

Sunday Reading.

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A wonderful revival was in progress in a western town. It was a town which had long been pre-eminently for its wickedness, and Satan had held almost undisputed sway.

There was a young man in that community who was the subject of many prayers and much anxious solicitude. He was brought up in an eastern home, surrounded by all the holy influences of a Christian family.

He still retained many noble traits of character, and there were Christians who loved him and longed for his conversion.

They expostulated with him—told him of his danger—urged him to fly to Christ.

He would not be moved. He would please his father to hear of his conversion.

Some time after, he accepted a situation which compelled him to travel constantly in the West.

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ADVICE THROUGH THE KEY-HOLE.

There was once a young shoemaker who became so much interested in politics, that his shop was filled with loungers talking and discussing and disputing about one thing and another from morning till night, and he found it often necessary to work till midnight to make up for the hours lost in talk during the day.

One night after the shutters were closed and he was busy on his bench, a boy passing along put his mouth to the key-hole and mischievously piped out, "Shoemaker, shoemaker work by night, and run about by day."

He did indeed—worked in working hours, left off idle talk and the society of loafers and became in the end a physician of eminence.

"Wouldst thou know," said a good man, whether thy name is written in the book of life? Then read what thou hast written in the book of conscience.

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for food bruised oats and cut hay and straw, and the other 3,000 got whole oats and hay. The allowance accorded to the first was—bruised oats, 10 lbs.; cut hay, 7 1/2 lbs.; cut straw, 2 1/2 lbs.

The allowance accorded to the second, unbruised oats, 10 lbs.; uncut hay, 13 lbs. The bruised oats, cut hay and cut straw, amounted to 26 lbs., and the unbruised oats, &c., to 32 lbs.

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KILLED BY A BROOMSTICK.—The broomstick in the hands of an enraged wife, is a standing jest, but there are exceptions.—On the 11th instant, James Shaw, a resident of Vicksburg, Mississippi, was struck by his wife with a broomstick, and staggering into the yard, fell dead. The murderers was arrested.

S. T. WRISTON. KEYS constantly in hand, wholesale and retail, a full and complete assortment of PLAIN AND JAPANESE TIN-WARE.

TOILET SETS, a superior article, for sale by S. T. WRISTON'S. CASH, Dress, Spice and Dressing BOXES for sale by S. T. WRISTON'S. FRUITS & VEGETABLES.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF COOKING AND OTHER STOVES, will be constantly on hand, and sold as low as they can be afforded in this market.

Land for Sale. THE subscriber, being desirous to remove from the country, offers for sale the Plantation on which she now resides, lying 1/2 mile from Charlotte, on the Western Hills Road, containing 50 acres.

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NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY INSTITUTE. Charlotte, N. C. THE Faculty of this Institute will commence on the 1st October 1857.

FACULTY ELECT. MAJ. B. H. HILL, Superintendent. LUTY, C. T. R. C. Principal of Primary Department.

EXERCISES. The Institute will provide Board, Fuel, Lights, Writing, Access, Equipment, etc. Uniforms—and all things required for the student—except \$300 PER ANNUM, one half payable in advance; the balance in six months. No extra charge.

TERMS OF ADMISSION. No one will be admitted into the Primary Department under 7 years of age; and into the Secondary Department under 15 years of age.

REMARKS. The Institute Buildings are the largest, most elegant and commodious for the accommodation of Cadets in the Southern States, and the Board of Directors trust that under the management of the Superintendent and Commandant, (both of whom are graduates of West Point and of long experience in the business of instruction, the Institute will be established on a true Military basis and conducted on true Military principles.

C. J. FOX, JAS. P. IRWIN, J. H. LAF. ALEXANDER, THOS. H. CARSON, JAS. H. BIRKIN, S. M. BLAIR, DAVID PARKS, Charlotte, May 10, 1857.

TAXES. THE Tax Lists for the year 1857 are now in my hands for inspection. Those liable to pay Taxes will please call on me, or write to me.

Gas Works. THE undersigned respectfully inform the public that he has commenced the erection of a Gas Works for the City of Charlotte, N. C., on the corner of Third and York Streets, N. C., which will give work and employment to the city.

WATERHOUSE & BOWEN. MORE TO BE ADMIRER THAN THE RICHEST DIADEM WORN BY KINGS OR EMPERORS.

What? Why a Beautiful Head of Hair. Because it is the crown of our glory, and the emblem of our power.

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S. H. RANSOM, U.S.A. AGRICULTURIST.

WAIT FOR THE WAGGON. WHY is it that the most valuable articles of the day are sold at a discount?

A. A. N. M. TAYLOR. Would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of CHARLOTTE and vicinity that he has removed from their Old Store, to No. 1 Granite Row, where he has now a new and splendid building, just received from the North, one of the most extensive assortments of

STOVES. Ever offered in North Carolina, among which will be found the celebrated IRON WETCHER AUSTRIAN COOKING STOVE, which has gained such a famous reputation in the Southern States for the last eighteen years.

ALSO, ALL KINDS OF PARLOR & BOX STOVES. TIN AND SHEET IRON. JAPAN AND BRITANNIA WARE, BRASS KETTLES, CAST IRON BUDGETS, HAT RACKS, CRADLES, &c., &c.

Notice. ALL persons having any claims against the estate of MOODY & NISBET are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at his office in Charlotte, N. C., on or before the 15th day of June, 1857.

REMOVAL. THE Confectionery and Family Groceries of MOODY & NISBET has been removed to the new building on the corner of Third and York Streets, N. C., where they are now doing business.

P. SAURS, Architect and Builder. WILL furnish Designs, Plans and Estimates for Public Buildings, Private Residences, Churches, Schools, &c.

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

JAMES M. EDNEY, COMMISSION MERCHANT, 147 CHAMBERS STREET, N. Y. BUYS and forwards every kind of merchandise for sale by Commission.

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PROFESSIONAL CARD. DR. H. N. COBB. WILL be pleased to receive the names of all persons who are afflicted with the complaint of MERRINE and SUGERY.

FOR PRINTING. SUBPENSAS for sale at the office of the undersigned.