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Jan 20, '73-1y]

Special Notice TO THE PUBLIC.

As a great many changes have taken place this year, I respectfully beg to inform the citizens of Charlotte and the public in general that no change has taken place at my establishment. I am still at my old stand, No. 24 Tryon Street, David Parks' building, with a large and well selected stock of the finest and latest styles of custom-made clothing for Men, Youths and Boys wear, also on hand a fine stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods, Shirts, of Ballou's make, the best fitting shirt in the world. The very latest styles of Hats, Scarfs, Bows and Ties, Umbrellas, &c., &c., and I will still sell them at prices to defy competition. I expect to leave for New York City in a short time to lay in my stock of Clothing and Piece Goods, for my Tailoring Establishment and will also bring with me an experienced Cutter and Tailor, and will be ready by Spring to cut and make to order at my own establishment and under my own supervision and at lower prices than the same quality of goods can be made up in this or any other city, this side of Baltimore. Being thankful to the citizens of Charlotte and the public in general for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon me, I most respectfully ask a continuance of the same. Jan 20. Respectfully, E. SHRIER.

A. HALES, Watch-Maker and Jeweler, TRADE STREET, Between Messrs. Witkowsky & Rintels, and Dr. Scarr's Drug Store.

Is receiving a large stock, consisting in part of Ladies' Gold Watches and Chains, Gents' Gold and Silver Watches and Chains, ladies' sets, Earholes, Breastpins, Gold Rings, Cuff Buttons, Studs, Thimbles and all goods usually kept in a Jewelry Store, which he will sell cheap—Call and see them. Very particular attention paid to repairing Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. All work warranted for twelve months. Dec. 23, 1872-1y

New Inducements!! In order to make room for a A HEAVY SPRING STOCK, we will sell all our Fall and Winter Goods AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!!

Your attention is particularly invited to our Stock of FINE DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, FLANNELS, CASSIMERES, BLANKETS, and all kinds of Woolen Goods, together with a large Stock of Ready-Made Clothing, WHICH WE WILL SELL VERY LOW. McMURRAY & DAVIS, 55 Jan 27

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Jan 1, '73 1y

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Manufactured by THE SPECTACLE OPTICAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, NEW YORK. For sale by responsible agents in every city in the Union. J. F. BUTLER, Jeweler and Optician, is sole agent for Charlotte, N. C., from whom they can only be obtained. No peddlers employed.

The great demand for these Spectacles has induced unscrupulous dealers to palm off an inferior and spurious article for the "Diamond." Great care should be taken to see that the trade mark (which is protected by American Letters Patent) is stamped on every pair. Nov 11-1y

NEW GOODS WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, Spectacles, &c., AT JOHN T. BUTLER'S, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Those wanting Goods in my line, will do well to examine my stock before trying the Northern markets. MY PRICES ARE MUCH LOWER, as I have moved to the store

Next the Express Office. MY STOCK CONSISTS OF FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, SPECTACLES, &c., And everything usually kept in a first-class Jewelry Store. Call and examine my stock and prices. JOHN T. BUTLER, Oct. 17, 1871. Tryon Street.

New Firm. On the first day of January, 1873, the Firm of Wolfe & Barringer will be changed to WOLFE, BARRINGER & CO. Mr. A. G. TROTTER will become a partner of the Firm. We return our thanks for a fair and liberal patronage and hope our old friends and new ones will continue to trade with us.

S. C. WOLFE, M. L. BARRINGER, A. G. TROTTER.

Notice. All claims due the old firms of Barringer & Wolfe and Wolfe & Barringer must be settled before the first of January, 1873, or we will be compelled to give them out for collection. WOLFE & BARRINGER. Dec. 16, 1872.

Selected Poetry.

COUNSEL.

If thou dost bid thy friend farewell, But for one night though that farewell may be long, Press thou his palm with thine. How canst thou tell How far from thee,

Fate or caprice may lead his feet Ere that to-morrow comes? Men have been known To lightly turn the corner of a street, And days have grown,

To months, and months to lagging years, Before they looked in loving eyes again, Parting at best is underlaid with tears— With tears and pain.

Therefore, lest sudden death should come Between, Or time or distance, clasp with pressure true The hand of him who goeth forth; unseen, Fate goeth too!

Yes, find thou always time to say Some earnest word between the idle talk; Lest with these henceforth, ever, night and day, Regret should walk. [Galaxy.]

Selected Story.

A FALSE FRIEND.

Mary Eaton was in doubt. For hours she had paced her neat apartment, struggling between duty and inclination. The day had been an eventful one in her life, for she had been the recipient of two proposals—both from young men qualified to make good husbands, though entirely different in their disposition and circumstances.

The one, Robert Kenard, son and sole heir of the wealthy and aristocratic banker, William Kenard, of the firm of Kenard, Atkinson & Potter, and reputed to be worth half a million.

The other, Frank Sedley, a clerk in the office of Kenard, Atkinson & Potter, with a feeble mother and young sister relying on his arm for their support.

Robert Kenard was rich, handsome and good tempered; easily led to do good or evil; with little strength of character; loving flattery, and of rather extravagant tastes, fostered by tender care of rich and indulgent parents.

Frank Sedley, on the contrary, had always been used to the rough side of life. His father died a bankrupt when he was but a boy of sixteen, and he was left to battle with the world alone. He entered the employ of Kenard, Atkinson & Potter as an office boy, and had risen by gradual stages to the position of a "confidential clerk."

Through his integrity and strict attention to business, he had become almost indispensable to the firm.

Both felt they were sincerely in love with the beautiful and accomplished Mary Eaton.

Her father, Jacob Eaton, was quite an old man, with no family but his daughter.

Some little time previous he had failed in business; and when Mary told him of her two offers, he strongly recommended accepting Robert Kenard.

"Of course, Mary," said he, "you will be guided by the dictates of your own heart, but for the sake of your old father, try and fix your choice on Robert Kenard. Frank Sedley is a nice young man, but he is poor, and has a mother and sister dependent on him, while Robert Kenard is wealthy and would surround you with every luxury, and perhaps lend a helping hand to your poor father."

Nothing more was said on the subject; but after the daughter had returned to her room, she had a long struggle between what she considered her duty and inclination.

Duty prompted her to marry Robert Kenard and please her father; inclination incited her to bestow her hand on Frank Sedley, and be happy.

At last duty triumphed, and the next morning's mail bore to Robert Kenard a messenger of bliss, and to Frank Sedley a herald of woe.

So rich Robert Kenard and lovely Mary Eaton were engaged, and the time fast approached when their nuptials should be celebrated.

"O, Robert!" exclaimed Mary, one evening, as her lover entered the parlor, "give me joy! I have prevailed on my dear friend, Marion Rupert, to spend the winter with me. Isn't it jolly?"

"Yes, I s'pose so," drawled out Robert, "but I'd rather she would't come myself."

"O, you horrid, selfish thing! I'm glad she's coming; you will like her well; you can't help it, she's so handsome! Such splendid yellow hair, and such a complexion!"

"A tow-headed blonde," exclaimed Robert, petulantly. "Well, if you don't like Marion, you haven't any taste; that's all!" retorted Mary.

There were fair prospects of a lover's quarrel, but it was cut short by the entrance of a caller.

A week later, Marion Rupert arrived, and a truly beautiful woman she was—enough to turn any man's head.

Notwithstanding her manifold charms, Robert was blind to her attractions, and appeared so indifferent on the subject, that Mary became almost angry with him.

Spite of her beauty, Marion Rupert was false-hearted and jealous of the love Robert lavished on his affianced. She determined to win him from Mary, if possible.

Mary would often leave them together purposely, so that Robert might have a chance to notice how handsome her friend really was.

This had the desired effect, but that was not the end of it. From noticing her soon came to admiring—from admiring to loving was but a step, and before the winter was half over, he was madly in love with Marion Rupert.

One night during this state of affairs, they were all intending to go to a ball, and Robert had called for Mary and Marion; but, when just on the eve of starting, Mary sprained her ankle; so she concluded not to go, but insisted on Marion and Robert going. Only too glad to comply, they needed but little urging, and so off they went, leaving Mary to read Trollope's latest and nurse her injured ankle.

Robert was so infatuated with his companion that he determined to ascertain, if possible, her feelings toward him before returning home. So, after the ball, he privately told the coachman to drive around a square till he was ordered differently, and leaped in the carriage after Marion.

After a few minutes of silence, he leaned over toward her and said in a low voice: "Marion—Miss Rupert, you will not be offended if I tell you something?"

"No," she replied, blushing slightly. "I have felt for some time past," he continued, "that I love you, and that my happiness will not be completed without your love. Can you—do you love me?"

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government like ours, publicly sympathizes with and presumes to acquit of all legal and moral culpability, a man whom the people and the world believe guilty of the highest degree of political crime except technical treason, the devil may reasonably claim to have captured the nation and prepare, at once, to establish his kingdom right here. He who endorses a thief, is no better than the thief. Is Grant particeps criminis with Colfax? We shall not say so; and yet, how can his strange and indecorous approbation of a convicted "cut-purse of the Empire," be explained upon any other principle than this, that "A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind?" Philadelphia Mercury.

THE END OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.—We heard a good deal last summer, of that fearless, independent paper, the New York Herald. Well, we find below, what that paper says of the Credit Mobilier party:

"With the expiration of this debauched and degraded Congress (the 42nd), passes away the Republican party. No continued professions of virtue and reform can save the political organization whose leading members, with a large majority in both Houses of Congress, have shielded corruptionists and perjurers, and thus made themselves responsible as a party for the offences they were too cowardly or too base to condemn.

"The party which thus stands branded as disreputable and self-convicted of corruption, cannot hope to escape public condemnation. No professions of honesty and virtue will save the politicians who still clasp Colfax to their hearts and make common cause with Patterson and Harlan, with Pomeroy and Caldwell, and with Kelley, Garfield and Bingham."

THE OLD STORY.—Alfred G. Jones, the defaulting book-keeper of the Southern Bank of Georgia, is a native of Maine. The defalcation will amount to about thirty thousand dollars, and will not effect the capital of the bank. Mr. Jones was one of the most insinuating of carpet-baggers, but it took him two years to win the confidence of his employers, and realize the neat little sum above. He did it in such a manner, however, as to render his future residence out of the State a matter of necessity, which is, at least, some small relief.—Wilmington Journal.

WHAT A NEGRO THINKS OF RADICALISM.—That able orator, Fred. Douglass, indulges in a bit of cutting irony over the Credit Mobilier investigation. He says Congress need not fear the standard of legislative honor will be lowered by the introduction of negroes into that body.

PARDONED KU-KLUX.—Pardons for Jno. C. Robinson, of South Carolina, and Wm. C. Dupriest, of North Carolina, who have been imprisoned at Albany Penitentiary, the former for six and the latter for eighteen months, for Ku-klux crimes, were issued by the Attorney General yesterday.

General News.

CENSURE OF LOYAL CONGRESSMEN.—The Illinois Legislature has censured the loyalists who voted to increase their own salaries.

A GROWING CITY.—Alexandria, in Egypt, has grown more rapidly than any other city on the Eastern continent. In 1842 its population was about 60,000, and now it is nearly 300,000.

A BIG PETITION.—Another petition, signed by twenty thousand women, is now before the English House of Commons, praying for the legalizing of the marriage of a widower with his deceased wife's sister.

GREAT REVIVAL IN VIRGINIA.—The great revival which has been going on in Winchester for many weeks was closed last Sunday. There were 375 converts. It is noted as the greatest revival ever had in that place.

CASE OF REV. DR. HUSTON.—Rev. Dr. L. D. Huston, charged with gross immorality and licentiousness, whose case has excited such deep interest in Baltimore and the entire Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the past year or more, was convicted at Baltimore, on the 14th.

DEATH OF BISHOP MCLWAIN.—The eminent Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio, died recently at Florence, Italy. He was one of the first graduates of West Point, and the author of many valuable works, among which, was a most valuable treatise on the Evidences of Christianity.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.—We give below, the record of fire, as given by telegraph, in a single day, last week:

The block bounded by Water and Catherine streets and the river, at Ogdensburg, N. Y., has been burned. Loss, \$10,000. A fire has occurred in the Bowery, N. Y. Loss, \$60,000, divided among small dealers who lose from \$3,000 to \$10,000. Insurance \$25,000.

Ten elegant stores at Elyria, O., have been burned. Loss, \$200,000. Insurance \$135,000.

The house of John Simmons, farmer, near Chicago, has been burned. His father, aged eighty years, and a child two years old perished. A thousand dollars secreted in the wall was burned.

The old Catholic Church and ten other buildings burned at Norristown, Ind. The Agricultural Works at Quincy, Ill., have been burned.

GREAT PYRAMID OF CHEOPS.—It is admitted