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CHARLOTTE, N. C.
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,
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
Carotte Hotel.
Oct. 26, 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.

W. R. HOFFMAN,
HOFFMAN & 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 pro-
fession in the most skillful manner and highest de-
gree 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. 1, 1872.

MANSON HOUSE,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
This well-known House having been newly fur-
nished and fitted in every department, is now open
for the accommodation of the traveling public.
Office on Trade Street, in A. R. Nesbit & Bro's
new building.
Jan. 1, 1872.

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,
College Street and College Streets,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

WALTER CLARK,
CLARK & MULLEN,
Attorneys at Law,
HULL'S BLDG., N. C.
Presidents in all the Courts of Halifax, Martin, Northam-
pton and Edgecombe counties. In the Supreme
Court of North Carolina and in the Federal Courts.
Collections made in all parts of North Caro-
lina.
March 18, 1872.

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

R. M. MILLER & SONS,
W. J. YATES, J. T. B. GROCERS,
Commission Merchants and
GENERAL PRODUCE DEALERS,
College Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.
WALTER CLARK, J. M. MULLEN,
CLARK & MULLEN,
Attorneys at Law,
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pton and Edgecombe counties. In the Supreme
Court of North Carolina and in the Federal Courts.
Collections made in all parts of North Caro-
lina.
March 18, 1872.

STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail
Grocers & Commission Merchants,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Consignments of Cotton solicited, on which we
will make liberal advances to be sold here, or if
shippers desire will ship to our friends at New York
or Liverpool direct. Commissions and storage on
moderate terms.
August 19, 1872.

R. 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 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. Peggam, Cashier, First National Bank, W. J. Yates, Editor "Western Democrat," Charlotte, N. C. January 1, 1872.

W. M. WILSON,
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.

Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Cheese
And RICE, just received at
Sept. 23, 1872. A. R. NISBET & BRO'S.
T. ROANE WARING,
Attorney at Law,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
OFFICE—Up stairs in the old Charlotte Bank Building,
opposite Tate & Dewey's Bank.
Oct. 21, 1872.

CONFEDERATE INVESTMENTS OF BANKS.
—A law suit is now in progress before
Judge Emmons, of the United States Cir-
cuit Court in Tennessee, brought by North-
ern stockholders against the Southern di-
rectors of the Planters' and Union Bank of
that State. It seems that the directors in-
vested the funds of the bank in Confederate
government bonds. This suit is brought
by Northern stockholders to recover the
amount of capital which was lost by the
investment in Confederate securities.

NOTICE.
At the Court House in Charlotte, on the 20th
inst., a Second Dividend will be paid to the
Creditors of James H. Davis, dec'd. Creditors
must produce their evidences of debt before re-
ceiving the dividend. This 4th day of November, 1872.
THOMAS L. VAIL,
Att'y for M. L. Davis, Adm'r of James H. Davis, dec'd.

ALSO,
At the same time and place, William Houston, Reid
& Grier, James Price, Stewart, Hugh M. Hous-
ton, Richard Barrett, John Moore, George Howie,
Lloyd Roane and R. B. Wellington, Creditors of
W. T. Stitt, will meet me for the purpose of receiv-
ing a dividend from Estate of said Stitt. Creditors
must produce their evidences of debt at same time
before receiving dividend.
THOMAS L. VAIL, Assignee.
Nov. 4, 1872.

The Old Merchant,
B. KOOPMANN,
(3rd door from Granite corner, Trade Street,
and nearly opposite Dr. Scarr's Drug Store.)
Has received his FALL and WINTER Stock of
Ladies & Gentlemen's Dry Goods.
In addition to his large stock of MILLINERY
GOODS, he has added a general assortment of
DRY GOODS—all of which he offers to the public
at low rates for cash.
The Ladies are invited to call and see the
elegance.
Winter Hats, Millinery, &c.,
Embracing the latest Fashions and Styles.
Oct. 7, 1872. B. KOOPMANN.

The greatest rush ever witnessed
IN THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE
IS AT
E. Shrier's Temple of Fashion,
To examine his large and fine Stock of
Custom-made Clothing,
Which has just arrived from New York, made in
the very latest styles for the FALL AND WINTER
TRADE of 1872. His stock consists of Men's,
Youth's and Boy's Clothing; also, a large and fine
stock of
Gent's Furnishing Goods,
Such as Ballone finest white Shirts, Under-Shirts,
Drawers, Socks, Suspenders, Scarfs, Ties, Bows and
Gloves of all kinds.
His stock of HATS are of the finest and latest
styles.
His stock of Linen and Paper COLLARS are
unequaled.
His stock of UMBRELLAS are of a new make,
such as combination lock, walking cane, aquapella,
alpaca, &c., &c.
Don't fail to give him a call and examine his
Stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he is sure
you will find it to your own interest, as you can
save from twenty-five to thirty-five per cent by so
doing. Remember the place.
E. SHRIER'S TEMPLE OF FASHION,
24 Tryon Street, Parks' Building,
Charlotte, N. C.
Sept. 30, 1872.

1851. Established. 1851
ELIAS & COHEN,
(The Oldest Firm in Charlotte.)
Having enlarged and remodeled their Storehouse
are now in receipt of the largest and most extensive
Stock of
Fall and Winter Goods
Ever purchased by them, consisting in part of
Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS AND CAPS, NOTIONS,
And a general assortment of Merchandise suited to
this section, all of which we will sell low, if not
lower than any other House in Western North
Carolina, at Wholesale or Retail.
Country Merchants
Can save money by examining our immense Stock
before purchasing.
ELIAS & COHEN,
Opposite Charlotte Hotel,
Oct. 14, 1872.

B. M. PRESSON,
(Opposite the Market House.)
Respectfully informs the public that he has again
opened a
Grocery and Provision Store
He hopes his acquaintances and friends will give
him a call, as he is trying to get under way again
and make a living for himself and family.
Chickens, Eggs, Butter,
And Winter Vegetables, will be found at this Store
whenever it is possible to procure them.
Sugar, Coffee, Bacon,
Lard, Flour, Molasses, &c., &c., always kept for
sale at the lowest market rates.
B. M. PRESSON, Agent.
Oct. 14, 1872.

A. H. ALES,
Watch-Maker and Jeweler,
Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.,
(Between Wittkowsky & Rintel's and Dr. Scarr's
Drug Store.)
Is receiving a large addition to his stock, consisting
of Ladies' Gold Watches and Chains, Gent's Gold
and Silver Watches and Chains, Ladies' Sets, Far-
bobs, Breastpins, Finger Rings, Gold and Silver
Trinkets, Gold and Silver Spectacles to suit every
person, Clocks, Accordions, Harmonies, and all
Goods usually kept in a Jewelry Store.
Very particular attention paid to REPAIRING
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, and all work war-
ranted for 12 months. Give him a call.
Sept. 23, 1871.

Astral Oil.
No accident has yet resulted from the use of As-
tral Oil, and thousands are using it.
SMITH & HAMMOND,
Manufacturers Agents.
Oct. 21, 1872.

GRAHAM & WILLIAMS,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers,
Cotton Buyers and Commission Merchants,
Charlotte, N. C.,
Fill orders for Cotton, Peas, Corn, Oats and Flour,
promptly and on reasonable terms.
Oct. 8, 1872.

New Mode of Washing.
The ill effects of soda on linen have given
rise to a new method of washing, which
has been extensively employed in Germany,
and introduced into Belgium. The opera-
tion consists in dissolving two pounds of soap
in about three gallons of water as hot as
the hand can bear, and adding to this one
tablespoonful of turpentine and three of
liquid ammonia; the mixture must then be
well stirred, and the linen steeped in it for
two or three hours, taking care to cover up
the vessel containing them, as nearly hermeti-
cally as possible. The clothes are after-
wards washed out and rinsed in the usual
way. The soap and water ought to be re-
heated, and used a second time, but in that
case half a tablespoonful of turpentine and
a tablespoonful of ammonia must be added.
The process is said to cause a great econ-
omy of time, labor and fuel. The linen
scarcely suffers at all, as there is little nec-
essity for rubbing, and its cleanliness and
color are perfect. The ammonia and turpen-
tine, although their detensive action is
great, have no injurious effect upon the
linen; and while the former evaporates im-
mediately, the smell of the latter is said to
disappear entirely during the drying of the
clothes.

Charlotte Institute for
YOUNG LADIES.
REV. DR. CHAPMAN and Mrs. CHAPMAN
having accepted the Principalship of this well-
established School, announce to the public that they
expect, with a corps of well-qualified Teachers, to
re-open the Institution on the first Monday of No-
vember, 1872.
No efforts will be wanting to maintain the high
standard of education attained during the able ad-
ministration of Rev. Mr. Burwell and his family.
Application for Circulars can be made through
the Charlotte P. O., or at the residence of Gov.
Vance.
Teachers of high grades of Music, Drawing, Lan-
guages, &c., will please make prompt application
by letter or in person to
Rev. R. H. CHAPMAN, D. D.,
Oct. 28, 1872. Charlotte, N. C.

TO THE PUBLIC.
New Storage Ware House.
We have built a new Ware House on College
Street, near our present location, and propose on
and after this date to do a general storage business.
We will store Cotton, Tobacco, Whiskey, Grain,
Bagging and Merchandise of any kind in packages,
and make loans on the same.
Our Ware House is Fire Proof from without, and
hence the rate of insurance is very low. We can
store Cotton either in the cellar or on the first floor.
BURROUGHS & SPRINGS,
August 19, 1872.

To Our
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.
The Firm of CARSON & GRIER will expire
by limitation on the first of January, 1873. We
take this occasion to return to our friends and pa-
trons our thanks for their liberality and support.
As we still have a large amount uncollected
on our Books, and which will all be due on the 1st
of November, we trust our debtors will come forward
before the 1st of January and pay us, as we have
before indulged them in the past.
We now have a large Stock of
GROCERIES,
Which we are determined to SELL at, some price,
and we would call the attention of Country Mer-
chants to this fact.
The business will be continued after the 1st
of January by responsible parties, who are well known
to our friends and the public, whose Card will ap-
pear in due time.
Oct. 21, 1872 11w CARSON & GRIER.

Lamps.
A great variety at Wholesale by
SMITH & HAMMOND.
Oct. 21, 1872.

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.

Bagging, Ties, &c.,
A large lot just received by
GREGORY & WILLIAMSON.
Oct. 7, 1872.

OYSTERS.
Thirty-Six Years Experience.
Geo. W. SINGLETON & Co., of SUFFOLK, VA.,
Oyster Packers,
Inform all dealers and consumers of Oysters that
they are prepared to furnish OYSTERS in any
quantity, opened or in shell by the barrel or other-
wise.
We send to our customers "Plant Oysters," and
Thirty-six years experience, in addition to the
fact that we own all the vessels, boats, wharves,
packing-houses &c., necessary to a successful pro-
duction of the business, is a sufficient guarantee
that satisfaction will be given.

G. W. SINGLETON & CO.,
Wholesale
Oyster Packers and Manufacturers of
Shell Lime,
Sept. 23, 1872 6m SUFFOLK, VA.

First National Bank of Charlotte,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Office in McAden's New Building.
OFFICERS.
R. Y. McAden, President. M. P. Peggam, Cashier.
D. W. Oates, Teller.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
J. L. Brown, Wm R Myers,
R. M. Oates, Wm Johnston, S A Cohen,
R Barringer.

Crackers, Soda, Boston, Butter, Ginger Snaps, Jumbles and the celebrated NOVELTY CAKES.
Canned Goods.
Such as Pine Apple, Peaches, Tomatoes, Oysters,
Salmon, Lobsters, Sardines, and also Pickles and
Jellies of all kinds.
We have also the Celebrated
Rumford's Yeast Powder.
Also, a large Stock of CROCKERY WARE,
which we are selling very cheap.
Remember the place and give us a call. No
trouble to show Goods.
J. H. LORVEA & BRO.,
Oct. 14, 1872. Opposite the Court House.

Reading for Sunday or any other Day.
Sometimes God calls us from our
dream of life to go out and battle for the
victory before we are crowned; then again,
amid the hurry and rush of other feet hasten-
ing to the conflict. He bids us wait with
patience. Though it seems to us that others
will carry away all the prizes, the twilight
is radiant with the wings of His angels
bearing to us the richest blessings.
When a child can be brought to
tears, not from fear of punishment, but from
repentance for offense, it needs no chastise-
ment. When the tears begin to flow from
grief at one's own conduct, be sure there is
an angel in the bosom.
BE CHEERFUL.—A merry heart conduces
to a balanced circulation—one of the essen-
tial conditions of health. A firm faith gives
steadiness and straightforwardness to char-
acter and determination to the will, both of
which are indispensable to the "normal
play of all the functions." The doubting
mind must of necessity waste more or less
of its vital energies in unavailing efforts to
solve the complicated problems and un-
fathomable mysteries of a future state, or
if it settles down in the quiescence of unbel-
ief, it lacks the inspiration and invigoration
of conviction that God rules, and that exist-
ence is eternal, will go through difficulties,
endure privations, face dangers, and triumph
over disasters that would appall and unman
a despondent or a doubting heart.

SOME TIME.—We have all our possessions
in the future which we call "sometime."
Beautiful flowers and singing birds are
there, only hear the other. But, oh, reader,
be of good cheer, for all the good there is a
golden "sometime; when the hills and val-
leys of time are all past; when the wear and
tear, the disappointment and sorrows of
life are over, there is a place and the rest
appointed of God. Oh, homestead, over
whose roof falls no shadows or even clouds,
and whose never heard; built upon the eternal
hills, and standing with thy spires and pin-
nacles of celestial beauty among the palm
trees of the city on high, those who love
God shall rest under thy shadows, where
there is no more sorrow, nor pain, nor the
sound of weeping "somewhere."
Speaking of cheese-making in
Western North Carolina and East Tennessee,
the Cincinnati Commercial says: "Among
other evidences of progress at the South
may be noticed the increasing interest man-
ifested in cheese-making, particularly in
Eastern Tennessee and Western North
Carolina. There are four cheese factories
in Western North Carolina, which will this
year turn out about 100,000 pounds of
cheese—no great things for the Northern
districts, but of much importance in
that country. This cheese sells for fifteen
cents a pound net, and that made at Elk
Mountain has been pronounced equal in
quality to the best Herkimer county pro-
duct. Dairying and wool-growing are well
adapted to many portions of the Southern
States, and appear to be growing in favor."

Slander.
From the Biblical Recorder.
Slander is one of the greatest evils of our
day. It has caused more sorrowing tears,
more deep-drawn sighs, than any one evil
since the days of Adam and Eve. I pre-
sume to say that the abominable thing,
slander, has lain more innocent beings in
the silent grave than the fatal disease con-
sumption.
Many a heart has been broken by the
slandering tongue of those who profess to
be the sincere friends of their victim. An
open enemy can do but little harm com-
paratively to an enemy in the dark. For
instance there is a brother W., who declares
himself a good friend of brother T., and at
the same time he speaks evil of him to his
neighbors and friends and remarks that he
loves brother T. dearly, but that he cannot
countenance such conduct in any one. Not
once did he contradict the shameful report;
but repeated it to his neighbors as being all
truth; and where does he get this evil from
that he is circulating on his christian
brother? Alas, alas, he gets it from the
neighborhood gossip and no where else.
No sober minded man or woman has told
him; but he stops not to think or care
where he gets his news from, but makes
himself a newslinger whether it is his call-
ing or not. Now brother W. calls himself
a christian and a friend of brother T. He
may possibly be a christian, but a friend of
brother T. he cannot be or he would not
slander him.
Slander is a growing evil in our country,
and I think that it will never arrive to a
suitable age to abstain from growing, but
will continue to enlarge until the world it-
self cannot contain it. In most all cases of
slander, the author has some object in view,
and when he or she accomplishes their ob-
ject, they have no more use for their victim,
they care not for their bitter sighs and
sleepless nights, but will laugh at their pale
cheeks and sad countenances.
But there is a just and righteous God who
will reward all in the world to come accord-
ing to their deeds, and I believe that there
are persons rewarded according to their
deeds in the present world. Indeed there is
one case in my knowledge that of a man
who slandered a lady and caused her hus-
band to desert her, leave her in this un-
friendly world with two helpless children
to support, with not a penny she could call
her own. And this lady I know beyond a
shadow of doubt to be innocent, and the
wretch who reported the slander knew it
too, but he had an object to accomplish
which he probably thought would bring
him gain.
He was not satisfied with one dreadful
crime. Sometime after he had ruined the
happiness of the innocent lady, he stole a
horse from his father's stable, who was then
on his death bed. He was not punished for
this crime, and soon committed another of
the same kind, and was detected, sent to
the penitentiary for ten long years. After
two or three years he went deranged or
pretended to be, and was sent to the asylum
at Raleigh, while his wife and children are
left to maintain themselves the best they
can. I can but think his punishment is
from the hand of God for slandering an in-
nocent woman and causing her life to be a
burden to her, and causing her to be worse
than a widow and her children worse than
fatherless.
Oh, the misery that slander is causing in
our land! I think it is time and full time
for all christians in all countries to arise and
fight against it with all their might.
Christians, you can do it in more ways
than one. You can fight against it by keep-
ing silent, by not reporting the evil you
hear on your neighbors and friends. An-
other way is to espouse the cause of the
slandered one. Do it, my christian friends,
and God will reward you for your good
deeds.
LYDIA B. H.

MARRIAGE OF THE EMPEROR OF CHINA.
—His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of
China was married to the bride elect, Alute,
in Peking, on the 16th of October. The lady
was escorted in state to the palace, but be-
yond this there was very little demonstra-
tion of outside show. The fulfillment of
the solemn engagement emancipates the
youthful monarch from the Cabinet trans-
ferrals of the Eastern regency. His marriage
makes him of full age according to the State
and throne laws of the Empire, and he will,
consequently, henceforth, rule independ-
ently of the empress dowager and empress
mother. This fact, in itself, renders the
event of the matrimonial union of great im-
portance to the people of the outside world.
Of the boy Emperor of China little is known
to foreigners. That little is not, it is said,
encouraging for a continuance of friendly
relations between China and the great
Christian Powers; but it may be that the
alarmists are excited, or mistaken in their
references as to the consequences.

A DISGUSTED JUDGE.—An Arkansas
Judge had his law office very close to a cer-
tain doctor's—in fact they were separated
only by a plank partition with a door in it.
The Judge was at his table, busy with his
briefs and bills in chancery. The doctor
was writing a letter and pausing at the
word economical, called out:
"Judge, isn't e-q-u-i the way to spell equi-
nomical?"
"Yes, I think it is," said the Judge, "but
here is Webster's dictionary, we can soon
tell."
He opened the book, and turning over
the leaves, repeated aloud, "equinomial—
equinomial!"
Finding the proper place, he ran his eye
and finger up and down the column two or
three times until he was thoroughly satisfied
that the word in question was not there.
Closing the book with a slam, the Judge
laid his specs on the table and rising slow-
ly, broke forth—
"Well, sir, I have always been a Daniel
Webster man, and voted for him for Presi-
dent; but any man that will write as big a
dictionary as this and not put as common a
word as e-qu-i-nom-i-n-a-l, cannot get my
vote for anything hereafter."

NOTICE.
Delinquents will please call and settle their Notes
for Guano, due and payable November 1st,
Nov. 11, 1872. R. M. MILLER & SONS.

YOUNG & COCHRANE,
Charlotte, N. C.,
Agents for the Best Fire and Life Insurance Com-
panies.
Also, Agents for the sale of the Singer Sewing
Machine, one of the best and most approved
Machines in the Market.
Office in old Charlotte Bank Building, opposite
Dewey's Bank.
Nov. 4, 1872.

Witty Editor.
A witty editor, just failed, says he did it
with all the honors of war, and retired from
the field with flying colors, sheriff's flag
fluttering from two windows and a door,
and a white flag hung out of his person as
a token of surrender.

Woman and Slang.
There is a lengthy article in the "Sat-
urday Review," comparing the women of Eng-
land to those of other nations, which promise
to attract no little attention. In the outset,
it hints at the existence of a state of affairs
in good English society that has no parallel
at home, simply because our best society is at
once neither so good nor so bad. There
was a time, and within the memory of the
majority of those who read this, when the
English patrician girl was the very type of
modesty and sweetness, compared with
whom the French girl was a forward, subtle
"thing," but according to the writer re-
ferred to above, all that has been changed, and
a comparison of the two ladies redounds to
the disadvantage of the fair young Britian.
Slang, it seems, is at the bottom of it. For
the last ten years the fairer half of English
patrician society seems to have been gradu-
ally cankered by the introduction of slang
phrases. According to the Saturday Re-
view, ladies in England are breaking out in-
to strange oaths, and adopting the used-up
expletives of roughs and rowdies. This is
a sufficiently startling assertion, but the
writer evidently knows whereof he speaks,
and gives some fearful examples withal. It
is the characteristic of the publication re-
ferred to that it is proscriptively entitled
to speak for and of the higher classes of
English society. Among that society its
circulation is almost universal, and the
plain inference is that no statements would
appear in its columns whose falsity could
be speedily exposed. That English society,
therefore, has become vitiated by the pre-
valence of fashionable slang may be accept-
ed as a fact; and unfortunately this slang
appears to be of the worse description. The
writer even goes so far as to charge the
English ladies with "little ventures into
the region of blasphemy," an accusation
which clearly indicates that slang is allied
to irreverence, and that its effects may not
be expected to stop at the mere corruption
of speech.

AMERICAN SOCIETY, TOO, IT IS FEARED, IF WEIGHED
in the balance, will be found by no
means free from this social weight upon
good breeding. Slang in one form or
another, is almost universal here, but we
are happy to believe that as yet a stranger
to the boudoir. At all events, if American
women—certainly if Southern women—use
slang at all it is innocuous slang, and widely
separated from the sort to which the Eng-
lish writer refers. The worst that they are
guilty of, and it is not a trivial fault, is the
assumption of nicknames, which has chang-
ed all our Marys and Sarahs and Harriets
Maragrets into Mollies and Sallies and Hat-
ties and Maggies. But slang is objection-
able in any form, and no one who has un-
der his control the morals of a house-
hold should neglect to suppress its first ex-
hibition, as a dangerous laxity which brings
immodesty and irreligion in its train.

HANGING.—A Louisville doctor has writ-
ten a lengthy pamphlet to prove that hang-
ing is not only unpleasant, but positively
inhuman as a means of death. The writer
contends that it is an exceedingly difficult
matter to dislocate the human neck, and
that this event rarely happens in ordinary
hanging, the victim dying gradually of
strangulation. What is worse, the conscious-
ness of the criminal is not suspended by the
fall, and he suffers terribly during the period
generally from seventeen to twenty minutes.
The author suggests as a substitute for the
halter a modification of the Spanish garote,
fitted with a spring so constructed as to drive
a knife into the neck, severing the spinal
cord, and producing instantaneous death.

Her Majesty, Victoria of England,
has caused quite a stir in the little town of
Richmond on the Thames. She wanted to
have a pipe laid from the Crown conduit
on Richmond common to the Royal Lau-
ndry at Kew. To do this the roads would
have to be opened, which the Town Vestry
steadfastly refused. There is great excite-
ment, and the Queen cannot have her way.
What a contrast is her power to the usurped
powers of our American Kaiser. If Grant
wished to have one of his favorite bull-pups
washed in the public wells of a North Caro-
lina town, he would do it at every hazard,
if it should be necessary to send to the dis-
affected place a regiment of artillery, or for
Congress to pass a general Ku Klux bill.

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