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March 11, 1872.

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Jan. 22, 1872. 6m

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Has on hand a large and well selected stock of PURE DRUGS, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Family Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, Fancy and Toilet Articles, which he is determined to sell at the very lowest prices.
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All work guaranteed. Teeth extracted without pain by "Nitrous Oxide Gas."
Office in Brick Building, opposite the Charlotte Hotel.
March 1, 1872.

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Respectfully inform the citizens of Charlotte and the public, that they have associated themselves together in the practice of Dentistry. Their aim will be to perform all operations relating to the profession in the most skillful manner and highest degree of excellence.
Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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This well-known House having been newly furnished and refitted in every department, is now open for the accommodation of the Traveling public.
☞ Omnibusses at the Depot on arrival of Trains.
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April 1, 1872 6m

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Grocer & Commission Merchant,
AND DEALER IN
PROVISIONS AND WHISKYS,
College Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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CORNER TRADE AND COLLEGE STREETS,
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Consignments solicited. Orders for Cotton, Corn, Flour, &c., filled with usual care and despatch.
June 19, 1871.

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Practices in all the Courts of Halifax, Martin, Northampton and Edgecombe counties. In the Supreme Court of North Carolina and in the Federal Courts.
☞ Collections made in all parts of North Carolina.
March 18, 1872 1y

W. F. COOK,
Trade Street, on North Carolina Railroad,
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Manufacturer of CIDER MILLS and all kinds of FARMING IMPLEMENTS.
☞ All orders promptly attended to.
Jan. 22, 1872.

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WHOLESALE GROCERS,
Commission Merchants and
GENERAL PRODUCE DEALERS,
College Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

H. C. ECCLES, of Iredell county, N. C. T. H. GAITHER, of Mocksville, N. C.
ECCLES & GAITHER.
Auctioneers and Commission Merchants,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.,
For the sale and purchase of Cotton, Tobacco, Grain, Flour, Produce and Merchandize of all kinds.
☞ They have removed their Store to the Brick House below Springs' building, Trade Street.
REFERENCES—T. W. Dewey & Co., Bankers; M. P. Pegram, Cashier, First National Bank; W. J. Yates, Editor "Western Democrat," Charlotte, N. C.
January 1, 1872.

SWINDLING CIRCULARS.—H. B. Hamlin, 22 West 4th Street, New York, is sending a lot of swindling circulars to parties which are marked "strictly sub-rosa, and the secret never to be imparted to a human being," in which he offers to sell counterfeit money at a liberal deduction, and threatens with vengeance any one who shall betray him. We hope there is no one at this late day silly enough to be taken in by these swindlers and humbugs. Those who are known to patronize swindlers ought to be indicted by the Grand Jury.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of Dr. H. M. Pritchard, deceased, I will sell at his late residence in Charlotte, on Wednesday, July 24th, all the Personal Property of said deceased, consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture, three Gold Watches, three Cows, some old N. C. Bank Notes, &c., &c. Terms 6 months credit, with note and interest.

☞ All persons indebted to the late H. M. Pritchard are notified to make immediate settlement, and those having claims against him must present them to me or to A. Burwell, my Attorney, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
S. P. ALEXANDER, Adm'r.
July 1, 1872. 6w

MECKLENBURG IRON WORKS.
Call to See
WHEAT THRESHERS AND SEPARATORS.
HORSE POWERS,
VALLEY CHIEF MOWER AND REAPER,
Hall's Self-Feeding Cotton Gin,
On exhibition and for sale.
May 18, 1872 3m JOHN WILKES.

SMITH & HAMMOND,
Druggists,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.,
Have a large assortment of the most popular Handkerchief Extracts for sale.
June 10, 1872

NEW ARRIVALS.
Jas. Morrison's celebrated Hams and Pure Leaf Lard, in Tierces, Kegs, Buckets and Caddies, just received at R. M. MILLER & SONS'.

Bacon.
20,000 Pounds bulk C. R. Sides, in Store at
R. M. MILLER & SONS'.

Flour, Sugar, Coffee, &c.
200 Barrels Flour—Super, Extra and Family,
50 Barrels Sugar—all grades,
150 " Molasses and Syrups,
50 Sacks Coffee—all grades,
100 Packages Mackerel in barrels, ½ barrels, ¼ barrels and Kits,
Brandy Peaches, Oysters, Crackers, Soaps, Candles, Candy, Raisins, Cigars, Cheroots, &c.
R. M. MILLER & SONS.
March 25, 1872.

GRAHAM & WILLIAMS,
Wholesale Grocers and
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
College Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.,
Refer by permission to Arch'd McLean, Cashier Merchants and Farmers Bank, Charlotte, N. C.; Messrs. Williams & Murchison, Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, Wilmington, N. C.; Messrs. Murchison & Co., Commission Merchants, 151 Front Street, New York.
Oct. 30, 1871.

A. R. NISBET & BRO.,
Are receiving daily a large and full line of GROCERIES: Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Molasses, Syrups and Mackerel in Barrels, ½ Barrels and Kits, Blue Fish and Lake Trout, all of which will be sold Wholesale or Retail as cheap as any other House this side of Baltimore.

A. R. Nisbet & Bro.,
Have just received a large lot of Cigars of all grades, together with Smoking Tobacco of all the various brands, which is offered to the trade at low figures.

A. R. Nisbet & Bro.,
Have in Store Oranges and Lemons, which they are selling very cheap to the trade.

A. R. Nisbet & Bro.,
Have a full line of BASKETS, consisting of Dinner, Market and Travelling Baskets, cheap for cash.
March 25, 1872.

WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS'
CARD!
READ IT!!
Again thanking a generous public for the very liberal share of their trade accorded us the past year, we take this method of informing it, (and the wholesale buyers in particular,) that our SPRING STOCK is now coming in, and when complete (which will be about the 4th of March) will be as usual the largest, best selected, and comprise a greater variety than that of any House in Western North Carolina.
And as it is dangerous for small buyers who can sell a limited amount of Goods only, to go North, especially for the Summer trade, we respectfully invite them to look at our Stock, feeling assured that we *can* and *will* make it to their *interest* to buy of us this Spring. Respectfully,
WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
March 4, 1872.

W. M. WILSON. W. J. BLACK.
WILSON & BLACK,
Wholesale and Retail Druggists.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Having made very extensive improvements in our Store and with our greatly increased facilities, we are now prepared to offer for inspection and sale the largest and most complete stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, &c., ever brought to North Carolina. Merchants visiting our City are especially invited to call and examine our stock and hear our prices.
WILSON & BLACK, Druggists.

State of North Carolina, Lincoln County.
In the Superior Court—Spring Term, A. D., 1872.
Thomas Wells *ex.* H. W. Abernathy and W W Wells.
ATTACHMENT.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that H. W. Abernathy, one of the defendants in the above cause, is not a resident of the State of North Carolina, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made by advertisement in the Charlotte Democrat, a newspaper published in the City of Charlotte, N. C., for six consecutive weeks, notifying the said H. W. Abernathy to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for the county of Lincoln, at the Court House in Lincolnton, on the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the complaint to be filed in said cause, or judgment *pro confesso* will be taken against him for the relief demanded in said complaint.
Given under my hand and seal of office, at office in Lincolnton, this 7th day of June, 1872.
S. P. SHERRILL,
Clerk Superior Court for Lincoln county.
27—6w

Intemperance of Ladies.

'Tis said, and with sad truth, that intemperance among women is rapidly increasing. Among the lower class the frequent deaths from this cause are of alarming occurrence; but not only to the lower wards is this evil confined, for up among the brownstones of Belgravia Madame sips her champagne punch with rare delight, and though at first confining herself to dainty wines at lunch or the sparkling goblet at dessert, the quickening appetite becomes too soon a craving passion, and on the plea of delicate health the glass is repeated at shortening intervals. Wives and mothers and their growing families, with households appealing for instruction and example, allow this fatal weakness to sway with fierce strength till family ties, responsibilities, and all the higher impulses are engulfed in one fatal ruin. Brilliant women crowd this list, and of them many heartrending histories have been written. Quite recently an inquest was held over the body of a wealthy widow, about fifty years of age, who died suddenly. For sometime she had indulged in this love for strong drink, and in the evidence it appeared that she consumed one gallon of brandy every week, besides indulging in champagne and other liquors. She had all the comforts that wealth could bring, as an income of twelve thousand dollars per year amply provided for her. But nothing restrained her, and at last this insane thirst completely destroyed her.—*New York Herald.*

Wholesale and Retail Buyers
Will find upon examination of my stock as well a selected and varied assortment of Hardware as can be found this side of Baltimore. My stock of Pocket Cutlery is undoubtedly the largest in the State. Call and see me. I spare no pains to please my patrons.
WALTER BREM,
Mansion House Corner, Charlotte, N. C.
Oct. 23, 1871

E. M. HOLT & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
COLLEGE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.
We have associated with us Mr J. McLAUGHLIN, and the business will, in the future, be conducted under the name and style of E. M. HOLT & CO.
We would be glad to have our old friends and customers call on us at our Store on College Street. We keep a large stock of Groceries and Country Produce generally; buy Cotton, &c.
We are prepared to store Cotton.
E. M. HOLT,
J. McLAUGHLIN,
Jan. 9, 1871. L. S. HOLT.

CLEAVELAND FEMALE SEMINARY.
Cleaveland Mineral Springs,
NEAR SHELBY, N. C.
The next Session will commence on the 18th September, 1872, and continue without intermission, except three days at Christmas, until the 5th of June, 1873. Board and Tuition payable quarterly in advance.
For further information apply to
T. W. BREVARD,
June 24, 1872. Principal.

SPRING GOODS.
Come and see our new stock of all kinds of Goods. Dress Goods, all the new and desirable styles of Japanese Poplins, Silks, Percails, Piques, French Lawns, Dress Linen Cambrics, White Goods, all grades and styles. Call before you buy.
WOLFE & BARRINGER.

Gentlemen's Goods.
Cassimeres, Cloths, Linens, Ducks, Drabetas, Silk Mixed Scotch Tweeds, just received.
A lot of GENTS' SILK HATS, which for style, quality and lightness can't be beat in the market.
WOLFE & BARRINGER.

Fancy Goods.
Ladies' Summer Shawls, Cravats, Parasols, Fans, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, all kinds. Call and look for yourselves. WOLFE & BARRINGER.

To the Farmer.
Steel Hoes, Axes, Drawing Chains, Hames, Iron, Chisels, Augers, Hammers, Hand Saws and almost everything to supply a farm, as cheap as any at retail in the City.
April, 15, 1872. WOLFE & BARRINGER.

The Second Spring Purchases of
McMURRAY, DAVIS & CO.,
ARE NOW BEING RECEIVED.
The latest and prettiest Styles of the Season are now to be found there in great variety.

Dolly Varden Robes,
Japanese, Muslins and Calico, all entirely new.
Lawns in various colors, Leno's new styles. New lot of Silks, black and colored; Pigires, Summer Poplins, Laces, Embroideries, Black Dress Goods in great variety, Hosiery and Gloves,

Miles & Faust's hand-made Shoes,
White Dress Linens, Buff and Drab Dress Linens, Sashes and Scarfs. The largest Stock of RIBBONS in the City. White Goods, Muslins, New Novelties latest of the Season.
Call soon and examine for yourselves.
McMURRAY, DAVIS & CO.
May 18, 1872.

At Tiddy's Book Store,
We have large Manilla Paper, made expressly for making patterns.
Subscribers to the Tribune, Helper's Campaign Paper, will call and get it.
Call and see the Bouquet of Lillies, at
June 24, 1872. TIDDY'S.

NOTICE.
The MECKLENBURG MANUFACTURING COMPANY, located in the city of Charlotte, will purchase at their Works and along the lines of the different Railroads terminating at that city, HICKORY TIMBER of the following lengths, viz:
Either 3 feet 1 inch, 6 feet 2 inch, 9 feet 3 inch, or 12 feet 4 inches long according to Classification.
1st Class—Butt cuts of old field hickory, close white grain wood, free from knots and stains, end not less than 9 inches in diameter at the little end.
2nd Class—Butt cuts of Forest Hickory, showing not less than 4 inches of white wood, free from knots and stains and not less than 9 inches in diameter.
3d Class—Forest Hickory, showing at least 3 inches of white wood free from knots and stains, and not less than 8 inches in diameter.
For 1st Class $15 per 1000 feet timber measure.
" 2d " 12 " " " "
" 3d " 10 " " " "
The above prices will be paid on inspection by me, either at Charlotte or on the lines of the different Roads when notified of a delivery of Timber.
E. H. WOODS, Superintendent.
Charlotte, N. C., June 17, 1872 tf

The Deadly Heat and Its Terrible Consequences.

The sad story of Niobe is familiar to all versed in heathen methology. Offending the God of day, Apollo, she saw her twelve children struck down by his fiery shafts—the first cases of *coup de soleil* we read of in history. The same diety must have received some mortal offence at the hands of New Yorkers, considering the active manner in which he has plied his bow during the last few days. Whether the rain of fire that descended on the Cities of the Plain could have affected the thermometer, or whatever substitute they had for it in those days, to any greater extent than the deadly heat of the present July is a question that suffering New York would be inclined to dispute. But the effects are as fatal as the storm of bullets on the heights of Fredericksburg, or the leaden hail that swept through the orchards of Weissenburg a couple of years ago. Men, women and children have been struck down in scores, many never to rise again, and the death list at the Coroners' office hourly increases. Such fierce persistent heat was never experienced before in this city, not even when the most rabid political conventions met and wrangled. Already one hundred and six deaths testify to the terrible power of the midsummer sun, and it would be impossible to calculate the number of those who have suffered from the same cause to a degree which may lead to death or the wreck of constitution. The principal thoroughfares have become like a field of battle—men falling in every direction and ambulances in constant requisition. And the attendant symptoms of such a death are no less terrible than when contending armies meet. Often we find delirium, screams as if in intense agony, convulsons that distort the body like a potent poison, and an expression on the face that would make the most hardoned turn away; then the final convulsive shudder, and the victim passes the dark river. In other cases the symptoms are like those that attend death by cold. Natural sleep is succeeded by the fatal coma or stupor that presages death.—*N. Y. Herald.*

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
All persons having claims against the Estate of Thos. I. Grier, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 4th day of July, 1873, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
And all persons indebted to the Estate of Thos. I. Grier, deceased, are notified to settle the same without delay. A. G. NEEL, Executor.
July 1, 1872. 6wpd

Just Received,
TEN BARRELS P. R. SUGAR,
8,000 Pounds C. R. Bacon.
Also, a lot of Family Flour from new wheat at $5 per sack. GRIER & ALEXANDER.

Edinburg Ale.
Genuine Imported Edinburg Ale, at $3 per dozen and 30 cents per bottle for less than a dozen.
July 1, 1872. GRIER & ALEXANDER.

State of North Carolina, Gaston County.
Superior Court—June 24, 1872.
A. J. Falls, Administrator of Gilbreath Falls, *vs.* Andrew Dettor and wife Sarah, *et. al.*
Special Proceedings to sell Land to make Assetts.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Robert Blackwood, Rosanah Roberson, Elmina Whitesides, Andrew Vincent and Caroline McCullough, Sophronia, William and Erastus Falls, some of the Defendants in the above entitled proceedings, are non-residents of the State, it is, therefore, ordered that publication be made, for six weeks, in the "Charlotte Democrat," a newspaper published in the City of Charlotte, N. C., notifying said defendants to appear at Dallas, in said county, on or before the 17th day of August, 1872, and answer or demur to said proceedings, or judgment *pro confesso* will be taken as to them.
Witness, E. H. Withers, Clerk of the Superior Court for Gaston county, at office in Dallas, this the 25th day of June, A. D., 1872.
E. H. WITHERS,
28—6wpd Clerk Superior Court, Gaston Co.

Wheat Wanted.
I want to buy a large lot of Wheat, for which I will pay the highest market price
June 24, 1872. W. J. BLACK.

SMITH & HAMMOND,
Pharmacists,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
June 10, 1872.

Summer at the Seaside.
THE OCEAN HOUSE,
BEAUFORT, N. C.
SAM. R. STREET, PROPRIETOR.
The Hotel
Has been newly repaired, repainted and refitted, making it one of the most pleasant Summer Resorts on the Atlantic coast.
The Table
Is supplied with every luxury of land and sea.
Rooms
Large, airy and well furnished, with polite and attentive servants to answer the calls of guests.
DAILY RECREATIONS, Fine Sailing, Fishing and Bathing.
Evening Promenades.
The top of the OCEAN HOUSE is arranged for evening promenades; and located in full unobstructed view of the ocean, the guests of the House, at all hours, have the most delightful and continuous sea-breezes.
Hops.
Dancing in the Ball Room every night to music by one of the best Bands of the State.
Terms
Moderate for the accommodations furnished, and special arrangements made for families and excursion parties.
Return Tickets
Are sold at half regular rates of fare by all State Railroads. From Raleigh and return, $7.15. Goldsboro and return, $5.
An Agreeable Time
Is assured all who visit the OCEAN HOUSE this Summer.
Boats
Carrying passengers and the U. S. mail for Morehead City, leave and land at the OCEAN HOUSE wharf.
Bar and Billiards.
Attached to the House is a well stocked BAR, presided over by a genuine son of Bacchus, and a BILLIARD ROOM for the use of the male guests.
June 3, 1872 2m

The Old North State.

What a Northern Republican says of Her.

From the Raleigh News.

The following letter we find in the Binghamton, New York, Standard, written by Prof. Fairchild, at present temporarily sojourning in this city. Prof. Fairchild resided for several months in Warren county, and for one or two months in this city, during which time he has traveled in several sections of the State. He is a Northern republican, and, though differing with us in politics, he speaks plainly his honest and plain convictions of the advantages North Carolina present to Northern immigrants.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 1, 1872.

Editor Republican:—When I left home in January, I promised several of my friends that I would write an occasional letter for your paper, telling how I was getting along, and giving my impressions of this, the Old North State.

Up to the present time, I have not been able to undertake the task, but thanks to this delightful climate, my health has so much improved that I hope to fulfill my promise during the three months that I remain here, before I am able to set my face homeward and return to my home in Binghamton. I am very much pleased with the climate of North Carolina, situated as it is between the Northern and Southern States. We escape the paralizing cold of the northern winters, and the extreme heat of the Southern States. The northern people who have been here a number of seasons, say that it is never as warm here as it is often at the North and I learn also from Professor Kerr, State Geologist, that the average temperature during the summer months is never as high as in New York. We have already had more perfect days during the months of April and May than we usually have during the whole season at home. Cases of sunstroke are never known here.

I must say that the great natural advantages of this beautiful State made me captive, and that the future greatness of North Carolina is beyond the power of the most gifted pen to depict.

This county is of great natural beauty, unlimited resorces, rich in sunshine, fruits, flowers, cotton, corn, tobacco, cattle, minerals, and great water, with splendid central points for manufacturing purposes. No country can be found on this broad earth, to furnish a more delightful home than this, which for fertility of soil, serenity and healthfulness of climate and variety of products is unsurpased.

I shall certainly come here to live if I get my health, (D. V.)

I think no Southern State in the character of its people, the variety of its soil and products, is so little understood at the North as this.

The geography tells us that "this State is noted for its products of pitch, tar and turpentine." And we get the impression that only the gloomy forests of pine, and the dismal swamps meet the eye of the traveler. This is not the case, through the northern half of the State, nor from this point west, not a pitch forest is to be found. But the land is devoted to the products I have mentioned above.

The system of farming practiced by this people has done much to give us an unfair opinion of the strength of the soil. They never seed their lands with grasses, nor rotate their crops, but run the same field year after year, until it is worn out, and then abandon it to be burnt up by the sun, or the soil to be washed away by the heavy rains. So, instead of the green fields which we see at the north, even in the poorest sections, here only the barren sand hill meets the eye, or the abandoned fields covered with scrub oak or small pines. Northern people must come here and revolutionize this system of farming Come and raise grain and stock. Treat your land just as you do at the North, put back a part of what you take off, and this land will produce four times as much as our farm lands in York State.

I visited a plantation a few weeks since, and observing a fine patch of clover in one corner of a large field, I remarked to the owner that it would be a fine thing to have his whole farm seeded in that way. "Why," he replied, "I have been fighting that patch of clover for the past twenty years. It is the pest of my life. I got seeded there from some Northern hay that I bought, and I cannot destroy it." It was vain to try to convince him that such a coat of clover turned in all over his farm would be worth ten times the value of the commercial fertilizers he was using to produce an ordinary crop. So he will live and die in the constant dread that that clover may yet spread over his farm and render it worthless for his children to cultivate.

There are great inducements for Northern settlers to come here. Only think of this State, with over fifty thousand square miles, larger by several thousand miles than the State of New York, with a population of only 1,071,361, while you have 4,384,758, or more than four times as many. These people are willing and anxious for us to come here and settle. They are very cordial.

The bitter feelings of the war are vanishing, and there is no more difference than between the parties of different political faith at the North. So much in a general way. Another time I will write more of politics, colored people, schools, etc.

☞ The latest improvement in constructing railroads is one that will add greatly to their safety, durability and economy The old wooden ties, so liable to destruction from decay and other causes, are to be superceded in England with ties of wrought iron. They are made up of a number of locks and plates of wrought iron, riveted together and pierced with bolt holes for the chairs. Their cost is only a fraction over that of wooden ties, and they are calculated to last ten times as long, being impervious to attacks of vermin, and unaffected by either sun or dampness.

Make Home Beautiful.

So much has been already said on this subject that it may seem to some worn-out and tiresome. Still it is a subject so important that we need to keep it always in view. Where the home is made beautiful, is it not really the 'sweetest place on earth?' Here all our affections center, and wherever we journey—though 'mid scenes of splendor—our minds return to homes of our childhood.

Some people seem to think that beautiful homes are only within reach of the wealthy. Indeed, a person said to me on one occasion when I was abvocating this very subject, "It is useless to talk of poor people making their homes pleasant for their children; only those who have money can do it."

This is a false idea in my opinion. Perhaps it may be impossible for the very poor, in cities; but I am sure that people living in the country, who have spare time, and the inclination, can not only make their homes comfortable, but even beautiful. Though the house be old and innocent of paint, by training lovely climbing roses, and the fragrant Wistaria over it, it may be made to rival in beauty some grandly built house. Though a nicely cut lawn may be impossible, yet if the yard be neat and adorned with beds of choice flowers, it will be almost as beautiful.

Pretty little bird houses among the trees, where the different birds may build their nests and furnish music to delight the air, add much to the interest of home. There are various ways of making these, some so simple that any one able to use hammer and nails might make them. A piece of timber, with the bark on, sawed, pointed at the top, and boards nailed on to imitate a roof, with holes bored in the side about an inch and a half or two inches in diameter, then the whole mounted on a pole about six or eight feet high, will make a very pretty, and quite simple, bird house. Still more attractive, but more difficult of construction, is a small house made of rough boards, in gothic style; covered with rustic work, with gothic windows for the entrence of the birds. Others are made by taking an old salt box, cheese hoop, or something of the sort, and covering the top with a board for the roof—round or square to suit the fancy—and making openings in the side for doors. Around the bottom of the house should always be a place for the birds to alight, and where food may be placed for them. Such things seem small in themselves, but they furnish pleasure, and serve to give us interests in our homes.

Getting Married.

Girls, don't think you have reached the sum and substance of earthly bliss when you can write Mrs. before your name. To be sure, it is all very proper, as well as pleasant, to have a house and husband of one's own, provided that one is old enough to take care of the same; but simply to get married is only a small part of the plan designed by our Creator for our wisdom and happiness.

To most girls, their wedding day is a day of emancipation from care; a joyful beginning of a new state of existence; of life without a shade of grief or aught to mar its perfect harmony. It is so pleasant to be the one idol of a true heart, no wonder that the young girl sees everything through rose-colored spectacles. But, after all, it is as well to remember that others before her have entered the matrimonial state, and found it to be one of care, doubt and anxiety. And they were women as good as the best.

It is this mistake that leads so many women wrong at the commencement of married life. They take no thought of their duties toward another, nor remember that all erring creatures, and their idol no less clay than others, only that their love has made it gold. They expect freedom from care in married life, but they have only given up their freedom, and commenced life's cares in earnest. Then, after the first excitement of being "the bride," and observed of all observers," has passed away, comes the settling down to real, actual life, and the young wife musts needs learn to eat, drink, sleep, dress, visit, and receive visitors, are a part of her duties as before; while, in addition to her domestic cares she must learn to adapt her temper and disposition to anothers views, and learn the beautiful lesson of self-denial, if she expects perfect peace.

Poet's may sing of love's young dream and life in a cottage, but practical people will tell you how much more real is love's awakening and a comfortable two-story. It is this very dream of love that breaks so many hearts. If women dreamed less of love, and excepted its wide-awake reality, there would be less disappointment and more real happiness. Not until a couple have left off the dream and turned to the joys of real love and life, do they understand how perfect love may make the hearts peace; but, alas! too often the awakening comes after the spirit has flown. So take my advice, girls, and if you are fortunate enough to get a steady, honorable man for a husband, don't spoil your chance of happiness by mistaken views. Look upon "getting married" as only a part of your mission.

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RICH WITHOUT MONEY.—Many a man is rich without money. Thousands of men, with nothing in their pockets, are rich. A man, a woman, or child, with good health, a good stomach, good digestion, sound mind, a good heart, good limbs, and a good level head, is rich beyond compare. Good health is better than gold; strong muscles better than silver, and nerves that flash fire and carry energy to every function are better than houses and lands.

A live fish has been discovered in one of the boiling springs of California, which died as soon as transferred to cold water. Under what conditions might that fish be cooked?