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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. 2m
JOHN WILKES.

ROBERT GIBBON, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Brick Office corner of 5th and Tryon Streets.
Residence on College Street.
March 11, 1872.

Dr. JOHN H. McADEN,
Wholesale and Retail Druggist,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Has on hand a large and well selected stock of PURE
DRUGS, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Family
Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs,
Lace and Toilet Articles, which he is determined
to sell at the very lowest prices.
Jan 1, 1872.

J. P. McCombs, M. D.,
offers his professional services to the citizens of
Charlotte and surrounding country. All calls, both
night and day, promptly attended to.
Office in Brown's building, up stairs, opposite the
Charlotte Hotel.
Oct 28, 1870.

Alexander & Bland,
DENTISTS.
All work guaranteed. Teeth extracted without
pain by "Nitrous Oxide Gas."
Office in Brick Building, opposite the Charlotte
Hotel.
March 1, 1872.

H. HOFFMAN, ISAMAH SIMPSON,
HOPFMAN & SIMPSON,
Dentists,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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.
Office on Trade Street, in A. R. Nisbet & Bro's
new building.
Jan. 15, 1872.

MANSION HOUSE,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
This well-known House having been newly fur-
nished and refitted in every department, is now open
for the accommodation of the Traveling public.
27 Omnibusses at the Depot on arrival of Trains.
Jan. 1, 1872. H. C. ECCLES.

VANCE & BURWELL,
Attorneys at Law,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Office in the Court House.
April 1, 1872. 6m

W. J. BLACK,
Wholesale and Retail
Grocer & Commission Merchant,
AND DEALER IN
PROVISIONS AND BUTTERSKINS,
College Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

SANDERS, OATES & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail
Grocers, Cotton Buyers and
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Corner Trade and College Streets,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

WATER CLARK, J. M. McLEN,
CLARK & MULLEN,
Attorneys at Law,
HALLIX, N. C.

Practices in all the Courts of Halifax, Martin, North-
Carolina and Edgecombe counties. In the Supreme
Court of North Carolina and in the Federal Courts.
27 Collections made in all parts of North Caro-
lina.
March 18, 1872. 1v

W. F. COOK,
Trade Street, on North Carolina Railroad,
Charlotte, N. C.,
Manufacturer of CHIEF MILLS, and all kinds of
FARMING IMPLEMENTS.
All orders promptly attended to.
Jan. 21, 1872.

R. M. MILLER, J. W. MILLER, R. E. MILLER,
R. M. MILLER & SONS,
Wholesale Grocers,
Commission Merchants and
GENERAL PRODUCE DEALERS,
College Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

CLEVELAND FEMALE SEMINARY,
Cleveland Mineral Springs,
NEAR SHELBURY, N. C.
The next Session will commence on the 18th
September, 1872, and continue without intermission,
except three days at Christmas, until the 31st of
June, 1873. Board and Tuition payable quarterly
in advance.
For further information apply to
June 24, 1872—y-pd
T. W. BREVARD, Principal.

H. C. ECCLES, T. H. GAITHER,
of Iredell county, N. C., of Mecklenburg, N. C.
ECCLES & GAITHER,
Auctioneers and Commission Merchants,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

For the sale and purchase of Cotton, Tobacco, Grain,
Fur, Produce and Merchandise 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. Pagan, Cashier, First National Bank; W. J.
Yates, Editor "Western Democrat," Charlotte, N. C.,
January 1, 1872.

Turnip Seed! Turnip Seed!!
We have now in store all the leading varieties of
Turnip Seed from British Seed House.
July 8, 1872. WILSON & BLACK.

**A NEW FEED.—A Horse in poor condi-
tion was made to put on one hundred
pounds in a month with only one hay,
moistened with three pints of molasses di-
luted in three gallons of water per day. It
was quite evident, in this case, that the
horse gained faster than he would on any
amount of grain. It was noticed that he
eat very large quantities of hay sweetened
with molasses water. This was also found to
be cheaper feed to produce the same result
than grain, counting the molasses at forty
cents per gallon. If any of our readers
try the above method, we hope they will
inform us of the result.—Exchange.**

If you try the feed mind that you don't
bust the horse with too much hay.

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,
Dry Stuffs, Patents, 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.

Just Received,
TEN BARRELS P. R. SUGAR,
8000 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 twelve dozen.
July 1, 1872. GRIER & ALEXANDER.

A. R. NISBET & BRO.,
Are receiving daily a large and full line of GRO-
CERIES: Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Molasses, Syrups
and Mackerel in Barrels, 1/2 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.

SMITH & HAMMOND,
Druggists,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Have a large assortment of the most popular Hand-
kerchief 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,
20 Sacks Coffee—all grades,
100 Packages Mackerel in barrels, 1/2 barrels,
1/4 barrels and Kits,
Brandy, Peaches, Oysters, Crackers, Soaps, Candles,
Candy, Raisins, Cigars, Cheroots, &c.
R. M. MILLER & SONS.
March 25, 1872.

GEM FRUIT JARS!
Dolly Varden Jelly Glasses!
Also, a general assortment of
China, Glass and
EARTHEN WARE,
together with all kinds of House
keeping articles, consisting of
Knives and Forks, Spoons, Cas-
tles, Tea Trays, Bread Trays,
Rolling Pins, Butter Bowls and
Ladles, Tubs, Churns, Buckets, Baskets, Brooms,
Hair and Feather Dusters, which will be sold cheap
for cash. Respectfully,
June 17, 1872. JAMES HARTY.

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 wide-
spread public 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.

Family Flour.
35 Sacks "Rowan Mills" best Family Flour,
20 Sacks "Catawba Mills" Family Flour,
ground from new White Wheat (no better brands
in this market) for sale by
STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.
July 15, 1872.

State of North Carolina, Gaston County,
Before E. H. Withers, C. S. C.
F. C. Ferguson, Administrator, against James Fin-
ley, W. G. Finley and others.
Special Proceeding to sell Land to make Assets.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that
James Finley and W. G. Finley are not residents of
this State, it is ordered that publication be made,
for six successive weeks, in the Charlotte Democrat,
a newspaper published in the City of Charlotte,
notifying said defendants to appear before E. H.
Withers, Clerk of the Superior Court for Gaston
county, at his Office in Dallas, on the 14th day of
September, 1872, and answer the petition in the
above stated case, or judgment will be taken for the
relief demanded in the petition.
Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of
July, 1872. E. H. WITHERS,
Clerk Superior Court.

Green Fields Just in Sight.
At the portals of the morning,
Stood a child with dainty feet,
All about him golden sunshine,
Pearly dew and blossom sweet;
And with tender, dimpled fingers,
Plucked he flowers fresh and fair,
And the overhanging branches
Showed the dew drops in his hair.

Looking forward o'er life's pathway,
Saw he broader fields of green,
Skies with snowy clouds so fleecy,
Here and there blue shreds between;
And with swiftly flying footsteps,
Started he for fields more bright;
But in vain he hurried onward,
They were always just in sight.

Warmer, brighter, grew the sunshine,
Broader, rougher, grew the way;
But with green fields just before him,
Nothing could his footsteps stay,
So he wandered till manhood
Took the place of childhood fair,
Then he threw aside his flowers,
Wiped the dew drops from his hair.

Onward, onward, toiling, striving,
Helping others with his might,
Desired he that the blooming fields
That are always just in sight
Lay within the cold dark river.
Here we only wish and wait,
Till the Master calls us over,
And unbars the pearly gate.

Cotton Gin.
A second-hand Cotton Gin in good order—52
Saw—is offered for sale very low.
R. BOSTON WALLACE.
Charlotte, Aug. 12, 1872. 3w.

Pure Buck White Lead.
We have in Store 6,000 pounds Pure Buck White
Lead, which we will sell for Cash at as low prices
as it can be laid down here from the manufacturers.
WILSON & BLACK,
July 15, 1872. Druggists.

Bagging and Ties.
We have just received a large lot of BAGGING
(heavy) and ARROW TIES, which we are offering
cheap. We anticipate a material advance in these
articles if prospects for a large Cotton crop con-
tinue, and we would suggest to Farmers to pur-
chase their Bagging and Ties now. We have on
hand a large lot of Ties left over from last season
which cost us much less than present prices, and
we will offer them cheap. Call on
GREGORY & WILLIAMSON,
July 23, 1872. Bryce's Building.

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, and
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.
3rd Class—Forest Hickory, showing at least 3 in-
ches 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 dif-
ferent Roads when notified of a delivery of Timber.
E. H. WOODS, Superintendent.
Charlotte, N. C., June 17, 1872. 4f

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, Peralins, Piques, French
Lawn, Dress Linen Cambrics, White Goods, all
grades and styles. Call before you buy.
WOLFE & BARRINGER.

Gentlemen's Goods.
Cassimeres, Cloths, Linens, Ducks, Drabets, 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.

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 13, 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.
Lawn in various colors, Leno's new styles. New
lot of Silks, black and colored; Piques, 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.

Private Residence.
I will sell privately for cash, the new double
Dwelling, corner of 6th and A. Street—8 rooms to
each dwelling—also a large Dwelling on Church
Street.
A. SHORTER CALDWELL.
July 15, 1872.

Be Careful.
If you are told that Kerosene is as safe as Astral
Oil, be careful, satisfy yourself before purchasing.
SMITH & HAMMOND,
Agents.
July 22, 1872.

Atlantic, Tenn. & Ohio Railroad.
SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE,
CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 23, 1872. 1
On and after Thursday, the 25th, the following
Schedule will be run over this Road daily, (Sun-
days excepted):
Leave Statesville, - - - 7:00 A. M.
Arrive at Charlotte, - - - 10:35 " "
Leave Charlotte, - - - 3:25 P. M.
Arrive at Statesville, - - - 7:00 " "
J. J. GORMLEY,
Superintendent.
July 29, 1872.

"Ought the Preachers to Kiss the Girls?"

Yes and no, is our answer. Some moth-
ers are very demonstrative in their affec-
tions and so teach their children to be. In
some families, the girls consider it an act
of courtesy to kiss all their particular
friends, and this includes the pastor. There
is nothing strange about it, and but little
thought is bestowed on it. Others are re-
served in their families, are reserved in
their deportment and the kiss is seldom ex-
changed. Their girls have been warned
against familiarity until a kiss would seem
to them to be an outrage. A minister
should therefore kiss the girls only when
politeness requires it. If at any time, he
finds himself taking kisses for their own
sake, he ought to put a bridle on his lips,
and be uneasy about himself. Ministers
need a great deal of discretion, and they
ought to study propriety of deportment, so
as to be neither too cold-hearted, nor too affec-
tionate. The people also should make due
allowance for the difficulties under which
they labor. The present writer once offered
to assist a feeble lady (at whose house
he was staying) in carrying two large
buckets of water. Her only answer was a
look of astonishment and reproof. But he
drew a bucket of water for another lady to
whom he had not been introduced, and had
the pleasure of seeing that he had done just
what was expected of him. Ministers
should advise with parents about their
children, and with children about their
studies, their tastes and their occupations.
But if a minister finds that he has no affec-
tion for the little boys and little girls and
that all his interest is centered in grown
girls, then we advise him to ask the prayers
of the church.—*Raleigh Biblical Recorder.*

Well said by Bro. Mills, and good advice.
Kissing is a dirty practice except when
practiced by man and wife or by those who
expect to be man and wife.

How to Quiet a Baby.—A farmer,
who passed innumerable sleepless nights,
immortalized himself by discovering a
method of keeping babies quiet. The mode
of operation is as follows: As soon as the
quill awakes, set it up, propped by a
pillow, if it cannot sit alone; then smear its
fingers with thick molasses, then put half a
dozen feathers into its hands, and it will
sit and pick the feathers from one hand to
the other until it drops asleep. As soon as
it wakes again, molasses and more feathers,
and in place of the nerve-astounding yells,
there will be silence and enjoyment un-
speakeable.

Administrator's Notice.
Having qualified as Administrator of M. A.
Parks, deceased, I hereby notify all persons in-
debted to his estate to make immediate settlement, and
those having claims against him must present them
within the time prescribed by law or this notice
will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
H. BRYANT, Adm'r.
August 12, 1872. 6w

Business Stand for Sale.
The Land and Buildings at the locality known as
"Bryant's Store," Providence Township, are offered
for sale. There is a first-rate Store-House 24 x 40,
and a good Dwelling with all necessary out-houses
on the premises. Also, a Wood-shop, Blacksmith
shop and a fine young orchard. All situated on
the public road from Providence Church to Pleasant
Valley.
August 12, 1872. 4w
H. BRYANT.

A Card.
We have resolved to discontinue time sales of
Family Groceries and Provisions on and after the
1st September. Within ninety days thereafter all
Notes and Book accounts remaining unpaid, will be
placed in an officer's hand for collection.
STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.
August 12, 1872.

Teas! Teas!!
Just Received and now in store a large stock of
very choice Teas—Gun Powder, Young Hyson,
Oolong and Japan. Call soon. It will be sold at
Wholesale and Retail, by
A. R. NISBET & BHO.

Administrator's Sale.
All persons having claims against the estate of
Dank McGee, dec'd., are notified to present the
same to me on or before July 31st, 1872, or this
notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery;
and those indebted to said estate are requested to
make immediate payment.
W. C. McCORD, Adm'r.
August 5, 1872. 6w

NOTICE.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 5th, 1872.
The partnership heretofore existing between the
undersigned having been dissolved this day by the
withdrawal of the Junior partner, all persons in-
debted to the firm of J. Y. BRYCE & CO. are re-
quested to come forward and settle.
Mr. W. H. BRYCE has removed to Boston, where
he has established a COTTON COMMISSION BUSINESS
under the name and style of W. H. BRYCE & CO.,
and will be pleased to receive consignments of Cot-
ton and other merchandise.
J. Y. BRYCE is authorized to settle the
business of the firm of J. Y. Bryce & Co.
J. Y. BRYCE,
W. H. BRYCE.

For Sale.
The undersigned offers for sale several Farms
and three Dwelling Houses. Inquire at my office.
August 5, 1872. J. Y. BRYCE.

Ink! Ink!! Ink!!!
Carters combined Writing and Copying Ink, in
quart and pint bottles. This Ink is warranted to
flow as freely as any Ink now in use, to give a per-
fect copy and not to thicken or mould.
N. Antoine's French copying Ink in quarts and
pints.
Arnolds Chemical Writing Fluid in quarts, pints,
half pints and quarter pints.
Best Micalage, Stickwell and Holdfast, quarts
and 2 ounces for office use, at
J. Y. BRYCE,
TIDDY'S BOOK STORE.

Accountants.
We keep Davids Brilliant Carmine Ink.
Best Micalage, Stickwell and Holdfast, quarts
and 2 ounces for office use, at
J. Y. BRYCE,
TIDDY'S BOOK STORE.

Braithwaites.
Retrospect of Practical Medicine and Surgery.
Part LXV—July—at
TIDDY'S.

Some of England's Treasures.

A wonderful little Blue Book has just
been ordered by the House of Commons to be
printed, which gives a list of the most
important sepulchral monuments in Eng-
land, drawn up by the London Society of
Antiquarians for the information of the
Government. "The veriest Philistine of all
Gath," writes a London journal, "would
turn over its pages with reverence, and
gaze upon its records tenderly. It tells us
of famous men, and of our fathers that be-
gave us—men who have left a name behind
them, that their praises might be reported
—men who bore rule, renowned for their
power, leaders of the people by their counsel
and by their knowledge of learning.

Our very breath bates in the presence of
this great assembly of the mighty dead, and
a dim awe creeps over us, as we were tread-
ing the Cave of Macpelah—as we stood on
"the lone and level sands" beneath the
pedestal of which Shelley sings, earlier
than all history, prior to tradition itself,
with the weird words, "My name is Ozym-
andias, King of Kings. Look on my works ye
mighty, and despair," graven on it in let-
ters which mock time itself. Kings take
precedence of ordinary mortals (the
same journal remarks) now as in the days
of Homer; and the royal monuments which
crowd Westminster Abbey need no enu-
meration. Who has not gazed on the mar-
ble shrine which covers the remains of Ed-
ward the Confessor, on the urn erected in
memory of the hapless Princess, Edward,
and Richard, Duke of York; on the tomb
of Elizabeth, where the great Tudor Queen
sleeps side by side with her sister Mary, on
the marble canopy which marks the resting-
place of the luckless Queen of Scots?

And yet the noble old Abbey holds but
a title of our worthies, and not all even of
our Kings. The wicked Red William lies
in Winchester Cathedral, John at Worcester,
Edward II. at Gloster, Edward, the
Black Prince—at a king in all but fact—at
Canterbury. And when we leave royalty,
our list widens, and there we find hardly a
spot in England which cannot show some
tomb or cenotaph bearing a name more im-
perishable than the very marble upon which
it is cut. In Chelsea Old Church a simple
slab hands down the memory of Sir Thomas
More. St. Paul's Crypt holds a fragment
of the monument erected to Sir Nicholas
Bacon; the monument itself perished in
the great fire. Francis Bacon, his son—
why will Philistines call him "Lord Bacon"
?—is buried in the parish church of
St. Michael, at St. Albans. Sir William
Gascoigne, the Lord Chief Justice Lyt-
ton, lies in the little church of
Harewood. Lord Chief Justice Lyt-
ton, he upon whom Coke commented, rests
in Worcester Cathedral. Bishop Burnet
has a tablet to his memory in Clerkenwell
Church. John Gower and Philip Massinger,
repose in St. Saviour's, Southwark;
Pope's monument is in the parish church of
Twickenham. And—to travel back through
the centuries for one great name which will
close our list—there is still in the old
Church of St. Giles, Cripplegate, a plain
marble slab which marks the resting place
of the author of "Paradise Lost."

A NEW HEALING AGENT.—A curious
circumstance in connection with the colli-
sion of Monday last on the Pittsburgh and
Connellsville railroad, is related to us by a
gentleman of this city who was on the spot.
He says that the two men who were injured
in the collision were badly scalped and
burned about their faces, necks and backs,
and were in most intense pain. At the
suggestion of one of the residents of Bridge-
port, Miss Keyser, a young woman living
near the scene of the accident, was sent for
to heal their wounds, or at least soothe
their pain. She came, and after examining
their scalps and burns, did not touch them,
but merely *breathed* upon them. This was
two hours after the accident, and a half-
hour afterwards both men assured our in-
formant that they felt absolutely *no pain*
whatever. This certainly approaches the
marvelous, and so thinks our informant,
though he could obtain no explanation of
the lady's wonderful powers except the
statement that she "always did it."—*Cum-
berland (Md.) News.*

Those who please may believe the above
wonderful statement.

SMOKING—WHAT THE HABIT DOES FOR
BOYS.—A certain doctor, struck with the
large number of boys under 15 years of age
whom he observed smoking, was led to in-
quire into the effect the habit had upon the
general health. He took for his purpose
38 boys, aged from 9 to 15, and carefully
examined them. In 22 there were various
disorders of the circulation and digestion,
palpitation of the heart; and a more or less
marked taste for strong drink. In 12 there
was frequent bleeding of the nose, 10 had
disturbed sleep, and 12 had slight ulceration
of the mucous membrane of the mouth,
which disappeared on ceasing from the use
of tobacco for some days.
The doctor treated them all for weakness,
but with little effect until the smoking was
discontinued, when health and strength were
soon restored.
Now, this is no "old wife's tale," as these
facts are given on the authority of the British
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Mistaken Identity.

People who imagined that they had heard
the last of the Tichborne case, in which a
vulgar butcher laid claims to one of the
largest estates and noblest titles of Eng-
land, have been undeceived. The claimant,
so far from being crushed out by the evi-
dence at the protracted trial, the result of
which was to bind the so-called Roger
Tichborne over to stand his trial for perjury,
has now taken to a new role. He has been
engaged for months in the donation busi-
ness on a large scale, and the Tichborne
claimant's fund has been steadily swelling
from the profuse contribution of the credu-
lous, running all the way up from sixpence
each to fifty pounds sterling. This prodigal
bestowal of funds is to aid the claimant
in defending the suit against him for per-
jury, and in proving his title to the Tich-
borne estates.

Aside from the romantic elements in this
case and the always ready popular sym-
pathy for one in humble life who claims to
have been kept out of his own and is suing
for it, the notable point is that it furnishes
one of the most remarkable cases of disputed
personal identity on record. Such cases are
always interesting to the public. The an-
nals of crime furnish many instances in
which the identity of persons arrested and
charged with offence has been proved by
apparently conclusive testimony, yet the
persons so proved guilty have been found
wholly innocent, and the witnesses all mis-
taken in the man. In 1796 a gentleman
named Lesurques was tried, convicted and
haunted at Paris for highway robbery, no
less than four witnesses testifying to his
identity. Other witnesses were brought
forward to prove an *alibi*, but one of these
having been detected in a falsity, the jury
refused to believe all, and brought the
prisoner in guilty. The young man went
to the scaffold protesting his innocence.
Four years afterwards the real criminal,
one Dubosec, was arrested, and found to
possess a marvellous personal likeness to
Lesurques. Evidence of a conclusive char-
acter was produced against him and he was
hanged, an accomplice testifying to his
guilt and to the entire innocence of Lesur-
ques.

In 1845 a singular case of mistaken iden-
tity occurred in a trial at Lowell, Massachu-
setts. Some wretch had assaulted little girls
picking berries in the field near that city,
and a young man was arrested two weeks
after. A Mr. Houghton and his wife, who had
run to the rescue of the girls on hearing their
screams, swore positively that the prisoner
was the man who had run away in the bushes
at the time of the assault. The two girls
were taken separately into a room, and each
of them pointed out the prisoner as the
fellow who committed the assault upon
them. Other witnesses, to the number of
ten in all, swore to his identity with a man
whom they had seen on the day before the
crime near the spot. On the other hand,
the prisoner brought six unimpeachable
witnesses to testify positively that they
were with him in a remote town in New
Hampshire at the very time the assault on
the girls was committed. This proved *alibi*,
together with the character of the young
man charged, secured his