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**ROBERT GIBBON, M. D.,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
Charlotte, N. C.  
Office corner of 5th and Tryon Streets,  
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,  
Fragrances and Toilet Articles, which he is determined  
to sell at the very lowest prices.  
Jan. 1, 1872.

**J. P. McCombs, M. D.,**  
Professional services to the citizens of  
Charlotte and surrounding country. All calls, both  
day and night, promptly attended to.  
Office in Brown's building, up stairs, opposite the  
Cotton Exchange.  
Oct. 29, 1870.

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

**HOFFMAN & SIMPSON,**  
Dentists,  
Charlotte, N. C.  
Specially 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.  
Dentistry practiced 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  
furnished and refitted in every department, is now open  
for the accommodation of the traveling public.  
227 Omnibuses and the Depot on arrival of Trains.  
Jan. 1, 1872. H. C. ECCLLES.

**W. J. BLACK,**  
Wholesale and Retail  
Grocer & Commission Merchant,  
AND DEALER IN  
PROVISIONS AND WHISKYS,  
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.

**CLARK & MULLEN,**  
Attorneys at Law,  
BALDWIN'S COURT,  
Practices in all the Courts of Halifax, Martin, North-  
ampton and Edgecombe counties. In the Supreme  
Court of North Carolina and in the Federal Courts.  
227 Collections made in all parts of North Caro-  
lina.  
March 18, 1872.

**W. P. 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,**  
Wholesale Grocers,  
Commission Merchants and  
GENERAL PRODUCE DEALERS,  
College Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

**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  
desired, we will ship to our friends at New York  
at Liverpool direct. Commissions and storage on  
liberal terms.  
August 10, 1872.

**ECCLLES & GAITHER,**  
Auctioneers and Commission Merchants,  
Charlotte, N. C.  
For the sale and purchase of Cotton, Tobacco, Grain,  
Hemp, 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.  
Pegram, Cashier, First National Bank; W. J.  
Yates, Editor "Western Democrat," Charlotte, N. C.  
January 4, 1872.

**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  
store 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  
S. P. NISBET & BRO'S.  
A. R. NISBET & BRO'S.

**T. ROANE WARING,**  
Attorney at Law,  
Charlotte, N. C.  
Office—Opposite the Charlotte Bank Build-  
ing, opposite Tate & Dewey's Bank.  
Oct. 21, 1872.

**PEACE IN MEXICO AT LAST.**—The strife  
and bloodshed which has been so rife in  
Mexico for a great length of time, up to the  
death of President Juarez, and to some extent  
afterwards, has ceased. The newly  
elected President, Lerdo de Tejada, is re-  
ported to be a gentleman of fine legal and  
literary attainments, of high character and  
great administrative ability. He has par-  
doned all the prominent insurgents—Por-  
fiorio Diaz, Trevino and others, and there is  
now not a single insurgent band in the  
country. It is to be hoped that the bright  
auspices under which President Lerdo de  
Tejada has opened his administration may  
continue, and that poor, distracted, impov-  
erished and blood sprinkled Mexico may  
enjoy a long period of quiet, peace and se-  
curity to life and property.

**Charlotte Institute for  
YOUNG LADIES.**  
REV. DR. CHAPMAN and Mrs. CHAPMAN  
having accepted the Principship 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. Barwell 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.

**The Old Merchant,  
B. KOOPMANN,**  
(3d 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.

**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 Balloons 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  
unparalleled.  
His stock of UMBRELLAS are of a new make,  
such as combination lock, walking cane, aquapella,  
alpaca, &c., &c.  
Do not 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,  
Sept. 30, 1872. Charlotte, N. C.

**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.  
Oct. 14, 1872. B. M. PRESSON, Agent.

**A. HALES,**  
**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, Ear-  
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.

**Dry Goods.**  
A complete stock of the above, consisting of  
Satinets, Kerseys, Jeans, Tweeds, Checks, Home-  
spuns; also, a full supply of White and Grey Blan-  
kets, and Ladies' Dress Goods, at prices which defy  
competition.  
J. H. LORRY & BRO.,  
Nov. 18, 1872. Opposite the Court House.

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

**The Approach of the Cholera.**  
The announcement that the cholera has  
appeared in Dresden, two Americans being  
among its victims in that city, brings to  
mind the predictions of various scientific  
men that the development of the continental  
railway system would assist the propagation  
of this dreaded disease to an extent which  
would be likely to assume grave proportions.  
Mons. Fernand Papillon, a distinguished  
French physician, who has recently pub-  
lished an essay on this subject, says that the  
Turkish and Persian Governments have  
shown a great deal of intelligence and ac-  
tivity in hindering the movements of pil-  
grims and other crowds of travelers who  
have hitherto been carrying the pestilence  
with them at their own will, and that sub-  
stantial progress has been made in stopping  
the inroads of the disease from its old quar-  
ters in Arabia, Egypt and Constantinople.  
So long as the large majority of travelers  
from the East, and between Turkey and  
Russia, came by sea, it was possible to place  
them under effectual supervision; but it ap-  
pears to be impracticable to control the tide  
of railway travel. In Odessa, for instance,  
about thirty persons disembark daily from  
vessels and are placed in quarantine, while  
four hundred travelers arriving by rail enter  
the town without restriction. It is the same  
in Turkey. There is a rigid quarantine es-  
tablished for all who come by the Danube,  
by the Bosphorus, and by the ports of the  
Caucasus; but travelers leaving Russia by  
railway can go through to Constantinople  
by way of Vienna and Bazaar, without in-  
terference from the authorities. M. Papi-  
lion believes that it is on the Russian side  
that the dangers are now most to be dreaded.  
It is thought that the cholera was carried  
to Dresden from Pesth, the two cities being  
in direct railway communication with each  
other.—N. Y. Sun.

**Dwellings and Store for Rent.**  
I offer for rent the following houses for the year  
1873:  
The residence known as Mrs. A. C. Williamson's,  
on Trade Street, recently occupied by Col. Bynum.  
The residence on Trade Street, now occupied by  
W. F. Cook, belonging to Mrs. Lowry.  
The residence on Baptist Church Street, now oc-  
cupied by Mr. Atwell.  
The residence lately occupied by Dr. H. M.  
Pritchard.  
The Store Room now occupied by J. D. Palmer.  
If not rented privately, the above houses will be  
put up at Auction on the second Saturday in De-  
cember, being the 14th day of the month.  
S. P. ALEXANDER, Agent.  
Nov. 11, 1872 4w

**Executrix's Notice.**  
All persons having claims against the Estate of  
John Treloar, deceased, are hereby notified to pre-  
sent them to me duly authenticated on or before  
the first day of May, 1873, as the Estate must be  
finally settled by that time; and all persons in-  
debted to the said Estate will come forward im-  
mediately and make settlement.  
M. L. TRELOAR, Executrix.  
Nov. 11, 1872. 6w

**MRS. QUERY,**  
To her Friends and Patrons.  
I have removed to the New Store, two doors be-  
low my old stand, which I have had fitted up ex-  
clusively for my business, where I am prepared to  
accommodate all who favor me with a call.  
I take this occasion to return to my friends and  
patrons my thanks for their kindness and very  
liberal support since I have been engaged in busi-  
ness, and hope with great advantages over my old  
place of business and largely increased stock of new  
and stylish goods, to merit a continuance of their  
liberal patronage.

**My Dress-making Department**  
Is complete with newly fitted up rooms, largely in-  
creased assistance, and have arrangements for pro-  
curing all the latest styles and patterns. Ladies  
will find this department of my Establishment in  
perfect fits, style, beauty, good work and prompt-  
ness, second to none in the Southern country.  
Ladies will find in the Store a full stock of all the  
latest styles of Millinery, Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons,  
Flowers, Feathers, Velvets, Veilings, Plushes,  
Netts, Crapes, Bribes, at prices that defy competi-  
tion. Also, a complete stock of all the latest styles  
**Dress Trimmings,**  
White Trimmings, Laces, Lace Collars, Lace and  
Linen Sets, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Corsets,  
Hosiery, Jet and Fancy Jewelry, and all Fancy  
Goods for Ladies imaginable, at low prices.

**Hair Goods.**  
A full assortment of all the latest styles of Real  
and Imitation Hair Goods always on hand.  
Nov. 11, 1872. Mrs. P. QUERY.

**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.  
If we still have a large amount uncollected  
on our Books, and which will all be due on the 1st  
November, we trust our debtors will come forward  
before the 1st January and pay us, as we have been  
very indulgent to them in the past.  
If 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  
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.

**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." 22  
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.

**Presidential Elections of the Past.**  
The Philadelphia Press, in a glorification  
over the great triumph of President Grant,  
recalls all the elections of the past to prove  
it to have been the most complete popular  
endorsement ever received by any Presi-  
dent. As the following historical facts are  
interesting, we copy them from its article:  
To appreciate the fullness of the triumph,  
let us indulge for a moment in a brief retros-  
pect of the Presidential struggles and elec-  
toral votes of the past. In the first election,  
at which only ten of the States voted, the  
choice of electors in all save one (Vir-  
ginia) was made by the Legislatures. Of  
the sixty-nine electoral votes, George Wash-  
ington received every one. In the second  
election for President, in 1792, Washington  
again received all the electoral votes, 130.  
In the third, at which he declined to be a  
candidate, John Adams was elected after a  
hard struggle, receiving 71 out of the 138  
votes. In the fourth election, with every  
State voting for electors after its own fash-  
ion, the Electoral College was divided into  
77 votes for Thomas Jefferson and 77 for  
Aaron Burr, and the election devolved upon  
the House of Representatives. The end of  
that memorable struggle was the choice of  
Thomas Jefferson for President, and a con-  
stitutional amendment preventing the re-  
renewal of such a state of affairs in the future.  
In the fifth election, Thomas Jefferson  
was again successful, receiving 164 out of  
178 electoral votes. In the sixth election,  
James Madison received 122 out of 176  
votes. In the seventh, he had 128 to 89 for  
De Witt Clinton. James Monroe, his suc-  
cessor, had at first election 183 to 34 for  
Rufus King, and at his second, 228 to 1 for  
John Quincy Adams, almost a unanimous  
vote. In 1824, Andrew Jackson received  
99 votes, John Quincy Adams 84, W. H.  
Crawford 41, and Henry Clay 37. The  
election devolved upon the House of Repre-  
sentatives, and Adams was chosen by the  
vote of Kentucky, cast by Mr. Clay. Since  
that time the vote has stood as follows:

Year.	Candidate.	Party.	Electoral Vote.
1828	Andrew Jackson	Dem.	183
1832	John Q. Adams	Federal	48
1836	Andrew Jackson	Dem.	219
1840	Henry Clay	Whig	49
1844	John Tyler	Whig	11
1848	William Wirt	Whig	7
1856	Marin Van Buren	Dem.	170
1860	W. H. Harrison	Whig	73
1864	Hugh L. White	Whig	26
1868	Daniel Webster	Whig	14
1870	W. P. Mangum	Whig	11
1872	Marin Van Buren	Dem.	69
1876	W. H. Harrison	Whig	234
1880	James G. Birney	Liberty	1
1884	James K. Polk	Dem.	170
1848	Henry Clay	Whig	105
1844	James G. Birney	Liberty	1
1840	Zachary Taylor	Whig	163
1836	Levi Cass	Dem.	107
1832	Marin Van Buren	Free-Soil	1
1828	Franklin Pierce	Dem.	254
1824	Winfield Scott	Whig	42
1820	John P. Hale	Free-Soil	1
1856	James Buchanan	Dem.	174
1852	J. C. Fremont	Rep.	114
1850	Millard Fillmore	American	8
1860	Abraham Lincoln	Rep.	186
1860	S. A. Douglas	Dem.	12
1860	J. C. Breckinridge	Dem.	72
1860	John Bell	Union	39
1864	Abraham Lincoln	Rep.	216
1864	G. B. McClellan	Dem.	21
1868	C. S. Grant	Rep.	214
1868	Horatio Seymour	Dem.	80

**Choice Cheese.**  
Took the highest premium at the Fair of the  
Carolinas, at Charlotte, N. C., October 25th, 1872,  
made by P. J. Kimberly, Bamcohet & Co., N. C.,  
for sale by  
A. R. NISBET & BRO.  
Nov. 11, 1872.

**Real Estate Agency.**  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.  
I have opened a General Real Estate Agency in  
Charlotte, N. C., at my office in the lower end of  
Morris & Davidson's Furniture Store, on the South  
side of Trade Street, where I will attend to the buy-  
ing and selling of farming and mineral Lands, Gold  
Mines, &c.; also to the buying and selling Houses  
and Lots in the City of Charlotte, and to the renting  
of Houses and Lots and Plantations.  
I will keep a book in which will be entered all  
applications for buying and selling and renting,  
which will be open every day for the inspection of  
the public. This will save the necessity and ex-  
pense of separate advertising, as every person in-  
terested can call at my office every day and see  
what property has been offered for sale or rent,  
and the prices.  
I will also keep an Intelligence Office, where  
servants desiring to hire themselves by the month  
or year can enter their names, and where persons  
wishing to employ labor can enter their names,  
describing what kind of labor they want and how  
much.  
Nov. 11, 1872. W. F. DAVIDSON.

**Tanner Wanted.**  
I want to employ a good Tanner to take charge  
of my Tanyard near Steel Creek neighborhood.  
Applications may be made to me in person, or at  
the Charlotte Democrat Office, or addressed through  
Pineville P. O., N. C.  
Nov. 11, 1872. R. J. BOYD.

**State of North Carolina, Lincoln County.**  
In Probate Court, Nov. 6th, 1872.  
Peter S. Beel, Administrator of John Shrum, dec'd.,  
vs. Daniel Shrum, Peter Shrum, David Shrum, C.  
Beel and wife Sarah Beel, Solomon Shrum and  
wife Polly, Barbara Ingle, Catherine Keener,  
Jordan Biss and wife Mary N. Biss, heirs at law  
of John Shrum, dec'd.  
Petition to make Real Estate Assets.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that  
David Shrum, one of the Defendants in this case,  
is not a resident of this State, it is, therefore, ordered  
that publication be made in the Charlotte Democrat,  
a newspaper published in the City of Charlotte, for  
six successive weeks, notifying the said David Shrum  
to be and appear before the Probate Judge of Lin-  
coln County, at his office in Lincoln, on the 25th  
day of December to plead, answer or demur to the  
petition filed in the above cause, or judgment will  
be rendered against him for the relief demanded in  
said complaint.  
47-6w  
S. P. SHERRILL,  
Clerk of Superior Court.

**Leather.**  
500 SIDES G. D. LEATHER, just received  
at  
R. H. MILLER & SONS.

**Gold.**  
**The New Method of Extracting Gold from  
Sulphuret Ores—An Important Discovery.**  
We lay before our readers an article ex-  
tracted from the Fredericksburg News,  
giving some account of Professor Crosby's  
new method of extracting gold from sul-  
phuret ores. We learn from a gentleman who  
was present at the recent public test on the  
Old Dominion Mine in Virginia, that the re-  
sults obtained from the mass then treated  
were 97 per cent of the mint value of the ore.  
The strictest assays were made by experts,  
and Professor Crosby only guarantees to save  
80 per cent. To the astonishment of all  
present, the amount above stated was actual-  
ly produced.

When it is remembered that the average  
of all the gold saved in the country does  
not exceed twenty per cent, and that even  
with this small average our production is  
\$75,000,000 per annum, some idea can be  
formed of the importance of a discovery  
which can utilize all the refuse sulphurets,  
and enable the owners of abandoned or un-  
profitable mines to realize large returns from  
their investments, as the cost of reduction  
by Crosby's process is less than three dollars  
per ton in Virginia, and cannot exceed four  
dollars in the Western mining districts.  
The Fredericksburg News says:  
"Some months ago we stated that a party  
of Northern capitalists had purchased large  
tracts of land in Spotsylvania county, Va.,  
with the intention of erecting machinery  
for the reduction of gold ores by a newly  
patented process, owned principally by  
Philadelphians. Their machinery has been  
put into successful operation on the prop-  
erty of the Old Dominion Company, about  
twenty-four miles from this town; and from  
personal examination we congratulate the  
company on their bringing to completion  
a work of no ordinary magnitude.  
The property referred to has been worked  
by various parties for over twenty years  
without profit—not that the gold did not  
exist in large quantities, but because the  
ore was of such a character as to defy all  
the known methods of treatment. Millions  
of dollars have been spent in different parts  
of the country in efforts to extract gold  
from sulphuret ores, which abound in most  
gold-bearing districts, and millions of tons  
of rejected ores are to-day lying useless at  
the mines of Virginia, North Carolina, Col-  
orado, and elsewhere.  
Professor Crosby of Maine, has, after  
years of labor in Colorado, and the expen-  
diture of a large sum of money, brought  
to perfection a system for the reduction of  
all kinds of gold ore at such a small cost as  
to enable the producers of low-priced ores  
to work abandoned mines profitably. His  
machinery is automatic, and his process so  
perfect that he guarantees a saving of  
eighty per cent of the mint assay of any  
description of gold ores, and the entire ex-  
pense of reduction in Virginia does not ex-  
ceed three dollars per ton, as we are inform-  
ed, and are satisfied by personal investiga-  
tion by those who have examined Crosby's  
process.

The Old Dominion Company has pur-  
chased from the owners of Crosby's patent  
the right for the State of Virginia, and has  
secured over two thousand acres of  
gold-bearing land, intend to enlarge their  
mill, which has now a capacity of twenty  
tons per day. They will also deepen their  
present shafts, and open others, with a view  
of developing fully the rich veins on their  
property.  
What effect Crosby's discovery will pro-  
duce on the gold mining interests generally  
is difficult to tell; but it must be evident  
that hundreds of mines now abandoned,  
and many which are being worked to little  
or no profit, can be brought to yield large  
revenues; and we look for a stimulus to  
be imparted to this business equal in inten-  
sity to the excitement produced by the gold  
discoveries in California, but more certain  
and profitable in its results.

We have seen the result of Mr Crosby's  
method of working (or of treating "intelligently")  
a small lot of ore from the cele-  
brated King's Mountain Mine, in North  
Carolina, which is similar to the ore of this  
Old Dominion Mine. He showed us one  
saucer, the results of the old methods, which  
yielded about ten per cent. The second  
and third saucers contained each by his  
method, larger and larger deposits of gold,  
and a fourth vessel, in which the process  
was incomplete, was supposed to contain as  
much more. Here was palpable and perfect  
proof that Mr Crosby's method was superior to  
the old at least by six or eight to one.

Mr C., who was in company with us,  
spoke of the philosophy of his process to the  
visitors, among whom were distinguished  
scientific men and experienced practical  
miners. One said, "Anybody can work the  
mill." Another said, "The unskilled laborer  
can manage it." Another said, "The quicksilver,  
amalgam, gold, etc., are all se-  
cure from theft." Another very cautious  
gentleman said, "I think Mr Crosby has the  
process of getting out all the gold."

**PLANT TREES.**—Trees planted between  
the 10th and 25th of November are said to  
thrive best. It is asserted by those experi-  
enced in this matter, that of all the days of  
the year, the 25th of November, whether  
wet or dry, is the day for this work. But  
we suppose any day between the 10th and  
freezing weather would do as well. Dig  
large holes for the reception of the roots  
without cramping—use mould or well rot-  
tened manure for enriching, and plant the  
trees about one inch deeper than they stood  
before removing. Not half enough atten-  
tion is paid by our people to raising either  
fruit or ornamental trees. They are sources  
of health and profit, and valuable far  
beyond the cost or trouble it requires to  
rear them.

**Leather.**  
500 SIDES G. D. LEATHER, just received  
at  
R. H. MILLER & SONS.

**Too Many Beaux.**  
If by the term "prospects," as applied to  
a young lady, you mean the probabilities  
of her getting a husband, then she whose  
admirers may be called legion has infinitely  
poorer prospects than one whose friends of  
the opposite sex may be counted on the fin-  
gers of a single hand.  
Now, it is true that everybody patronizes  
the mode and fashion that everybody else  
supports, for it is the easiest and most nat-  
ural thing in the world to "follow the crowd."  
But this is not to say that a young man  
wants for a wife the girl who counts her  
beaux by the score and her conquests by  
the dozen.

It is true that every chicken in a brood  
will leave a good dinner, and all go in  
pursuit of the same object, if they see one  
of their number running away with a large-  
sized crumb, or after an imaginary worm.  
But it is not true that a young man will  
forsake the modest, gentle girl, whose  
society he can enjoy without rivalry, to  
compete with a score of others for the com-  
pany of a young lady whose smiles are free  
to all.

There is, indeed, a class of men who pay  
assiduous court to the latter. She gener-  
ally possesses many attractions—this pet of  
society. She has a fine instrument, and  
plays tolerably. Possibly she sings. In-  
variably she dances. She is always sur-  
rounded by the gayest of the gay; and in  
consequence of all these advantages, wheth-  
er she be pretty or plain, her drawing-room  
is a very agreeable place in which to spend  
an evening; or, as young gentlemen are  
wont to say, "It is extremely pleasant to  
submit one's self occasionally to be hand-  
somedly entertained; but I would not, upon  
any account, have it supposed that I am  
looking in that direction for a wife—I no  
means!"

Thus these gallants are wont to speak.  
And, as a rule, they are not marrying men.  
But when one of them would take to him-  
self a wife, he goes east, or west, or north,  
or south—anywhere to find a girl unspoiled  
by society—one who has not in his presence  
played the agreeable to a score of others,  
and whom he strongly suspects any one of  
them could have had for the asking.

The worst thing for a girl—unless she  
wants to live and die an old maid—is to  
have too many beaux. She may be pretty,  
stylish, accomplished, graceful—anything  
you please, it matters little. The very fact  
that she has been the recipient of attention  
from more men than she would need to  
know in the course of a lifetime, places her  
on the level with a worn-out boot—desira-  
ble only to those who cannot get better.

**Advice to Persons Matrimonially Inclined.**  
My advice is to marry as quickly as pos-  
sible, for none but those who are unhap-  
pily, versed in such matters can be aware  
of the manifold minor, to say nothing of  
major, evils which a long engagement en-  
tails. The position of an affianced pair after  
a time becomes almost ridiculous. Premature  
congratulations are poured forth by  
some over-enthusiastic friends, while others  
cease to believe in the reality of an ultimate  
settlement, and become suspicious of the  
sincerity of your professions, and almost  
personally affronted at your delay. Then  
the difficulty of sustaining, with appropriate  
effect, the character of an engaged man is  
something enormous.