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ROBERT GIBBON, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Brick Office corner of 5th and Tryon Streets. Residence on College Street.
March 14, 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, Perfumery 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 or day, promptly attended to.
Office in Brown's building, up stairs, opposite the Charlotte Hotel.
October, 1870.

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

S. H. HOFFMAN. ISAIAH SIMPSON.
HOFFMAN & SIMPSON,
Dentist,s
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 skilful 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. Nesbit & Bro's new building. Jan. 15, 1872.

MANSION HOUSE,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
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.
Jan. 1, 1872. H. C. ECCLES.

Z. B. VANCE. A. BURWELL.
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 WHISKYS,
College Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

L. W. SANDERS. J. E. OATES. W. C. BLACKWOOD.
SANDERS, OATES & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Grocers, Cotton Buyers and
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Corner Trade and College Streets,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

WALTER CLARK. J. M. MULLEN.
CLARK & MULLEN,
Attorneys at Law,
HALIFAX, N. C.
Practice 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,
Charlotte, N. C.,
Manufacturer of CIDER MILLS and all kinds of FARMING IMPLEMENTS.
☞ All orders promptly attended to.
Jan 22, 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.

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 large 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.—y-pd Principal.

H. C. ECCLES, T. H. GAITHER,
of Beckill county, N. C. 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.

Atlantic, Tenn. & Ohio Railroad.
SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE,
CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 22d, 1872.
On and after Thursday, the 25th, the following Schedule will be run over this Road daily, (Sundays excepted):

Leave Statesville, - -	7:00 A. M.
Arrive at Charlotte, - -	10:35 "
Leave Charlotte, - -	3:25 P. M.
Arrive at Statesville, - -	7:00 "

July 29, 1872. J. J. GORMLEY, Superintendent.

Smith & Hammond,
Under "Democrat Office," Charlotte, N. C., are selling fine Cooking Extracts, Spices, Tea, &c.
June 10, 1872.

School History by Hon. A. H. Stephens.

A compendium of the history of the United States, from the earliest settlements to 1872, designed to answer the purpose of a text book in schools and colleges, as well as to meet the wants of general readers, by Alexander H. Stephens. E. J. Hale & Son, Publishers, 17 Murray street, New York.

This valuable work which has been anxiously looked for, has recently appeared in a decidedly attractive and popular form. Its typographical and mechanical execution reflects credit on the house which has issued it; and its convenient size, solid binding and happy arrangement into chapters and sections, admirably adapt it to the use of schools and colleges. As a text book, we predict for this compend a hearty and extensive adoption; and as a work for general instruction, no reader in the land ought to be without a copy of it.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of M. A. Parks, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted 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. H. BRYANT.
August 12, 1872 4w

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

State of North Carolina, Gaston County.

Before E. H. Withers, C. S. C.

F. C. Ferguson, Administrator, against James Finley, 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 23d day of July, 1872. E. H. WITHERS,
32—6wpd Clerk Superior Court.

Live for Something.

Live for something; be not idle—
Look about thee for employ;
Sit not down to useless dreaming—
Labor is the sweetest joy.
Folded hands are ever weary,
Selfish hearts are never gay,
Life for thee has many duties—
Active be, then, while you may.

Scatter blessings in thy pathway!
Gentle words and cheering smiles
Better are than gold and silver,
With their grief-dispelling wiles.
As the pleasant sunshine falleth
Ever on the grateful earth,
So let sympathy and kindness
Gladden well the darkened hearth.

Hearts that are oppressed and weary,
Drop the tear of sympathy,
Whisper words of hope and comfort,
Give, and thy reward shall be
Joy unto thy soul returning
From this perfect fountain heap;
Freely, as thou freely givest,
Shall the grateful light be shed.

HOME AGAIN.—We are pleased to notice the return of Prof. Coleman of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, and also chronicle the complete success of his emigration scheme, having induced one of North Carolina's fair daughters to transfer her allegiance from the Sunny South to the more varied clime of our Dominion. We welcome them home, and bespeak for Mrs. Coleman many warm friends among those who have learned to appreciate Mr Coleman's worth. May their years in Belleville be many and happy.—*Belleville (Canada) Intelligencer.*

☞ In many parts of California the wheat crop is so large it is feared the rainy season will set in before it can be put in market.

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 continues, and we would suggest to Farmers to purchase 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 22, 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, 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

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.

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.

Be Careful.

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

PEACE INSTITUTE,
RALEIGH, N. C.

REV. R. BURWELL, Principal.
J. B. BURWELL, A. M., } Asst. Principals.
S. J. STEVENS, A. M., }

The First Annual Session of this Institution will commence on Monday, September 23d, 1872.

Accomplished and experienced teachers in all the branches usually taught in first class Female Seminaries have been employed.

The Musical Department will be under the direction of Prof. A. BAUMANN, who, during the past ten years has been associated with the Principals in their School at Charlotte.

Mrs. M. R. LACY will be connected with the Institution as Teacher of English Branches and Superintendent of social and domestic duties.

For Circular containing full particulars as to Terms, Course of Study, &c., address
REV. R. BURWELL & SON,
Aug. 19, 1872 6w Raleigh, N. C

[FOR THE CHARLOTTE DEMOCRAT.]

A Cancer Remedy.

I wish to tell how I cured my cancer without pain or money. Eight years ago a cancer came on my nose and it grew slow for several years, but for the last two years it grew very fast, becoming frightful and began to eat out my left eye. I had paid hundreds of dollars and tried doctors from far and near without finding relief. Finally I began to drink wild tea, putting the tea grounds on my cancer every night as a poultice. In six weeks my cancer was cured. I am 62 years old. I gave this remedy to several that had cancer and I know of two that have been cured. I believe wild tea grows over the country, generally on high lands. CHARLES YONDLEY,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

The "wild tea" is a small plant with a leaf about the size of the common table tea and when dried has the same taste. It can be found in the neighborhood of Charlotte.

Be Happy Now.

How old are you? Twenty-five? Thirty? Are you happy to-day? Were you happy yesterday? Are you generally happy? If so, you have reason to judge that you will be happy by and by. Are you so engaged that you have no time to be happy? and are you going to be happy when you are old, and have not much to do? No, you will not. You now have a specimen of what you will be when old age comes. Look the present in the face. That is the average. What you are carrying along with you is what you will have by and by. If you are so conducting yourself that you have peace with God and your fellow men, and with your faculties, if every day duty shall be a pleasure, and you take as much time as is needful for the culture of your social faculties, you will not be exhausting life, and it will be continually replenished. But if you are saving up all till old age, habit will stand like a tyrant and say, "You did not enjoy yourself before, and you shall not now." How many men there are who have ground and ground to make a fortune, that they might enjoy it in the future, but who, when fifty or sixty years old, have used up all the enjoyable nerve that there was in them. During their early life they carried toil and economy and frugality to the excess of stinginess, and when the time came they expected joy, there was no joy for them.

JENNY LIND.—Once when Jenny Lind attended service at the Bethel, Father Taylor who did not know that she was present, was requested as he entered the house to preach on amusements. The church was crowded, and the pulpit and stairs were filled. He opposed dancing, card-playing, theatre-going, but approved of music. The preacher paid a glowing tribute to the power of song, and to the goodness, modesty and charity, of one of the sweetest of all singers, now lighted on these shores. Jenny Lind was leaning forward, and clapping her hands with delight, when a tall person rose on the pulpit stairs, and enquired whether any one who died at one of Miss Lind's concerts would go heaven? Disgust and contempt swept across Father Taylor's face, as he glared at the interloper. "A christian will go to heaven wherever he dies; and a fool will be a fool wherever he is—even if he is on the steps of the pulpit."

AN OCCURRENCE.—A minister said that he once preached a very peculiar sermon—soothing, stirring and satisfying. It was so soothing that half the congregation went to sleep; so strong that the remainder left before he had finished; and so satisfying that none of them came to hear him preach again.

MUSIC LESSONS.

ROBT. S. PHIFER offers his professional services as Teacher of Music to the citizens of Charlotte, and feels assured he can give satisfaction to all who give him a trial. He can be seen at his home or addressed through the Post Office.
Charlotte, Aug. 19, 1872 6w

For Sale for Division.

Pursuant to a Decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, I shall proceed to sell at the Court House door in Charlotte, on the 7th day of September, being the first Saturday, on a credit of twelve months, with interest from date, (5 per cent of amount of sale in cash to pay expenses,) all that tract of LAND lying on the waters of Clear Creek, in Mecklenburg county, known as the Sugar Doolin place, containing about 240 acres. Said Land is sold for division among the heirs-at-law of said Doolin. A large proportion of the open Land of said Tract rates as No. 1 Cotton Land. It is a good neighborhood, tolerable Buildings with Orchard and Springs convenient, &c.

TERMS—Bond with good security and title retained until purchase money is paid.
F. S. DEWOLFE,
Aug. 12, 1872. 3w Commissioner.

☞ The above sale was to have taken place on the 10th of August, but was postponed to the day above mentioned.

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.

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 perfect copy and not to thicken or mould.
N. Antoines' French copying Ink in quarts and pints,
Arnolds Chemical Writing Fluid in quarts, pints, half pints and quarter pints.
Arnolds Superior Copying Ink, quart bottles.
Maynard and Noyes Black Ink, quarts.
Jet Black School Ink.
Florillos School size extra Blue Writing Fluid, at
TIDDY'S BOOK STORE.

Accountants.

We keep Davids Brilliant Carmine Ink.
July 29, 1872. Stationary Store.

The Way the Money Goes.

The New York World gives the following figures, which are worth a study:

"Under the Administration of Andrew Johnson, the cost of the judiciary branch of the Federal Government in 1867-8 was $723,378 57. Under Grant it was in 1870, $2,610,342.54, and in 1871 it was $3,320,918.98. Here is an increase of 1870 under Grant over 1868 under Johnson of $1,886,963.96. How will the supporters of Grant explain away this important item? The increase still goes on, for in 1871 the cost of the judiciary under Grant was $710,576.45 more than it was under Grant in 1870, and it cost $2,597,540.41 more under Grant in 1871 than it did under Johnson in 1863. What has been done with all the money?"

We cannot tell what has been done with all this money, but, after the use of more than a quarter of a million in North Carolina "for the Courts," which everybody understands to be a figure of speech, it is not difficult to conjecture. The greater part of it went for election purposes, one dollar to buy votes and two dollars commissions to some ferocious patriot on the purchase.

THE HUSBAND.—Ladies sometimes do not value their husbands as they ought. They not unfrequently learn the value of a good husband for the first time by the loss of him. Yet the husband is the very roof-tree of the edifice—the keystone called home. He is the bread winner of the family—its defence and its glory—the beginning and ending of the golden chain of life which surround its controller, law-giver, and its king. Yet we say how frail is the life of the husband and father! When he is taken away, who shall fill his place? When he is sick what gloomy clouds hover over the house! When he is dead, what darkness, weeping, agony! Then poverty, like the murderous assassin, breaks in the window—starvation, like a famishing wolf, howls at the door. Widowhood is his constant associate of sackcloth and ashes. Orphanhood too often means desolation and woe.

HOW TO TREAT ENEMIES.—Go straight on, and do [illegible] enemies. If they get in your way, walk round them, regardless of their spite. A celebrated character, who was surrounded by enemies, used to remark, "They are sparks which, if you do not blow, will go out themselves." "Live down prejudice," was the Iron Duke's motto. Let this be your feeling while endeavoring to live down the scandal of those who are bitter against you. If you stop to dispute, you do but as they desire, and open the way for more abuse. Let the poor fellow talk—there will be a reaction if you do but perform your duty—and hundreds who were once alienated from you will flock to you, and acknowledge their error.

SOMETHING'S GOT TO BE DONE.—By a squall in the Deleware Bay last week, while sailing in a yacht, two young men were overtaken. From the way things looked the capsizing of their shallop was very near inevitable.

"Bill," said one to the other, "this is a serious business; can you pray?"

"No, I can't; I've heard Joe Quinn do it, and I've listened to Bill Post, but I cant do it myself."

"Well, you can sing a hymn, can't you?

"No, I can't sing here. How can I sing when this boat at any moment is likely to drown us both?"

"Well we must do something religious. If you can't pray, and can't sing, let's take up a collection."

To this Bill consented. In his companion's hat he deposited thirteen pennies, a corkscrew and a broken-bladed knife. As he did this the wind lulled and the shallop made a successful landing.

A PUZZLE.—Here is a puzzle in a strange language. Both old and young may profit by being governed by its solution:

OT
TNE VERP
ER UT UFH-CUM
WOR ROS
YAP
YA DOT
T SURT TEG
OT
WOR ROM.

Solve it, and let it govern you in your every day transactions, and you will find more money in your pocket and more quiet in your conscience.

☞ The national debt of England amounts to $3,884,305,335, the annual interest on which, at 3 per cent, would be $116,529,160. The highest point this debt has ever reached was at the conclusion of the wars growing out of the French Revolution and the fall of Napoleon. At that time it reached $4,000,000,000. The creditors of the English Government are for the most part residents of the country.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

MRS. R. P. WARING having resumed teaching in this City, will open a School at the residence of the Rev. N. ALDRICH on the 1st of September next. Having had years of experience in teaching, she hopes to be able to give satisfaction, and respectfully solicits patronage from her friends and the public. Terms from $10 to $15 per session of twenty weeks, payable monthly.
Aug. 19, 1872. MRS. R. P. WARING.

English and Classical School.

REV. N. ALDRICH respectfully informs his patrons and the public generally that the exercises of his School will be resumed in the basement of the Lutheran Church, Tryon Street, on the second Monday in September. He has associated with him a gentleman of large experience as a Teacher, and every effort will be made to advance the scholars under their care. The school will be strictly a Boys School.

TERMS—Classics, per session, - - $25
English Studies, - - - 15
Primary Department, - - 10
August 19, 1872 4w

An Amazon's Story.

The Kansas City (Mo.) Times has the following tough story of a masculine female, perhaps "Soldier Tom," who figured in St. Louis four or five years ago. A portion of the story may be true:

The calaboose sometimes has for its tenants some rough characters. Yesterday a woman was turned loose whose proper name is Fanny Taylor. She is a hard character. She stated to our reporter that she was born in Spottsylvania county, Virginia. When young, she ran away with Robinson and Eldred's circus with which she remained several years as a female athlete and gymnast. She afterwards learned the shoemaker's trade and served five years in the business, part of this time passing as a man. She then served two years as a blacksmith in the patent bolt and nut works in St. Louis, and claims to be able to shoe a horse as well as a man. She served as blacksmith in the 10th Missouri cavalry, from 1862 to 1864, was taken prisoner in Alabama and sent to Richmond, Va., where she revealed her sex and got her release.

She was many times arrested in Richmond for fighting or gambling. She boasts of having a fight with Joseph Mayo, Mayor of Richmond, and afterwards had a prize fight and won it. She made her escape from Richmond, and returned to St. Louis, when she was sent to jail for shooting in the Bowery Theatre. She made her escape by climbing a wall and letting herself down by a blanket cut into strips. She then assumed her own clothing, and, passing as a woman, escaped detection. She has run as brakesman on the Missouri Pacific for nearly a year, but was dismissed for drunkenness. She married a negro in this town about one year ago, with whom she lived some time. Her greatest enemy is her temper, which is very high, and when inflamed by strong drink is demoniac. She is one of the roughest women living, and more like a man than woman.

Amen.

In the south of New Jersey, some years ago, there traveled over some of the hardest counties a good, faithful, and hardworking brother, named James Moore, or "Jimmy Moore," as he was devoted to the itinerancy. A true, loyal Methodist, plain, pointed and sharp in all his preaching and exhortations. He had been laboring a year on one of his circuits, and before leaving for his new field, he gave his people, who dearly loved him, his farewell sermon.

At its close he said: "My dear brethren, this is my last address to you. I am going from you and you may never hear the voice of James Moore again."

"Amen" came loudly from the seat before him.

He looked at the man with a little surprise, but thinking it was a mistake, he went on.

"My days on earth will soon be numbered. I am an old man, and you may not only never hear the voice of James Moore, but never see his face again."

"Amen!" was shouted from the same seat more vigorously than before.

There was no mistaking the design now. The preacher looked at the man. He knew him to be a hard, grinding man—stingy and merciless to the poor.

He continued his address—"May the Lord bless all those of you who have done your duty, who have honored him with your substance, who have been kind to the poor, and," pausing and looking the intruder straight in the eye, and pointing to him with his finger, "May his curse rest on those who have cheated the Lord and ground the poor under his heels. Say amen to that, brother!"

That shot told. He was not interrupted again.—*Christian Weekly.*

The Mystery Solved.

A singular discovery was made in London in 1857, of a carpetbag containing human remains, lodged on one of the buttresses of Waterloo bridge. This discovery caused great excitement, and furnished material for numerous articles under the title of "The Waterloo Bridge Mystery." All the detectives of London were at work on the case, and all were thoroughly baffled. Lately the matter has been brought into notice again by a British soldier stationed in India avowing himself to be the party who threw the sack with its contents into the river, but as his story was found to disagree with the statements published in the newspapers at the time of the discovery, it was conjectured the soldier had lied about the affair, in the hope of being sent home to England. The revival of the subject, however, has had the effect of bringing out a letter from an old sub-editor, who writes to the Birmingham Gazette that the whole affair was the result of a scheme concocted by an impecunious penny-a-liner, in order to supply material for an exciting newspaper article. The human remains contained in the sack were procured by the reporter from a dissecting room, and the sack was let down from Waterloo bridge by a confederate, who was disguised as a woman. The trick succeeded, the originator of the scheme was first on the ground with the news, and all Lincoln was set agog by the rumors which gained currency in regard to the "horrible mystery," which has never been explained till now.—*Exchange.*

Said a distinguished politician to his son: "Look at me! I began as an alderman, and here I am at the top of the tree; and what is my reward? Why, when I die, my son will be the greatest rascal in the city." To this the young hopeful replied: "Yes, dad, when you die, but not till then."

☞ A bride in Indiana, after the conclusion of the marriage ceremony, stepped forward and requested the clergyman to give out the hymn, "This is the way I long have sought."