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"Be true to God, to your Country, and to your Duty."

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EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

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Persons who are sending in their advertisements should mark the number of insertions desired or they will be inserted until forbid and charged according.

☞ Postmasters are authorized to act as agents.

☞ Dissolution.

THE firm of BREM & STEELE was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons who are indebted to us, either by Note or Account, are please call at the Mutual Insurance Office, and settle with A. C. Steele.

T. H. BREM.
A. C. STEELE.

Jan. 1, 1858. 44tf

New Firm.

HAVING purchased A. C. Steele's interest in the

STOCK OF GOODS

lately held by Brem & Steele, and associated with me J. A. Brem, Jr., and T. Lafayette Alexander, the firm will hereafter be conducted under the name of T. H. Brem & Co. We call the attention of the public to our Stock, as we have enlarged the part of a great many Goods.

T. H. BREM.

Jan. 1, 1858. 44tf

Teas! Teas!!

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF GOOD TEAS for Family use, consisting of Hyson, Young Hyson, Imperial, Gunpowder, English Breakfast, and many other varieties, for sale at

H. M. PRITCHARD'S
Family Drug Store.

☞ Removal.

THE subscriber informs his friends and the public generally, that he has removed his Tin Ware Stand of Moore & Byerly, under Mr. Williams' Store, on Trade street, where he is prepared to attend to all orders in his line. He is still selling articles on hand such as

Golden Cook, Golden Star, Planter's and Premium
COOK STOVES,
assortment of
PARLOR STOVES,
Also, a good assortment of
Tin and Hollow-ware, &c.
All of which I will sell cheap for CASH or Country Produce.

D. H. BYERLY.

Jan 11, 1858. 40tf

$200 REWARD.

RANAWAY from my Railroad shanties, in Liberty co., Ga., about the 1st of August, 1856, my negro man

EPHRAIM.

He is black and of medium size, 23 or 24 years old, was raised by Mr. Sutton, Lincoln county, and sold to me by W. F. Byers, Lincoln county, February, 1856. I think he is lying about Charlotte or W. P. Byers', Lincoln county, or William Sharpe's, of Rutherford county, or the boy has relations at all of those points. I will pay TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for his apprehension and delivery in Charlotte jail, so that I can get him.

D. W. ORR.

Sept. 1, 1857. 29tf

Field Seeds!

CLOVER, Timothy, Blue Grass, Orchard, Lawn, Millet, &c. A large quantity just received and for sale at the lowest market prices, at

PRITCHARD'S
Wholesale and Retail Drug Store,
Irwin's Corner.

Aug. 31, 1857 36tf

Otto of Rose!

A LARGE Assortment of Lubin's, Glenn's and Delaire's Splendid Extracts, Toilet Waters, Rose Water, &c. &c.

PRITCHARD'S
Fancy Drug Store,
Irwin's Corner.

Soluble Ess. Camphor!

FOR Diseases of the Throat, Mouth, Stomach and Bowels, prepared and sold at

PRITCHARD'S
Drug and Chemical Store,
Irwin's Corner.

Blake's Aromatic Bitters!

AN excellent tonic and anti-dyspeptic Medicine, just in hand at

PRITCHARD'S
Depot of Choice Family Medicines,
Irwin's Corner.

Try It! Try It!

HERROLD'S Concentrated Extract of BUCHU the best medicine in the world for the class of diseases it proposes to treat. Try it.

For sale at
PRITCHARD'S DRUG HOUSE,
Irwin's Corner.

Hawk's History of N. Carolina.

MR. HORNE, the agent for the above book, has left a few copies at *P. J. LOWRIE'S BOOK STORE.* Persons desiring copies will please call soon.

May 28, 1857. 13tf

KERRISON & LEIDING,
IMPORTERS OF
FANCY DRY GOODS,
Silks, Linens, Hosiery, Embroideries, &c.,
NO. 141 MEETING STREET,
OPPOSITE HAYNE STREET,
CHARLESTON, S. C.

J. T. KERRISON. HERMAN LEIDING.

T. H. BREM & CO.,

WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEALERS
IN
DRY GOODS,
HARDWARE, HATS & SHOES,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

January, 1858. 47tf

TATTERSALL.

Livery and Sale Stables.

THE subscriber informs the public generally, that he has purchased the large Stables formerly owned by C. Williamson, one square east of Kerr's Hotel, near the Jail, and has added to and refitted them in a superior manner, for the purpose of opening in Charlotte a Livery and Sale Stable, in complete order for the accommodation of the public.

His object is to make his establishment what it professes to be a real Livery and Sale Stable, and persons having good Horses to dispose of, will find it to their interest perhaps to call.

He intends to keep Horses and Carriages for the accommodation of the citizens generally; and any person desiring any mode of conveyance, can be suited, and to good time. Competent Drivers furnished when desired.

☞ DROVERS will find at these Stables fine accommodations having prepared for them good yards, racks and troughs, and an abundant supply of provender ready for their use, as well as a plentiful supply of water.

☞ HORSES kept by the month or otherwise.

His charges will be accommodating, and he hopes by strict attention to the wishes of the community to merit and receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

ROBERT BARR, *Proprietor.*
L. J. HAWLEY, *Agent.*

Charlotte, Oct. 28, 1857 41tf

Variety Store.

Fresh Confectionaries, Fruits, &c., &c.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country, that he has on hand and is constantly receiving from New York,

Confectionaries, Fruits,
FANCY GROCERIES, CIGARS
TOBACCO, SNUFF, TOYS,
Musical Instruments,
FIRE WORKS HOBBY HORSES,
Velocipedes, Willow Wagons,
Chairs, Work-Stands, & Bird Cages
of every variety.

J. D. PALMER.

Dec. 15, 1857. 42tf

P. S. Having secured the services of a first rate Baker, I am prepared to furnish superior CAKES at short notice.

Horses! Horses!!

An Infallible Remedy for HORSES!

ON the receipt of One Dollar, I will mail to any person, a receipt of a remedy for Horses while suffering from Bolts or Grubs. This remedy has never been known to fail in the worst cases to give immediate relief. Every man who has a horse should always have this receipt by them. The material of which the medicine is composed can be procured by any person at all times. If this remedy fails when given as I direct, the money will be refunded. Address me at Greensboro', Guilford co., N. C.

JOHN W. BAKER.

Sept 15, 1857. 29tf

Dye-Stuffs, Dye-Stuffs!

THE very best of the class of articles, consisting in part of Solution of Tin, Extract of Logwood, Cochineal, Madder, &c., may be purchased now at

PRITCHARD'S
Drug Store, Irwin's Corner.

Port Monnaies, Port Monnaies.

A NEW and beautiful assortment just received at

PRITCHARD'S
Drug and Chemical House,
Irwin's Corner.

Country Merchants

ARE respectfully invited to call and examine our wholesale prices of about DRUGS and MEDICINES, put up in any style to order, by

PRITCHARD,
Druggist and Apothecary,
Irwin's Corner.

Varnishes, Varnishes!

A LARGE stock now on hand consisting of Demar, Copal, Couch Body, Furniture, Japan, &c., Which will be sold for CASH lower than any other house in Charlotte. By

H. M. PRITCHARD,
Wholesale and Retail Druggist,
Irwin's Corner.

Condition Powders!

FARMERS and others interested in STOCK, are assured that these preparations are unsurpassed as health-giving remedies to Horses, Cattle, and all kinds of Stock. For sale at

PRITCHARD'S
Wholesale and Retail Drug Store,
Irwin's Corner.

Bathing and Surgeon's Sponge,

OF the first quality, at

PRITCHARD'S DRUG STORE.

White Lead! White Lead!!

ANOTHER supply received. Pure Article 9½ cents per lb. for Cash, together with every variety of colors, &c., at

PRITCHARD'S
Drug and Paint Store.

Quinine has Declined!

POWER'S & WIGHTMAN'S pure QUININE at $2 50 per oz.—Cash invariably—at

PRITCHARD'S
Chemical House,
Irwin's Corner.

Teeth and Ear Syringes,

JUST received at

PRITCHARD'S.

Hecker's Farina!

THE superiority of this article over Corn Starch Tapioca, Sago, &c., as an article of diet for invalids and children, is unquestioned by the medical faculty. Full supply at

PRITCHARD'S
Family Drug Store.

Sept. 15, 1857. 29tf

BELTS! BELTS!! BELTS!!!

From the Boston Belt Company,
At Manufacturers' Prices:
CASH PRICES:

2 inch	12½	cts.	per foot.
2¼ "	15	"	"
3 "	17	"	"
4 "	22	"	"
5 "	27	"	"
6 "	32	"	"
7 "	38	"	"
10 "	60	"	"
12 "	72	"	"
12 " 4 ply	92	"	"

☞ SEAMLESS BELTS manufactured to order at short notice.

CONNECTING HOSE of all sizes, for water or steam pressure, *ordered direct from the Manufacturers.*

—ALSO—

PACKING of all descriptions at 55 cents per pound.

BOONE & CO.

Feb. 16, 1858. 50tf

PIANOS.

Keep your Pianos in Tune.

THE citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country are again reminded that the subscriber is prepared at all times to repair and tune Pianos and Melodeons in the best possible manner. He would not say that an old instrument can be made to sound as well as a new one, with all the modern improvements attached; but he is prepared to say that an old instrument which will justify repairs at all, can be made to emit as good, and as sweet a tone, as the same instrument ever did when new.

He also intends keeping constantly on hand,

NEW PIANOS

from the most celebrated manufacturers in the United States, which will be sold at manufacturer's prices with freight added.

☞ Old Pianos received in part pay for new ones, according to their value.

He also intends keeping constantly on hand, second hand instruments to sell or to rent.

Any person having old instruments, and are desirous of selling them, may as well to have them repaired and kept exposed to sale in this market.

☞ Repair Shop and Ware Room at the Musical Hall, up-stairs, over the Chess Hall.

ASA GEORGE.

Charlotte, Jan. 19, 1858. 46-1y

Leather! Leather! Leather!!

Hemlock Sole Leather	25 cents.
Good Damaged Sole Leather	20 "
Best White Oak	35 "
Fair "	30 "

Harness and Upper Leather,

French and American Calf Skins, Kip Skins, Lining and Binding Skins, Door Skins for lacing Belts and plantation use.

BOONE & CO.

Feb. 16, 1858. 50tf

☞ NEW FIRM.

THE undersigned having entered into Copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the

Confectionary, Bakery, Fruit, AND Retail Grocery Business,

Beg leave to call the attention of the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country to their New Store on Trade Street, between Brem's and Frohnsdorff's, at Spratt & Donald's old Stand, where they would be pleased to see all their friends and acquaintance.

MOODY & NISBET.

February 9, 1858. 48-4t

H. B. Williams & Co.,

DEALERS in GROCERIES,
WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

ARE now receiving a large stock and will have weekly additions as their sales may require. They will sell to the wholesale trade at a small commission.

Our Terms are CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE.

We occupy the well known stand recently occupied by T. M. Fetzer.

☞ ORDERS attended to promptly and as low as if present.

H. B. WILLIAMS & CO.,
Trade Street, 3 doors from the West Corner.
Charlotte, Jan. 26, 1858. 42tf

THE LIVER
INVIGORATOR!
PREPARED BY DR. SANFORD.
Compounded entirely from GUMS,

IS ONE OF THE MOST PURGATIVE AND LIVER MEDICINES ever before the public, that acts as a Cathartic, mild, certain, and effectual. Unlike most of the Livers it is not only a Cathartic, but a Tonic, acting first on the Liver to expel the morbid matter, then on the stomach and bowels to clear the system of the disease, thus effectually curing the worst cases of Liver Complaint, without any of the painful feelings experienced in the operations of other Cathartics. It strengthens the system at the same time that it purges it, and has been daily in use during three years, with acceptance and build up as with natural vigility.

The Liver is one of the important bodies and when it is diseased the system is all out of order. The symptoms of this sickness are so plain, as to be easily determined. Every one can judge for themselves, and need not be imposed upon by quacks, or spend their money for what they need not have. Suffice it to say, that the Liver is the source of more misery than any other organ in the system, and when it is deranged, it should be put in order immediately, or the health will be in danger.

The Liver Complaint has had its victims by the thousands, poisoning the blood, Bilious attacks so better, prevented, by Liver Invigorator.

Sick Headache. Dose taken before the access of the disease, and Dose at some time immediately after the first attack, will prevent the second attack.

☞ Dose taken at bed time for Costiveness, will generally relieve the next morning.

☞ One bottle taken for Costiveness of unusual color has cured many cases of Piles.

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☞ One dose often repeated cures the worst cases of Cholera Morbus, and a teaspoonful Bowel complaints, yield to one dose, and a teaspoonful cures the worst cases of Cholera; there is no remedy in the world, as it cures Dysentery.

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We take pleasure in recommending this medicine as a preventive for Fever and ague and Fevers of a Bilious nature, and have never heard of a single case in which it failed to give perfect satisfaction.

All who use it are giving their unanimous testimony in its favor.

☞ Mix Water in the mouth with the Invigorator, and swallow both together.

THE LIVER INVIGORATOR
IS A SCIENTIFIC MEDICAL DISCOVERY, and is daily working cures which are great wonders. It is not to be taken upon the first dose, giving immediate relief, but a few doses will convince the sufferer that a cure is in store for him. It is recommended as such, and that of Liver Complaint, from the mildest form of Dyspepsia to a complete Hypochondria, all of which are the result of a Diseased Liver.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

SAYWARD & CO., Proprietors, 355 Broadway, New York.

Wholesale Agents:
Stearns & Pace, New York; T. W. Dyott & Sons, Philadelphia; R. S. Rose, Avis, Boston; H. H. Hay & Co., Portland; John D. Park, Cincinnati; Haynes & Hawkins, Cleveland; Kennedy & Hunter, Chicago; G. J. Wood & Co., St. Louis; Gleason & Evans, Pittsburgh; S. S. Harris, Baltimore. And retailed by all Druggists. 46tf-eow

SANFORD'S LIVER INVIGORATOR

F. SCARR & CO.,
Charlotte N. C.

Poetry.

The Sea-Boy's Farewell.

Wait, wait, ye winds! till I repeat
A parting signal to the fleet
Whose station is at home:
Then wafts the sea-boy's simple prayer
And let it oft be whispered there,
While in *her* chance I roam.

Farewell to Father! reverend hulk,
In spite of metal, spite of bulk
Soon may his cable slip;
But while the parting tear is moist,
The flag of gratitude I'll hoist,
In duty to the ship.

Farewell to Mother! "first class" slut!
Who launch'd me on life's stormy sea,
And rigged me, fore and aft;
May Providence her timbers spare,
And keep her hull in good repair,
To tow the smaller craft.

Farewell to Sister! lovely yacht!
But whether she'll be "manned" or not,
I cannot now foresee;
May some good ship a tender prove,
Well fraught in stores of truth and love,
And take her under lee.

Farewell to George! the jolly boat!
And off the little craft afloat,
Its home's delightful bay;
When they arrive at sailing age,
May wisdom give the weather gauge,
And guide them on their way.

Farewell to all! on life's rude main
Perhaps we no'er shall meet again,
Through stress of stormy weather;
But summoned by the Board above,
We'll harbor in the port of love,
And all be moored together!

Miscellaneous.

From Peterson's Magazine.

"NOT AT HOME."

BY MRS. M. A. DENISON.

Mrs. Granger, Mrs. Dr. West and Mrs. Lee, all happened to meet at the residence of Lawyer Grand, one morning. They were fashionable women, and of course making fashionable calls.

Mrs. Grand's first impulse was to be "not at home" as she felt somewhat indisposed, but on second thought she contrived to infuse a little animation into her pretty features, and crept down stairs. The ladies, however, were so cordial and so chatty, that Mrs. Lawyer Grand did not regret having made the effort.

Conversation for once took an unexpected turn, and instead of wasting exclamations upon that Mrs. Uphim's extravagant bonnet, or Miss Smith, the little flirt's new moire antique, the theme was, "Not at home."

Mrs. Granger declared she could—no harm in such a very little white lie, for in one sense people were not at home—to company! She found it a most convenient thing for hores, and if she had a headache, or wanted a day for herself, she did not scruple to use it.

"I shall remember that!" said Mrs. Lee, laughing.

"Oh! to my intimate friends I am, of course, always at home," replied Mrs. Granger, blushing scarlet—"but now confess, you dear piece of propriety, that you use this subterfuge occasionally. You certainly cannot always see your immense circle of visitors at home."

"I certainly cannot; but I believe I never sent that message to the door but once and for that once," she continued, a painful look crossing her sweet face, "I shall never forgive myself. It was more than three years ago, and when I told my servant that morning to say, 'Not at home' to whoever might call, except she knew it was some intimate friend, I felt my cheeks tingle, and the girl's look of surprise mortified me exceedingly. But she went about her duties, and I about mine, sometimes pleased that I had adopted a convenient fashion by which I could secure more time to myself, sometimes painfully smitten with the reproaches of my conscience.

"The day wore away, and when Mr. Lee came home, he startled me with the news that a very dear and intimate friend was dead.

"'It cannot be,' was my reply, 'for she exacted of me a solemn promise that I would, alone, sit by her dying pillow, as she had a secret of great importance to reveal to me. You must be misinformed; no one has been for me'—here suddenly a horrible suspicion crossed my mind. 'She sent for you, but you were not at home,' said Mr. Lee, innocently; then he continued, 'I am sorry for Charles, her husband; he thinks her distress was much aggravated by your absence, from the fact that she called your name piteously. He would have sought for you, but your servant said she did not know where you had gone. I am sorry. You must have been out longer than usual, for Charles sent his man over here three times.'

"Never in all my life did I experience such loathing of myself, such utter humiliation. My servant had gone further than I, in adding falsehood to falsehood, and I had placed it out of my power to reprove her by my own equivocation. I felt humbled to the very dust, and the next day I resolved over the cold clay of my friend, that I would never under any circumstances say, 'Not at home!'"

"But did you find out the secret?" asked Mrs. Granger.

"Never; it died with her. It was in relation to a little child in the family, and I have always felt a painful consciousness that I might have received information by which the poor little thing could be greatly benefitted."

Mrs. Granger untied her delicate bonnet strings, and took to fanning herself with a lace handkerchief. Mrs. Grand immediately arose and offered her a gorgeous Indian fan that lay on a little table near.

"That reminds me," said Mrs. Dr. West, "of a similar circumstance that occurred in my husband's practice. When we first moved into the city, we were very intimate with the family of Justice Allen. They lived in the suburbs in a beautiful mansion. The doctor called there quite often as a friend and acquaintance. Mrs. Allen had but one child, a son, some five years old, a little angel in appearance and disposition, and as complete an idol as ever shared the love of two devoted hearts. One day my husband rode by there, and as was his wont stopped a moment. A new servant who did not know him met him, and told him the mistress was not at home; so he rode off again. Some two hours after he came home, and was surprised when I told him that Judge Allen's man had been after him long ago; that Mrs. Allen was nearly crazy, and the child dying, having accidentally swallowed poison. He hurried back. The house was thronged with doctors, and little Eugene lay just breathing his last. He ascertained what time the accident occurred, and found that, had he not been misinformed at the period of his first visit, he could easily have saved his life. When Mrs. Allen learned that he actually stood before her door at the very moment she discovered that her child was ill, her reason forsook her, and she has never since fully recovered. She had given strict orders that morning that she was at home to no one; and, unfortunately, a physician could not be found till nearly an hour too late."

"Dear me," said Mrs. Granger, petulantly, "what can one do when one's visiting list is so large!" and she drew together the folds of a magnificent cashmere shawl—"One would not like to send down an excuse; for my part I don't see how you get along."

"I do very well without resorting to a falsehood."

"Oh! dear me; you can't call it a lie!" exclaimed Mrs. Granger, much mortified.

"Then what is it?"

The calm, quiet tone quite nonplussed Mrs. Granger. She pulled at her glove unevenly—"Why! it is—why certainly—not exactly a lie!" and then she hesitated.

"What else can you call it? Suppose I should tell a friend, who might happen to ask me, that I had not visited Mrs. Grand to day."

"Why! of course it would be false." Mrs Granger was growing fidgety.

"Well, and where is the difference if Mrs. Grand had sent word that she was not at home? Certainly we should have felt bound to believe the correctness of the message."

Mrs. Grand made a nice little mental promise that perhaps she never would do so again.

"Besides," chimed in Mrs. Lee, "I think it leads to loss of confidence in one's friends. We cannot tell those who would wantonly deceive us, from others who for worlds would not give us a false impression."

"I must say!" exclaimed Mrs. West, resolutely buttoning her gloves, "it is an ugly way of displaying one's partiality. For instance, I take particular pains to call on Mrs. Granger to-day. She is 'not at home.' I regret it, leave my card, and to-morrow meet Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Grand, and understand from them that they spent a delightful hour with Mrs. Granger. At the very time that lady was not at home to me, they were chatting quite cosily in her parlor."

Mrs. Granger coughed slightly, and became very busy fingering her collar, twitching her bonnet strings, and manoeuvring in various ways previous to retiring. In the meantime, a silent and unseen listener, jotted down the foregoing. Perhaps it will not be amiss to think of it.

AN UNEXPECTED MEETING—ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.—On the 23d ult., a passenger came to Portland by the steamer Anglo Saxon, and took lodgings at one of the city hotels. Next morning he took the cars for this city, in company with a gentleman who had remained at the same house with him over night, with whose countenance he, somehow or other, imagined himself familiar.—They got into conversation in coming down the Eastern railroad, but nothing transpired to elicit the fact whether or not they had been old acquaintances. When they arrived at the depot, and had attended to their luggage, one of the gentlemen inquired in the hearing of the other for a cab to take him to a certain street in Charlestown.—The other said he purposed going to the same street; and the two engaged the same conveyance. On arriving at the street in question, it appeared that they both designed to call on the same individual. This strange series of coincidences greatly puzzled both; but their mutual surprise and delight can be imagined but in a degree, when they found that they were brothers, and that they had thus singularly met at the house of a third brother. One of them had been in the service of the Pasha of Egypt for twenty-two years; the other has spent sixteen years in the East Indies, while the third has been in this country during nineteen years past. The brothers are natives of Scotland, and have not seen each other for twenty-four years.—*Boston Post.*

WHAT SORT OF AN ANIMAL A SNOB IS.—Thackeray thus daguerreotypes this animal. Thackeray is speaking of Englishs society:

"A snob is that man or woman who are always pretending before the world to be something better—especially richer or more fashionable—than they are. It is one who thinks his own position in life contemptible, and is always yearning and striving to force himself into one above, without the education or characteristic which belong to it; one who looks down upon, despises, and overrides his inferiors, or even equals of his own standing, and is ever ready to worship, fawn upon, and flatter a rich or titled man, not because he is a good man, a wise man, or a Christian man; but because he has the luck to be rich or consequential."

A NUMEROUS PROGENY.—Mr. Samuel Wright, a farmer, who resides in Washington county, Pa., has eighteen children, one hundred and eleven grand children, and one hundred and seventy four great grand children. His wife, too, is still living.

NORTH CAROLINA MOUNTAIN SCENERY.—Henry Colton, Esq., Senior Editor of the Asheville Spectator, gives a glowing description of the scenery and richness of the mountains and valleys of the West, among which he has spent a fortnight on horseback. We extract the following:

"The valley of Valley River, I remarked in my last, is one of the most beautiful I have ever seen, and in fertility and wealth it does not deceive its looks. If I were going to be a farmer—and they are the happiest and most independent of men—I know of no life I would desire more, I would as lieve own a farm on Valley River, as any section I have ever seen. Not only is the soil fertile, but there is in the hillsides and valleys a mineral wealth perfectly inexhaustible; Iron, Lead, Silver and Gold abound in chief. Marble, of various qualities and species is found in the greatest abundance. I was surprised to see in Murphy chimneys built of marble, which by a little work is capable of the highest polish—while in the quarry I found a vein of the purest white. The vein of lead, silver and gold—more valuable for lead and silver than anything else—follows close upon the marble vein, rather to its Southern side. About two miles of the treated vein is owned by D. F. Ramsour, Esq., who has politely offered to furnish me with a box of the mineral specimens of Valley River. It has been opened in several places—one at a mine called No 6, is now in law, and will probably lie idle for some time. Its original owners are Mr. A. J. Patton, of Macon, and G. L. Morris, of Cherokee. The indications of iron are very strong even on the West side of the Valley River Mountains, but the only mines which have been worked of any account are in a few steps of the road through the valley. I was told that articles of ironware sold in Cherokee at from 3 to 5 cents per pound, never dearer than the latter. They have Iron Works in the county with no facility for getting it to market. Copper has been found in many places, but it is not so valuable as the other minerals. It is very evident to me from what I have seen, that the valley of Valley River contains more undeveloped wealth than any scope of country of the same or larger size in the world. I have never seen its equal and I do not care to see its superior. I could stand and gaze at it—beautiful in its not half cultivated state—and my heart swells with pride when I think that all this beauty is within my own glorious Carolina. But how neglected, how unknown! How many of the wealthy farmers of Hyde, Tyrrell, Washington or Carteret, know that until the fastnesses of our mountains, as many bushels of Corn can be raised to the acre as on their boasted swamp [illegible] ever know it until they have more of the North Carolina spirit. Day after day Charleston and Savannah, both inferior ports, reap the fruits of North Carolina industry, while the best port of the Southern States is lying idle and almost without improvement. We may often times repeat that this should not be so, but again the Legislature assembles and the claims of the west are passed by, while South Carolina continues to strain every nerve to be ahead and win the prize."

"I spent nearly a fortnight at Mr. Walker's on the upper waters of Valley River—and a pleasanter spot to stay at I have seldom found. I would recommend persons visiting the Western mountains to call on him. I learned that about fourteen miles from his house there is a large and high mountain wholly of beautiful flesh colored marble, and that there is a Blowing Cave in it—Having no guide and some other circumstances preventing, I did not visit it."

THE SLAVE TRADE.—A correspondence has taken place between the British Minister, Lord Napier, and Gen. Cass, Secretary of State, relative to the above subject, which, says a Washington correspondent of the New York Times, has reached the climax, in a long, able, and convincing note from the venerable Secretary, addressed to Lord Napier to day, reviewing the whole subject, and furnishing a complete answer to the demands and pretensions of the British Government. The Times' correspondent furnishes the following outline of this correspondence:

Several notes had previously passed—Lord Napier complaining, on the part of his Government, that the American flag is used on the African coast as a cover to slavers of all nations, and maintaining that the United States is bound to increase the African squadron from three, the present number of vessels, to four, &c.

In to-day's note, Gen. Cass communicates to Lord Napier the views of our Government at length, and in a manner which must silence, if not satisfy, Lord Napier and his Government. General Cass, however, studiously avoids giving offence to England, though he comments with great and deserved severity upon the Coolie trade, and the laws of England relating thereto, and animadverts with equal justice upon the African apprenticeship system of Louis Napoleon.

General Cass regrets the abuse of the American flag by vessels not entitled to claim that protection, but cannot admit that our Government is responsible for this abuse to a greater extent than it has employed its efforts to maintain it. He further refuses to acknowledge that we are bound to add another vessel to our African squadron, and, after reviewing the treaty stipulations, contends that we have fully complied with them in letter and spirit.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Sunday afternoon as Col. Yarborough's omnibus driver, known by the name of Frank, was leading his horses to water, he fell down in the street and instantly expired. We believe it is not known positively what caused his sudden death. He was a strong, stout fellow, and apparently in good health up to the moment of his death. We have heard it suggested that perhaps his death proceeded from a stab which he received some two years ago, which had never entirely healed up. He belonged to Parker Rand, Esq., of Johnson county.—*Raleigh Register.*

NEW-YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

"Fêtes"—Mergers—Lotteries—The Weather—Albany Legislation—Trade—Business Prospects—A Capacious Stomach.

DEAR SIR—Since my last, there have been several "*fêtes*" in the City. The great Academy of Music Firemen's Religious Gathering, at which a pe[illegible] sermon was preached by Rev. W. P. Corbit, Methodist, was first, and suffice it to say, that so large and orderly a religious congregation was never convened before in the City. The building was literally packed with humanity, and thousands went off without a look at the inside. All the enchantments of art, science and music never drew such a "*house*" before. All denominations made a part, and most of them assisted in defraying the expenses. The Old "Burton" Theatre was the occasion of several more "fêtes," at one of which Dr. Beecher, being a big man, in place of occupying three minutes as per regulations, extended himself in his usual style, one hour and thirty minutes! and then introduced a real or pretended *run away negro* woman from Virginia, upon whom he spent ten minutes of prayer, that she might not only safely elude the clutches of the law and her master, but that all *her family* might also *escape into freedom!* This cutted him and his friends, but it kept a large number of more sensible people at home thereafter. The same fashion was extended to the John-Street Church, since which the law breaking perfumery has exporated to the "five points," the "underground railroad," or to "Canada," and it is immaterial which.

The Revival is on the wane, more from physical exhaustion, than from interest or subject! The next grand "*fête*" was the "*Wenzia Crystal Palace Charity Ball,*" at which 20,000 persons made their appearance. Never before was there such a crowd at the "Palace." The arrangements, the weather, the music, the object, were all good, and it was a perfect "*success*." Good order prevailed until about three o'clock at night, or morning rather, when a large number of mistakes were made by young gentlemen in taking *brandy* instead of water, and when they went to the hat or cloak room, things "sorter did and sorter did not fit and just then feeling independent and wealthy, they concluded it was a monstrous shame that a gentleman could not have the privilege of selecting a hat or cloak from a small pile of about 5000, and accordingly they "*pilfered re,*" pel mell; and a rummage in the masculine department did not satisfy them, so they jumped over into the "crinolines," the "hoops," the "hoods," the "skirts," the "bonnets," the "rigolettes," and among the feminines, and such inducements were offered, that several *Gentlemen!* Policemen, [illegible] ing—things were "*mixed,*"—and they are mixed still to this, the fifth day, to the amount of several cart loads. The confusion consequent upon the false "*Tower of Babel*" was a mere circumstance to this, as people were not so fashionable or fastidious then as now. Many went home bare headed, cloakless, without shawls, without gloves, and many other unmentionables—in the "clothing" department—but what else could have been expected? Sensible people kept their coats on, and their hats and bonnets in their hands—those who were determined to "*shuffle off this mortal coil,*" succeeded that night admirably, and the next day hoops and other fancy articles were in demand; but do you think that notwithstanding there were several hundred remnants of whalebone, white oak and rope, there was not a young lady in the whole village who had sufficient courage to say "*that is mine.*" Thieves were not so particular, and were well supplied. Upon the whole it was in the end a "*fancy ball,*" "*dressed*" and "*undressed.*" The next "*fête,*" is to be next week, in a regular "*Christian Masquerade Ball,*" where his sulphuric majesty is said to use all his fancy articles, except brimstone; this species of amusement being against the laws and "the peace and dignity of the State," one of our Police Justices has notified the proprietor, (not the devil,) but Mr. Ullman, that it cannot be allowed without disturbing the quietude of the *City Police*, whether this be so or not, I will inform you in my next "*fête.*"

Mayor Tiemann has broken up one lottery concern, and in two weeks time, received through the mails directed to it, $8000 cash; and several others of smaller import, and this week he cleaned out a vile print shop in Nassau street, all of which advertised under fictitious names—and appealed to the country—with success. Winter is now "lingering in the lap of Spring," cold and wet for three days past; the rain was much needed in the country. At Albany, the seat of all corruption the Broadway Railroad Bill has been (for a wonder) killed off; the Legislature drawn for a *time*, at least of its pay days, (which are one hundred,) and has done but little for the public good. The attempt to pass a registry law and to repeal the Metropolitan Police Bill have both fallen through.—The Spring Trade is pretty well over, and has been as good as was generally expected. Business in all the manufacturing departments begins to move—but very slowly—yet it is rising, and by Fall things will wear their usual appearance, or I am deceived in coming events, from present appearances. A witness in a Brooklyn Court has just testified to having drank in one day, *seven and a half gallons of "Lager Beer!"* this of course settled the question with all who *believed* him, as to whether "lager" would intoxicate. The Jury decided with the witness, that the amount of it was not injurious.

Dr. Hawks leaves in a few days for North Carolina to finish his second volume of history.

April 15, 1858.

A young man was lately arrested in Pennsylvania for stealing a horse, and confessed the crime, stating that he knew of no other way to get rid of a woman who was constantly importuning him to marry her. Between a wife and a prison he chose, as he believed, the lesser of two evils.