, A large lot of Mackerel,

Just in and will be sold at reduced prices If you are in need of FLOUR call and examine GRIER & ALEXANDER. March 14, 1870.

EDWIN GLOVER, Watch Maker and Jeweler, FROM FAYETTEVILLE, Has removed to CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

And taken the Store formerly occupied by Mr Beckwith, adjoining Mrs. P. Query's Millinery Store, where he intends carrying on the

Watch and Jewelry Business In all its branches, Having had an experience of thirty years in North Carolina he considers himself competent to do any work in his line. He will also keep on hand a good stock of Watches and Jewelry and other goods usually kept in a Jewelry Store. He respectfully solicits the patronage of the citizens of Charlotte and vicinity. All work done will be warranted for 12 months. March 14, 1870.

Notice.

GASTON & MOORE, Successors to Wiley & Gaston,

DEALERS IN Stoves. Tinware, Zinc, Tin Plate, SOLDER, &c.

We contract for Roofing, do Repairing and all COOKING STOVES on hand of all sizes from \$15

to \$50, to which we invite attention. GASTON & MOORE, Next door to Brem, Brown & Co's Dry Goods Store March. 21, 1870.

FARMERS!

We are manufacturing the celebrated "Watt," "The Charlotte" and "Urley C" PLOWS. We also invite your attention especially to the NORTH CAROLINA COTTON-PLANTER Manufactured by Jus.

We also deal in all kinds of Farming Tools, Horse Powers, Threshers, Corn-Shellers, Feed-Cutters, Cotton-Gins, Well-Fixtures, Churns, &c. In the old Navy Yard, Charlotte, N. C. COOK & ELLYSON. Jan 31, 1870.

HARRIS & PHARR, 1870. Old China Hall,

Between Tate & Dewey's and First National Bank, CHARLOTTE, N. C., Wholesale and Retail dealers in China, Glass, Crockery and all other House Furnishing Goods to be

found in any first-class Crockery House. Our Goods having been selected with care and with the intention on our part of meeting, to the fullest extent, the wants of Merchants making purchases for retailing, and also for the wants of families, all of which we offer for Cash. We solicit orders by mail or otherwise, and a call from buyers, when they visit our City, before making

their Spring purchases. HARRIS & PHARR. Jan 31, 1870.

E M. HOLT & CO., HAVE JUST RECEIVED BARRELS prime Corn Whiskey,

10 Barrels North Carolina Mountain Dew. 10 Barrels Old Rye for medical purposes, I Barrel old Scuppernong Wine, Pure Cherry Wine, Champaigne, &c. 10 Cases Canned Peaches,

10 Cases Tomattoes, 10 Cases Oysters. 20 Barrels Crackers, fresh, 20 half boxes M.R. Raisins, 20 one-eighth boxes M.R. Raisins,

200 bags Family Flour, Holts and others warranted good. Feb 14, 1870.

W. BADGER A. C. BADGER BADGER BROS. would respectfully inform the public that they will

Wines and Liquors, Tobseco, Cigars, &c. Their Sample Room will be furnished with the Ale, Cider, Lager Beer, Wines, BRANDIES, WHISKIES, GIN, &c.

keep constantly on hand a good stock of Groceries.

Second Door from the Court House. Give them a BADGER BROS. Feb 21, 1870.

A Daring Feat.

One of the most wonderful robberies ever lession as "the King of the Bandits."

he not only planned, but carried into successful the profoundest, the most eloquent. It would execution, without any assistance whatever. To seem that nothing is done in this country on a do this, he made all his arrangements with the common scale, or in an ordinary way. Everymost careful completeness, and we may be sure, fixed a night for the attack when the coach carried a freight worth robbing. He studied closely the country through which the journey was to be made, and selected a point on the road where there was a very steep hill, with hedges and The practice of eulogizing preachers-and i underwood at either side. He then procured a is of this we design more particularly to speak number of stout sticks about the length and | - has really become, by the manner of doing it thickness of the barrel of a gun. These he stuck an evil amongst us. It is quite proper under into the hedges, letting the ends of them appear | certain circumstances to speak of sermons that as if they were the muzzles of the guns directed are peculiarly striking, or of unusual interest, by persons in ambuscade behind the hedge. As | whether preached by young or old, by Bishops the dilligence now came toiling slowly up the or licentiates. But this should be done within

lence would be offered to him. He then went he stepped out, to hand him his purse, and then to lie down on his face and hands near the guard. While all this drama was being enacted, the to fire unless there was resistance; not to fire natil they should get his signal. Thus, one by one ty he desired to possess himself of, and escaped several officers fully armed, who surrendered starved, becomes lean their swords at discretion, and joined the other dupes on the grass. It is well to add that the ister, as vanity. We do not refer to the injury robber was ultimately apprehended, and the done to his influence so much -it just extinguishgreater part of the stolen- property was found es that. We refer to the effect it has upon upon him.

> Notice. UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENCE,

Assessor's Office, 6th District, N C., Salisbury, N. C., April 1, 1870. Notice is hereby given, as required by Section 1 of the Act of June 30th, 1864, as subsequent amended, that between the hours of 10 A. M. and P. M., on the 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th day of April, 1870, at my office in the town of Salisburg N. C., appeals will be received and determined rela tive to any erroneous or excessive valuations, assess- become disgusted, and won't admire, and cease ments or enumerations by the Assessor or Assistan Assessors returned in the Annual List for 1870. All appeals, as aforesaid, must be made in writing and must specify the particular cause, matter of thing respecting which a decision is requested, and must, moreover, state the ground or principle of

error complained of. W. F. HENDERSON, April 4, 1870 3w Assessor 6th District, N.

McMURRAY, DAVIS & CO., Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C., Have refitted and re-arranged their commodion Store Room, and have now for sale one of the largest Stocks ever brought to this market, which consists of some praise that is bestowed upon ministers of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats. Groceries, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, CROCKERY

SADDLERY, TIN WARE, &c. Their Dry Goods stock embraces a general assort ment of Calicoes and other Goods for Ladies apparel. as well as a large variety of Ready-made Clothing and Gentlemens' Goods generally. Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c., in abundance and great

Besides a general assortment of

Family Groceries, They have Leather. Hardware, Cutlery, Crockers Iron, Saddlery and Tin Ware at prices that will no fail to give satisfaction to those desirous of pur chasing good articles at low and reasonable rates.

McMurray, Davis & Co. return heir thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore given them, and respectfully ask a continuance of the same. They hope Country Merchants and all other buyers will at least examine their Stock and prices before leaving the City. April 4, 1870. McMURRAY, DAVIS & CO.

State of North Carolina, Cabarrus county, Eli A. Propst, Administrator of Elizabeth Propst deceased, against Jeremiah N. Propst, Henry C Propst, Washington Propst, Wesley C. Propst and Martha Propet, heirs at law of Elizabeth Propet, deceased.

Petition for a License to sell Real Property to pay debts of intestate. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Jeremiah N. Propst, Henry C. Propst and Washington Propst reside beyond the limits of the State of North Carolina, it is ordered by the Court that pul lication be made, for four successive weeks, in the Charlotte Democrat, notifying the said Jeremiah N Propst, Henry C. Propst and Washington Propst to appear at the next Superior Court to be held for the County of Cabarrus at the Court House in Concord on the Tenth Monday after the Fourth Monday pu March, 1870, and then and there to answer or demur to Plaintiff's petition, otherwise the Court will hear said petition ex parte as to them

Given under my hand, at office, this - day J. A. McDONALD, Clerk Superior Court of Cabarrus county 916-4wpd

Notice to Trespassers. We, the undersigned, do hereby forewarn all per sons, irrespective of color or previous condition not to trespass on our Lands, either with or without dogs, hunting, or fishing, or in any other way, as

the law will be enforced against all who do. S. J. SLOAN, W. L. SUGGS. Mrs. MARGARET L. TATE. Mrs. MARY BIGHAM. April 4, 1870-pd

SPECIE AND RAGS. Rags and Specie.

RAGS are worth more than Gold and Silver. A Tiddy's Book Store You can get the bighest cash price, in genuine specie, for clean Cotton and Linen Rags. For dirty Rags we still pay their full value in dirty Green-TIDDY'S BOOK STORE, backs at Next to Springs' Corner, Charlotte, N. C. March 28, 1870.

Newspaper Puffs.

There seems to be a mania amongst the corps perpetrated—wonderful, at least, when one con-siders the means at the disposal of the robber—pondents, to puff everything—speakers, preachwas the achievement of a Frenchman, who, for ers, churches, books, medicines, shows, and pera long time after it, was recognized in his pro- formances of all kinds. There is a kind of stereotyped mode of doing the thing. It all His claim to this title was based upon a single goes on the superlative—no moderate or middle exploit-the robbing of a dilligence, which feat course-the greatest, the finest, the grandest,

hill, the driver saw a man standing on the path- the bounds of propriety. Extravagant praises way and gesticulating violently. On approach beaped upon such performances is offensive to ing nearer, the man could be heard distinctly good taste. The common practice, however, is haranguing them. "Ready! Obey orders! No to compliment everything "good, bad and indiffiring if there be no resistance!" And then the ferent." It is amusing, and often provoking, robber, walked slowly forward, stopped the horses, after listening to a sermon on Sunday that pertold the guard to get down and to lie with his librated you, to see in the Monday morning's face and hands on the ground, and that no vio- paper: 'Rev. Mr. - occupied the pulpit in the -- church on yesterday. He held his to the door of the vehicle, and assuring the audience spell bound with one of his most eloladies, who were screaming for help, that they quest discourses. We know very few men of need be under no alarm, begged each passenger as his age of greater promise.' Everybody who heard the sermon and reads the article knows it is not true, except the minister himself. He is the hurt man in the affair. It is not an easy robber-chief kept shouting to his assistants not thing for a man to resist the conclusion that he is smart and eloquent, when he is told that he is and more especially when he finds some one bold he handed all the passengers out, each giving up enough to put it in print. Flattery is a very his purse as if it was a ticket, and then going pleasant and agreeable thing to weak human and lying upon the wet grass side by side with nature. If there is any lie a man will believe, the guard. When the dilligence was empty, our knowing it to be a lie, it is one made of this kind highwayman retired with all the movable proper- of cloth. It is much easier for him to conclude through the wood. The most amusing part of selfthan that the party who praises him is. Thus the story was, that among the travelers were his vanity fed, grows fat, whilst his humility,

> Nothing so injures a man, particularly a minhimself. It is ordinarily, we know, regarded as a sort of innocent weakness. This is quite a mistake-it is much more than that. It is the spirit that underlies and generates misanthrophy, and the spirit of misanthrophy is antagonistic to the second great cardinal principle, upon which hang all the law and prophets.' A man consamed by the passion of vanity. comes to have no use for mankind except to admire and praise him and his performances. When men find this out, which they are not slow in doing, they to praise - on the contrary sneer and censure This puts him on one side, and mankind on the other, and the collision, and incident friction and chafing in spirit, goes until he restless and soured, by a sort of animo-chemical process turns into a misanthropist, and struts and frets himself through and out of the world. But we did not intend an essay on vanity. We merely wished to strike at the reprehensible practice of loading up newspapers of the country with highly wrought eulogies on everything that transpires around us, that is taken note of at all-especially the fulthe gospel. Unless the evil is abated it bids fair to convert the press, in this department of journalism, into an instrument to please and tickle, where a 'rattle' or a straw' would be quite

as efficacious. We do not pretend to be wholly innocent our selves. We have made an effort, however, to do the honest thing. Still it is almost impossible to breathe the atmosphere of paperdom and not catch the distemper. So no one need say to us "Physician heal thyself." We are aware of a slight attack, and our remedy is this article. We intend taking a big dose of it, if no one else does. We are sure that then we shall feel better, whether there is any permanent improvement in our constitution or not .- Raleigh Methodist.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

I will sell for cash, at the Court House in Charlotte, on Saturday the 7th day of May next, the following valuable LANDS and CITY PROPERTY to satisfy Executions in my hands:

Four Lots in Charlotte, adjoining the property of W. J. Yates and others; one tract of Land adjoining M. L. Wriston, Sam'l Taylor and others: one tract of Land adjoining H. B. Williams, M. L. Wriston and others, and one tract adjoining M Icehower and others, all levied on as the property of A. A. N. M.

Three Lots, adjoining the property of R M. Oates and others, known as the Charlotte Foundry property. with all machinery attached, the property of John Wilkes.

One Lot, adjoining the property of Joseph Means and others, the property of A. N. Gray.

One tract of Land, adjoining the lands of S Stewart and others, the property of Edwin Alexander. One Lot, adjoining the property of J. L. Morehead and others, the property of J. T Butler. One tract of Land, adjoining the lands of Stephen

Wilson and others, the property of Love and Shelby. One tract of Land, adjoining the lands o' the estate of Hiuson and others, the property of J. W. Swaringen. One tract of Land, adjoining the lands of M M. Moore and others, the property of N. F Renshaw. One tract of Land, adjoining the lands of W. A. Pressley and others, the property of W. M. Grier. One Lot, adjoining the property of M. L. Wriston and others, the property of W. W. Quinn. One Lot, adjoining the property of J. B. McDonald and others : Four Lots, adjoining the property of R.

McGilvray property and others, all the property of Allen Cruse. Three Lots, adjoining the property of J. W. McCoy and others, the property of H. M. Pritchard. Also, at the same time and place, one Steam bagine, Boiler and Fixtures, and one Cotton Gin, the property of A. A. N. M. Taylor. April 4, 1870 R M WHITE, Sheriff.

F. Pavidson and others, and Two Lots adjoining the

SMITH & HAMMOND, (Successors to Smith & Brem.) Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Grunite Corner, apposite the Mausion House, CHARLOTTE, N. C. T. C. SMITH, M. D.,

W. B. HAMMOND.

Romance in Real Life.

Singular History of a Tennessee Family. One night about the first of January last two young men living in North Alabama were murdered in a very shocking and mysterious manner. They were brothers, and one of them was married. The latter was seated at his own fireside, engaged in reading, when several men wearing masks rode up to the house and called him to the door. He came, and was shot and was severely wounded. He succeeded in getting away, however, and went to the house of a neighbor, where the assassins found him very soon after, and, going into the room where he lay in bed, riddled him with bullets. The next day the younger brother was found dead in a sinkhole some two miles from home.

These young men were born and raised in Tennessee, and a gentleman from Alabama, who was formerly a resident of Tennessee, gives us the history of their family, which is quite romantic enough for a first class novel. The story, as

told to this reporter, runs briefly thus: "Twenty years ago the town of Blank, in Middle Tennessee, was one of the fastest and most fashionable places of its size in the South. Of course the name of the town was not Blank. which is merely borrowed for the occasion Every other name which appears in this, except that of Louisville, will be borrowed for the same purpose. But one real name will be given. One of the finest plantations in the neighborhood of Blank was that of Mr Brown. His residence was one of the most elegant and costly in the country. But Mr Brown took less pride in his splendid farm and beautiful home than in his beautiful daughter, and at that time a young belle of the whole neighborhood. He lavished upon her all that wealth could buy. In the that he had discovered why the lady refused to Green beauty of her face, in the exquisite smile upon him. He had accidentally witnessed grace of her slender form, in the richness of her an interview between herself and private Alfred all else that goes to constitute a queen of society, the house-an interview which proved conclushe was without a rival. Lovers and admirers flocked to her shrine from every quarter. Some irrevocably the private's and not the officer's.

time they were engaged to be married, and the while on duty. Alfred Blake, had borne much, day was appointed for the event to take place. but this coarse allusion to the woman he loved But it would seem that the appointment was better than life fired heart and brain, and with made without the consent of Mr Brown, for one blow he struck his officer prostrate upon the when young Smith reached Blank for the purpose of fulfilling his engagement, he found that the old gentleman had placed his daughter in a carriage and quietly carried her beyond the limits of the State. Young Smith returned to Kentucky, and nothing more was heard of him

in Blank for six or eight years. "Not a great while after, the above incident the heart and hand of Miss Brown were sought by a wealthy and most worthy young gentleman named Jones, who lived in a distant part of the State. His suit met the hearty approval of her friends, for he was rich, handsome, and a one of the cotton States, and his business interests required that he should spend much of his never knew. The divorce was granted, Mrs

sinned against than sinning. "A year or two passed by, and young Smith. ful Tennesseean, returned and renewed his suit of diminished, the officer on post was obliged to was no formidable opposition, if any at all, and | Police Court. he and Miss Brown were married.

in law was a bankrupt.

was sold, and he removed to Blank with his evidently enjoying the novelty of his position, family, consisting then of his wife and two sons stretched them out as witnesses that he was not -the two young men who were recently mur- the lawful rib of the deceived damsel before him. dered in North Alabama. Soon after his re- "You're the man, though!" exclaimed Mrs. moval to Blank from his old home, five miles Simpson. "You married me about two years distant, Mr Brown died, leaving his wife almost ago, and left me three weeks after we were maror quite penniless. About the same time the ried. I am sure you're the man." two boys removed to Alabama, and Mrs. Brown was left alone with Mr and Mrs. Smith.

"They lived in an elegant two story cottage in the suburbs of Blank. Early one morning. gave his name and address, and the history of in the summer of 1867. Mr Smith was found his life, and with evident truthfulness. This lying at his door quite dead. The weather was only increased the lady's positiveness, and she David Wentz and others, the property of Jas. McLeod. exceedingly warm at the time, and it was sup-One tract of Land, adjoining the lands of Charles posed that he had seated himself in the window boarded at the time they were married. of his room in the upper story, that he had gone to sleep while seated there, and had fallen to the two years went the way of all the other years of and the man to the boarding-house, perhaps they ground, breaking his neck. Another period of the life of this young widow, still as beautiful as ever, though saddened and subdued by the clouds which had swept across her pathway And then the most singular event in this singular story came to pass.

"Mr Jones, the first husband, who had never ceased to love the woman from whom he had been separated by a decree of the law, returned to Blank and proposed a second marriage. The proposition was accepted, and some time last spring the marriage took place-the divorced husband and wife reuttering with warmer hearts and firmer faith those vows of love and concame the murder of the lady's two brothers by exclaimed. You are right, she is an imperwhich very few in real life are more romantic or I will disinherit her." more enrious .- Louisnille Courier.

Sad Ending of a Romane

[From the New Orleans Picayune, April 1st. To-day, just as the sun is at meridian, just with solemn sound of the great bell of the old Louis Cathedral tells forth the hour of no soldier will pay the penalty of a crime for which military justice knows but one expiation. The United States barracks, below the city, has been the place selected where the execution is to take place, and the green sward of the parade ground will ere many hours be stained with the crimson

life-blood of the unfortunate man. He was a member of one of the companies of United States troops stationed near a village of one of the interior parishes of Louisians. Near the camp of the con pany was a plantation of a wealthy gentleman who had sympathized with the Union cause during the war, and who, therefore, was the object of special attention on the part of the officers of the command then performing provost duty. The planter had a large family, among whom was a daughter who possessed in a remarkable degree that rare type of beauty for which the women of the South are noted. She had imbibed the sentiment of her father, and therefore, took great pleasure in entertaining the officers who frequently visited the house.

The First Lieutenant of the company, Ambrose Black, at once conceived a warm attachment for the beautiful young creole, and endeavored in every way to induce her to share his feelings. Strange to say, however, the lady treated him in a pecularly polite but formal manner, that proved her heart was ice toward him This was a great shock to his vanity, and he was at a loss to understand it. Finally the exgirl of not more than sixteen, and the reigning planation came, when one of his companions, playfully rallying him upon his ill success, stated toilettes, in the elegance of her equipage, and in Blake, the soldier who had been detailed to guard sively that the heart of the young creole was

of these were rich, and few or none were poor. This intelligence was too much for Lieutenant But their wooing was in vain. They came, and Black. His pride was wounded in its most vital woed, and went, leaving her still in maiden medi- | point. He had been forestalled where his heart tation, fancy-free. This, however, could not last | was most enlisted, and by one of his own subalways. In about the 4th or 5th year of her reign, ordinates. Seeking private Blake at once, he as an unmarried belle, she met a gay and hand- poured out the vials of his wrath upon him, some young lawyer of Louisville, named Smith. taunted him with his position, and declared he "They first met, it is believed, at a watering would send him where he should have no more place in the interior of the State. In a short opportunities of dallying with a shameless girl ground in the presence of his company.

Then followed the trial-which was rendered inexpressibly touching by the presence of the woman who had dared to love a private soldierthe sentence of death, to be preceded by imprisonment at Ship Island.

To-day the sentence is to be enforced and the majesty of the law sustained.

Optical Delusion.

The New York Herald of Wednesday, says : A young Irish woman, not of prepossessing apthorough gentleman, and in a short time they pearance, met on the Jersey boat yesterday were married. But the marriage was an un- afternoon a young man, whom she claimed as happy one. Mr Jones had a large plantation in her long lost husband. As this young man, whose name was Wm. Smith, had never been married, he had a nervous dread of a woman, time there, and this he is said to have done, and when he found he was claimed, body and leaving his wife at her father's, where she pre- soul, by a lady, with a face on one side and an ferred to stay in the enjoyment of that society upper range of prominent teeth, he remembered and those comforts which were not to be found he had a friend in the engine room of the boat among the cotton plantations of the South. whom he had not seen lately, and to the recess Thus matters went on for several years, when thereof he very speedily dived. This did not there came a divorce suit at the instance of the | buffle or take off the scent of the female pretenlady, though upon what grounds our informant | der. When he left the ferry-house the girl he had left behind him was there to greet him. He Jones resumed her maiden name. It was be- found that to convince a woman against her will lieved that neither husband nor wife were much | was more than he was equal to. All that he to blame in the matter-that they were more could say, either in the way of chaff or sober, earnest talk, left her of the same opinion still. As they created a disturbance in the streets, and who had never forgetten his love for the beauti- the woman's pertinacity only increased instead -this time with much better success, for there bring the pair before Justice Hogan at the Tombs

At the time of their arrival the Justice was "And then the war came on. Young Smith | engaged with a case in the Examination Room, was among the first to espouse the cause of the and Mr Charles Wall, the chief clerk, with South, and join the army in her defence. He characteristic chivalry towards the fair sex, took became an officer in a cavalry regiment, and con- the pair and the policeman into the sergeant's tinued in active service until the close of the room of the court. There the young woman was struggle. He then returned to his wife in Blank. asked if her husband had any private marks upwhere he soon after began the practice of his on him by which he could be identified, and she profession. He returned to find that his father- replied that on his arm she remembered seeing a "scratch" or "blister." Upon hearing this Mr "Very soon Mr Brown's magnificent home Smith pulled off his coat, bared his arms, and,

By this time the Justice had assumed the judicial chair. Mrs Simpson told her story. Mr Smith said he was never married in his life, parded at the time they were married.

Justice Hogan-I think you're mistaken. madam; but if you will go with the police will identify him, and you can come back and give me the result.

In about half an hour they returned. Mr Smith was not known at the boarding-house, and could not be recognized as the gentleman who married this opinionated lady. Mr Smith was released, but Mrs. Simpson went away convinced that she had been defrauded by the Justice out of a lawful husband.

A married gaptleman, every time he met the father of his wife, complained to him of the ugly temper and disposition of his daughter. As stancy which once before they had uttered, and last, upon one occasion, becoming weary of the uctered in vain. Six or eight mouths after this grumbling of his son-in-law, the old gentleman unknown assassins, thus ending a story than jade, and if I hear any more complaints of her

The husband made no more complaints