# Poetry.

## Earth's Loveliness.

BY C. E. MERRY.

Oh! what a delightful world is this
To those who love their race!
Its sky, its flowers, its starry eyes,
Its wild, its every trace
Of Nature's work with the skies,
Tinging its rainbow hues,
And everywhere, multitudes, love ties
Upon this sinful earth!

They say, one time and I shall part,
That earth is dark and cheerless most;—
I know, in some dim shrinking heart,
That sighs are very sweet!
They feel the hope and love must die,
And weeping is more wild yours,
I would not a single joy
Beyond the joy of tears!

They tell me much, upon the grass,
The wind is very still;—
I like to watch a shadow pass,
Along the hills and rills!
And think they can't shall sorrow steal
Among my earthly light,
If sorrow finds me, upon a veil
Of immortality clad I feel
I would not have it bright.

They speak of the immutant moon.—
To me their words seem strange;
Of all our changes the most strange
Is that not wing change?
They show the hopes of nations, world,
"And all," that live, and thrill,"—
I do not know, I see the word,
A night to mark all!—

O how I sang here I other pursuits in vain,
My love is to linger here where
Thousands of joy are in pain,
Where poverty, sickness, and grief,
Is colored by things unseen!

Perhaps the future has no show,
To raise the past in vain,—
"Perhaps, to-day!"—it will be so
No more—only to-morrow!
Where woman feels it will all be changed,
By time's unfailing spell—
The future and past avenged,
Too well—oh! curious cell!

# Miscellaneous.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF TRUTH.

### The Bank Note.

"Are you returning immediately to Worcester?" asked Lady Leslie, a widow resting near that city, of a young officer who was paying her a morning visit.

"I am. Can I do anything for you there?"

"Yes; you can do me a great kindness.—My confidential servant, Barnes, is gone out for the day and night; and I should like to trust my son to-day, of whom I know no thing, to put this letter in the post-office, as I consider it very particular."

"Indeed! that is a large sum to trust to the post!"

"Yes; but I am told it is the safest conveyance. It is, however, quite necessary that a person whom I can trust should put the letter in the box."

"Certainly," replied Captain Freeland.—This, we'll as he did not consider himself a person to be trusted, he occupied the letter in safety in his pocket-book, and took leave, promising to return to dinner the next day, which was Saturday.

On his road, Freeland met some of his brother officers, who were going to pass the day and night at Great Malvern; and as they naturally pressed him to accompany them, he wholly forgot the letter entrusted to his care; and having dispatched his servant to Worcester for his portmanteau, he joined his friends, and spent a very merry day.

On returning to his quarters, he found his servant there, who had arrived some hours before him, and had delivered the letter to Lady Leslie.

"Now, then," thought he, "I hope I shall be able to return and dine with Lady Leslie, without shrinking from her penetrating eye."

He found her, when he arrived, very pensive and absent; so much so that she found it necessary to apologise to her guests, informing them that Mary Benson, an old servant of hers, who was very dear to her, was seriously ill and painfully circumstanced; and that she feared she had not done her duty by her.

"To tell you the truth, Captain Freeland," said she, speaking to him in a low voice, "I blame myself for not having sent for my confidential servant, who was not far off and dispatched him with the money, instead of trusting it to the post."

"It would have been better to have done so certainly," replied Freeland, deeply blushing.

"Yes; for the poor woman to whom I sent it is not only on the point of being confined, but she has a sick husband unable to be removed, and as (but owing to no fault of his) he is on the point of bankruptcy, his cruel landlord has declared that, if they do not pay their rent by to-morrow, he will turn them into the street and seize the very bed they lie on! However, as you put the letter in the post yesterday, they must get the fifty pound note to-day, else they could not; for there is no delivery of letters in London on Sunday, you know."

"True, very true," replied Freeland, in a tone which he vainly tried to render steady.

"Therefore," continued Lady Leslie, "I am glad you told me, when we met, the letter was not gone, I should have recalled Barnes, and sent him off by the mail to London; and then he would have reached Somers Town, where the Benson's live, in good time; but now, though I own it would have been a comfort to me to send him, for fear of an accident, I could not get him back again soon enough; therefore, I must let things take their chance; and, as letters seldom miscarry, the only danger is that the note may be taken out."

She might have talked an hour without answer or interruption; for Freeland was too much conscience-stricken to reply; as he found that he had not only told a falsehood, but that if he had moral courage enough to tell the truth, the mischievous negligence of which he had been guilty could have been repaired; but now, as Lady Leslie said "it was too late."

But while Lady Leslie became talkative, and able to perform her duties to her friends, after she had thus unburdened her mind to Freeland, he grew every moment more and more absent and more taciturn; and though he could not eat with appetite, he threw down rather than drank repeated glasses of hock and champagne, to enable him to rally his spirits; but in vain.

A naturally ingenuous and generous nature cannot shake off the first compunctious visitings of conscience for having committed an unworthy action, and having also been the means of injury to another. All on a sudden, however, his countenance brightened; but as soon as the ladies left the table, he started up, left his compliments and excuses with Lady Leslie's nephew, who presided at dinner, said he had a pressing call to Worcester, and, when there, as the L ndon mail was going, he threw himself into a post chaise, and set off for Somers Town, the place Lady Leslie had named as the residence of Mary Benson. "At least," said Freeland to himself, with a lightened heart, "I shall have the satisfaction of doing all I can to repair my fault." But, owing to the delay occasioned by the want of horses, and by finding the gates at the inns so fast, he did not reach London and the place of his destination (as the wrangling Jarvy had been "the badger") while the unhappy wife was weeping without comfort in the disgrace of having to mortify her husband and her landlord's increasing claims in consequence of it, but from the agonizing suspicion that the mistress and friend, whom she had so long loved and relied on, had disregarded the tale of her sorrows, and had refused to relieve her necessities.—Freeland soon found a conductor to the court buildings in which the Bensons had obtained shelter; for they were well known, and their late wrongs generally pitied; but it was some time before he could speak, as he stood by the bed-side. He was shocked with painful emotions at first—with pleasing ones afterwards. For his countenance smote him for the pain he had occasioned, and applauded him for the pleasure he came to bestow.

"I come," said he at length, (while the sufferer started in almost angry wonder to see a stranger) "I come to tell you from your kind friend, Lady Leslie——"

"Then she has not forgotten me!" screamed out the poor woman, almost grasping for breath.

"No, to be sure; she could not forget you; she was incapable——" here his voice nearly failed him.

"Thank Heaven!" cried she, tears trickling down her pale cheeks; "I can bear any thing now; for that was the bitterest of all."

"My good woman," said Freeland, "it was owing to my fault, that you did not receive a fifty pound note by the post yesterday."

"Fifty pounds!" cried the poor man wringing his hands; "why that would have paid all we owed; and I could have gone on with my business, and our lives would not have been risked, nor I disgraced."

Freeland now turned away, unable to say a word more, recovering himself, he again drew near them, and throwing his purse to the agonized speaker, said, "There! get well; only get well! and whatever you want shall be yours; or I will never lose the horrible sinking again while I live!"

Freeland took a walk after this scene, and with hasty rapid strides, the painful shocking change his countenance very often during the course of it; for he was haunted by the image of those whom he had disgraced; and he could not help remembering that, however blamable his negligence might be, it was nothing, either in sinfulness or mischief, to the lie told to conceal it; and that, but for that lie of fear, the effects of his negligence would have been repaired in time.

But he was resolved that he would not leave Somers Town till he had seen these poor people settled in a good lodging. He therefore hired a conveyance for them, and superintended their removal that evening to apartments full of necessary comfort. "My good friends," said he, "I cannot recall the mortification and disgrace which you have endured through my fault; but I trust that you will have gained in the end, by leaving a cruel landlord, who had no pity for your unmerited poverty. Lady Leslie's note, still, I trust, reach you to-morrow; but if not I will make up the loss; therefore, be easy! and when I go away ma I have the comfort of knowing that your removal has done you no harm!"

He then, but not till then, had the courage to write to Lady Leslie, and tell her the whole truth, concluding his letter thus:

"If your interesting proteges have not suffered in their health, I shall not regret what has happened; because I trust it will be a lesson to me, through life, and teach me never to tell even the most apparently trivial white lie again. How unimportant this violation of truth appeared to me at the moment! and how sufficiently magnified it was in my mind falling to your estimation; but it was you see overruled; and egotism of mind, disgrace, and, perhaps, risk of life, were the consequence of it to innocent individuals—not to mention my own pangs, the pangs of an upbraiding conscience. But forgive me, my dear Lady Leslie. Now, however, I trust that this evil, so deeply repented of, will be a blessing to us all; but it will be long before I forgive myself."

Lady Leslie was delighted with this candid letter, tho' grieved by its painful details, while she viewed with approbation the amends which her young friend had made, and his manful disregard of his own exertions.

The note arrived in safety, and Freeland left the afflicted couple better in health and quite happy in mind, as his and Lady Leslie's bounty had left them nothing to desire in a pecuniary point of view.

When Lady Leslie and he met, she praised his virtue, whilst she blamed his fault; and they fortified each other in the wise and moral resolution never to violate truth again, even on the slightest occasion; as a lie, however unimportant it may at the time appear, is like an arrow shot over a house, whose course is unseen, and may be unintentionally the cause to some one of agony or death.


## Final Notice.

AGREEABLY to the provisions of the 12th section of the amended Charter, passed in the year 1849, the President and Directors of the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad Company will offer for sale, at the crossing from and place, the following numbers of STOCK in the amount due on the Stock holders at the said Company owning the said Shares, viz:

25 Shares at the Court House of Mecklenburg county, in the town of Charlotte, on the 12th day of March next.

Those Stockholders who are in arrears are most especially invited to endeavor the advertisement of the above sales of stock.

EDWARD G. PALMER, President.

February 4 1852. 2124

## A PROCLAMATION,

*By his Excellency* DAVID S. REID, *Governor of the State of North Carolina.*

WHEREAS, three fifths of the whole number of members of each House of the General Assembly did at the last session pass the following Act:

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, The free old question has arisen touching the qualifications of members of the senate and house of commons, and the fundamental principles of liberty; therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the fifth of the amendments of the Constitution of North Carolina, ratified in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, and the second clause of the section of the first article of the original Constitution ratified by the people of North Carolina on the second Monday of November, A. D. 1835, be amended by striking out the words "and possessed of a freehold in the county wherein he may offer to vote, fifty acres of land for six months next before and at the day of election," so that the said clause shall read as follows: All free white men of the age of twenty one years and upwards (excluding paupers and persons convicted of infamous crimes previous to the adoption of the amendments) possessing a freehold in the county in which they may offer to vote, shall be entitled to vote for members of the senate.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the General Assembly at its next session, and as often thereafter as may be necessary, shall cause to be laid before the people a similar proposition, at the first election for members of the General Assembly, to be held after the ratification of the amendments proposed by the first section of this Act; and if a majority of the people voting at said election shall ratify the said amendments, then the said amendments shall become a part of the Constitution of this State.

Read three times and agreed to by three fifths of the whole number of members of each House respectively, and ratified in General Assembly, this the 24th day of January, 1851.

J. C. DOBBIN, *S. H. C.*
W. N. EDWARDS, *S. S.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
*Office of Secretary of State.* }

I, William Hill, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of an Act of the General Assembly of this State, drawn off from the original on file in this office. Given under my hand, this 31st day of December, 1851

WM. HILL, *Sec'y of State.*

AND WHEREAS the said Act provides for amending the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to confer on every qualified voter for the House of Commons the right to vote also for the Senate; Now, therefore, to the end that it may be made known that of the aforesaid amendment to the Constitution shall be agreed to by two thirds of the whole representation in each house of the next General Assembly, it will then be submitted to the people for ratification, I have caused this my Proclamation to be issued in accordance with the provisions of the before recited Act.

In testimony whereof, DAVID S. REID, Governor of the State of North Carolina, hath hereunto set his hand and caused the Great Seal of said State to be affixed.

Done at the City of Raleigh, on the thirty first day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, and in the 75th year of our Independence.

By the Governor, DAVID S. REID.
THOMAS SETTLE, *Jr. Private Secy.*

Persons into whose hands this Proclamation may fall, will please see that a copy of it is posted up in the Court House of their respective Counties.

## HARDWARE.

W. T. HOWELL & Co.,
*Importers & Wholesale Dealers* IN
Foreign & Domestic
Hardware, Cutlery and Guns,
No. 181 Market St., Philadelphia.

HAVE constantly on hand a large and General assortment of Goods in the line, which they offer for sale at as low prices and on as liberal terms as any other house. Merchants visiting the North are respectfully solicited to call and examine their stock. Their long experience in the Carolina trade enables them to fill orders by mail about as though given in person.

January 7th 1852. 1-3m.

## Merchant Tailors,

One door east of Sadler's Hotel.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

HAVE just received the largest, and best selected Stock of

*Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,*
AND
**Tailors' Trimmings**

ever offered in this market, which will be made up to order, as usual, and with as good taste, as any in the United States, and, at short notice.

We will keep constantly on hand, an assortment of

**Ready Made Clothing,**

of our own manufacture, which we will warrant to be of good material and well made.

Our furnishing Department contains a full and complete assortment. We desire it understood that we sell at all; however, you will find a large assortment of

**Shirts, Drawers, Gloves, Cravats,**
STOCKS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

☞ Call and examine our Stock. We will take pleasure in showing them.

*Our Goods* will be sold as low as they can be purchased elsewhere, for cash or on a short time, to punctual customers.

January 1852.

## NEW WATCHES
AND
## JEWELRY,
At No. 5, Granite Range.

Just opened a Splendid Assortment
OF
Gentlemen's Hunting Cased Gold Lever Watches,
Ladies, do do do
Silver Levers of the best quality,
do do Low priced ones,
Gold Lockets, very low,
Gold Pen Vest and Guard Chains,
Chatelaines, beautiful patterns,
Bracelets, Breast pins, Ear rings,
Finger Rings Bar and Gems pins,
Lockets of Key stone only or Daguerreotype
Gold and Silver Thimbles Spectacles,
Silver Table and Tea Spoons,
Forks, Butter knives, Plain and Threaded,
with many other articles of use and beauty to Cash Customers. Great inducements will be offered

A large assortment of fashionable Cuff pins.

Persons having open accounts are earnestly requested to come and settle by cash or note.

THOS. TROTTER.

Charlotte, Jan. 17.

☞ Concord Mercury copy 3 times.

## NEW FIRM.

H. H. & J. H. HOLTON,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Saddles, Harness, & Trunks,

WOULD Respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they are now prepared to execute all kinds of work in their line of business. Repairing done on reasonable terms.

They may be found 2 Doors above Kerr's Hotel Charlotte Jan 26 1y

## HOUSE & SIGN PAINTING
AND
## Paper Hanging.

ALL orders from a distance will be attended to. J. W. RAINEY.

Charlotte, N. C. no 1—tf

## NEW GOODS.

WE are now receiving a New Supply of Goods, to which we invite the attention of our friends and the public generally.

BRUM & ALEXANDER.
No. 16 Granite Range

Jan 17 1852.

## Military Claims

OF all kinds settled with dispatch and economy for Officers, Soldiers, and their heirs. Apply to

W. F. DAVIDSON,
Charlotte, N. C.

January 21, 1852. 4

## TOOLS, &c.

A New Supply of Tools, Hardware, and Iron at BRUM & ALEXANDER,
No. 16 Granite Range.

January 17 1852

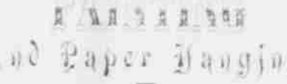
## Dissolution.

THE firm of Brem & Rea was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Those indebted will please come forward and settle by Cash or Note, as the business must be settled.

JAMES BRIAN,
D. L. REA.

Dec. 18 1851. 52tf

## CHARLOTTE LIVERY & SALE STABLE.



WE respectfully inform the citizens of this Town and the Traveling Public that we have opened a

**LIVERY AND SALE STABLE,**

at which they can be accommodated with Carriages, Buggies, Saddles and Saddle Horses to any place they may wish to go.

We would say to **Stock Drivers,** they can have good lots and pasturage at as low a rate as can be afforded.

☞ Good Hostlers kept at the usual rate, by the day, week, month or year.

☞ The Stables are those known as Robinson's.

R. MORRISON,
C. J. PRIDE.

December 10, 1851. 52-3m

## St. Mary's Collegiate Institute,
COLUMBIA, S. C.

THIS establishment, situated in one of the healthiest towns in the State, will be in operation by the 10th of January inst., and will afford young people all the advantages of a Christian Education, and at the same time of solid instruction, preparatory to Commerce and the Arts. The house destined for the students is large and commodious, and fitted up in a style that renders it, in point of salubrity, all that can be desired. The greatest care will be taken for the moral and physical well-being of the children, and a paternal oversight extended over them at all times. Respectable children of every denomination will be received, and on terms the most liberal. The ablest Professors are already engaged to fill the various departments in the Arts and Languages. Each Student on entering will be examined, and placed in the classes for which his previous attainments qualify him.

The whole Course will occupy seven years and embraces the Greek, Latin, English, French, German, Spanish and Italian Languages; History, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Mathematics, Logic, Metaphysics, Bookkeeping, Natural and Moral Philosophy, Rhetoric and Mythology, &c.

The most approved Treatises will be selected for the use of the School, and all books of merchants [illegible] will be strictly excluded.

The object of this Institution being to give a liberal education, unfettered by sectarianism, and to fit young men to be various devoted ornaments of social life, the terms will be extremely moderate.

The Course of Instruction being solely literary and scientific, pupils will be received and will enjoy all the advantages of the Institution, without interference with or distinction of religious creed.

Per Board and Tuition, per annum, $150 payable half yearly in advance.

Books and stationary, doctors' fees in cases of sickness, the postage on letters, and washing, form extra charges.

The scholastic year will always end by a public examination.

*Terms for Day Scholars.*

1. English, including Grammar, Geography, History, the Elements of Petmanship, Arithmetic, and writing paper $7 00
2. Bookkeeping, Algebra, Geometry and Logic, with all or any of the foregoing branches 10 00
3. Latin and Greek, with all or any of the branches mentioned above 12 00

French, Italian, German, and Spanish will form extra charges per Session of 5 months.

Rev. J. J. O'CONNELL, Principal
Rev. L. P. O'CONNELL, Vice-Pres.
Prof. A. Z. RUDDOCK,
Director of Studies.

For particulars apply to Rev. Messrs. O'Connell

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## Providence Male Academy.

THE 6th session of this School will commence on the first Monday in January 1852.

Terms per Session of 21 weeks:

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| Elementary English branches | $5 00 |
| Classical and Mathematical | 10 00 |

Students will be charged from entrance to the end of the session, without deduction, except in case of sickness.

R. C. KUYKENDALL, Principal.

Jan. 1, 1852. 4

## S. Carolina Female Collegiate INSTITUTE.

ELIAS MARKS, M. D., Principal.

*Department of Intellectual and Belles Lettres.*

BENJAMIN MILLER, A. B.—Department of Mathematics and Natural Sciences.

Miss V. H. MANLEY—Instructor of French Spanish, and Italian Languages.

Miss FRANCE FORTESCUE—Instructor in Drawing and Painting.

Mrs. JULIA A. CHEEVER—Instructress in Music, Piano Forte and Guitar, and Vocal Music in classes.

Dr. CHARLES ZECHMAN—Instructor in Instrumental Music.

H. C. VAIL—Instructor in Instrumental Music.

Miss SARAH N. WALLACE—Assistant Instructress in Mathematics and Languages, and English Branches.

Miss SUSAN KENNEDY—Assistant Instructress in English Branches.

Miss CAMILLE BARNARD—Assistant Instructress in English Branches.

☞ Arrangements have been made with Mr. A. M. HALL, proprietor of the Carolina House, Charlotte, for the accommodation of the Pupils of the Institute, at the most reasonable rates.

The next session will commence on the 1st of January, and will continue five months. Those who intend to enter will please send in their names at the commencement of the session.

Charlotte, October 31, 1851.

## 100 Negro Fellows WANTED.

WE will pay $110 and provide the usual clothing for 100 able bodied negro men to work on the Charlotte & S. C. Rail Road for the coming year.

C. J. FOX,
Address Charlotte, N. C. JAS. A. YOUNG
Agents for R. L. Company.

Charlotte, Dec. 31, 1851.

## JOHN F. IRWIN,
AND
WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEALER
IN
## STAPLE & FANCY Dry Goods,
NO. 3, GRANITE RANGE,
*HARLOTTE, N. C.*

Oct 1—1851 40tf

## Charlotte and South-Carolina RAILROAD.

ON and after the 1st inst., the Passenger Train will leave Columbia daily (Sundays excepted) at 7 o'clock, A. M., and arrive at Charlotte at 2 P. M.

Returning the Train will leave Charlotte daily at 8 o'clock A. M., and arrive at Columbia, leaving Chesterville at Thursday, Thursday and Saturday, on the return trip.

Additional accommodations for Passenger Trains will be provided.

The Freight Trains leave each end of the road every morning at 7 o'clock.

W. J. MINOR, Chief Engineer.

Sept. 20, 1851. 44tf

## Legal Notice.

W. F. DAVIDSON having returned to Charlotte, and opened himself permanently, will transact the business of the Law. He will be in the Court House, and could be found there at all times.

Jan. 31, 1852. 2-tf

## R. & V. C. Barringer,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

HAVE associated themselves in the practice of the Law, and will attend to all business entrusted to their care in the Counties of Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Rowan and Stanly.

RUFUS BARRINGER, Concord, N. C.
VICTOR C. BARRINGER, Charlotte, N. C.

October 15, 1851. 44-1

## J. M. Davidson, M. D.

HAVING returned from a visit to the South, offers his Professional Services to the public. ☞ Office in Elm's Brick Building near the Court House.

Charlotte, Feb 2, 1851 17tf

## ☞ Notice.

PERSONS in arrear for TAXES, are hereby notified that immediate payment is required of the same to meet the County expenses.

The attention of those paying Poll Taxes especially will be expected. Every person should feel proud to pay the tax imposed by his own and through the representatives, and the public good requires he should do so.

He intelligence says, that all those who do not attend to these we shall be dealt with according to law. He is compelled to adopt this course as he needs funds to meet the county expenses.

T. N. ALEXANDER, Sheriff.

Sept. 24, 1851. 44tf

## SIGN OF THE GOLDEN BEE-HIVE!

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE
## CHARLESTON CASH STORE,

REMOVED to the 4th Store from the corner, in the New Granite Range, immediately opposite Mr. Sadler's Hotel, and next door to Mr. Trotter's Jewelry Store, have for the accommodation of their Customers, put over their door the very appropriate Emblem of Industry, the sign of the

BEE-HIVE.

at which sign the public will have it easy to find them at their New Establishment. They respectfully invite the attention of Purchasers to their very extensive stock of

*Imported and Domestic Fall and Winter*
## DRY GOODS,
*READY-MADE CLOTHING,*
## HARDWARE, GROCERIES, &c.,

not received; all of which will be sold, as usual, as is well known, at the very lowest prices, at which any article can be bought, either in this or any other market in this State or in South Carolina. Their stock is very extensive in every article, so much so, that their supply not only embraces an assortment usually found in Village Stores, but also considers that of any City Dry Goods Establishment. Therefore Purchasers may expect in their Store the greatest variety and the greatest display of every description of Goods. Their facilities are such that they are enabled to sell every article in the Dry Goods and Ready-Made Clothing Line, Wholesale and Retail, at

## Charleston Cash Prices.

HARDWARE and GROCERIES at the same rate adding the cost of carriage.

DRUCKER & SOMERS.

*Look at the Sign of the Golden Bee Hive over the Door.*

*Charlotte, October 29 1851.* 1y4

## CANDY MANUFACTORY
AND
## FRUIT STORE,
*No. 20, Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland*

I BEG leave to call the attention of Merchants and dealers in Carolina and Florida to the great variety I have on hand, and am constantly manufacturing; consisting of 300 patterns and flavors, with every variety of Green, Dried and preserved Fruits, Nuts, &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest prices. A great variety of Toys and fancy articles for the holidays.

Wright's Jamaica Oysters sealed Oysters for sale.—A list of articles with the prices attached will be forwarded to order.

Dec 17 1851 52 JOSEPH B. MANN.

## DRY GOODS
*IN CHARLESTON, S. C.*
## Direct Importation.

C. & J. J. KERRISON & CO. Direct Importers of Foreign Dry Goods are happy to inform their friends and customers, that they are now receiving by every arrival from Europe additions to as complete a stock of

## STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,

as has ever been offered in this Market.

GOOD GOODS are invariably offered at low prices, and those who purchase in their City are invited to examine their Stock—there will be found particularly adapted to the **Southern Trade.**

**Ladies Dress Goods & Domestic Fabrics**
in every variety. Of
**Negro Cloths, Blankets and Plantation**
**SUPPLIES,**
a complete assortment.

HOUSE-KEEPING ARTICLES,
in their line, in every variety, together with a full stock of

**Cassimeres, Vestings and Cloths,**
—ALSO—
**LINSEYS,**

which will be found true from any mixture of Cotton. All articles sold are guaranteed to prove as represented.

☞ Terms Cash or City Acceptance.

C. & J. J. KERRISON & CO.
209 North West corner of King and Market Sts
Charleston, August 23, 1851. 3tf

NORTH-CAROLINA
Mutual Life Insurance Company.
OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C.

THIS Company is now prepared to insure the lives of Slaves, Free Persons and others.

The premium for insuring a negro for $100—payable at a reduced rate of interest—is for seven years for $3 thirty days.

OFFICERS.

Dr. Charles E. Johnson, President.
William D. Haywood, Vice President.
James T. Jordan, Secretary.
William H. Jones, Treasurer.
Farris Barker, Attorney.
Dr. Wm. H. McKee, Examining Physician.
J. Hutchings, General Agent.

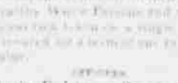
All losses are paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is rendered.

Books and Pamphlets showing the plan of operations of the Company, may be had on application at the Office or any of the Agencies. All letters on business should be addressed to

JAMES F. JORDAN, Secretary.

July 23, 1851. 23-1y

## Fresh Drugs, Medicines, &c.



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