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BUSINESS CARDS.

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D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
NORFOLK, VA.

CHARLES E. LOWTHER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
GATESVILLE, N. C.
WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank Counties.
Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

GEORGE GRANBERY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
HAVING removed to Currituck County, will attend all the Courts of Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck Counties. All business entrusted to his hands will receive attention.
Office at Currituck Court-house.
jan 1—1y

THOMAS H. GILLIAM,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
WINTERTHORD, PERQUIMANS CO., N. C.
WILL attend the Courts of Perquimans, Chowan and Pasquotank counties.
March 3, 1857—3ms.

A. GWALTNEY & CO.,
Wholesale Furniture and Piano Forte Dealers,
NORFOLK, VA.
Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Furniture and Piano Fortes, French, and American; Plate Mirrors, Portraits &c.
feb 2—1y

E. P. TABB & CO.,
NORFOLK, VA.,
HAVE removed their stock of HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, GRATES, BLACKSMITH & CARPENTERS' TOOLS, SWINGS, &c., &c., to the store formerly occupied by Messrs. Paul, Pegram & Co., and recently by Messrs. Herman & Co., East corner of Market Square and Main street, where they will be glad to see their old friends and customers and will present to country merchants inducements which will not fail to be appreciated.
sep 22—15t

J. H. WHITEHURST'S
PHOTO DAGUERREOTYPES.
GALLERIES.
Baltimore Street, Baltimore.
Main Street, Richmond, Va.
Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
Langhorne Street, Lynchburg, Va.
Likenesses taken boldly and well in all weathers.
aug 6

F. W. SEABURY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, LEATHER, &c. &c. &c.
No. 13 Market Square,
Norfolk, Va.
KEEPS constantly on hand an extensive assortment of goods. The front store being fitted for ladies,' Misses' and Children's wear; the centre for Trunks, Valises and Carpet Bags; the back store for Plantation Shoes and Brogans; the upper stories for wholesale. Leather, and the Boot and Shoe Trade.
Particular attention paid to keeping Mens' Plantation Boots and Brogans in stock.
aug 31

HARDWARE
FOREIGN IMPORTING ESTABLISHMENT.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,
Sign of the Square, Sign of the Saw.
Call the attention of merchants of Virginia and North Carolina to their large and full stock of HARDWARE, imported directly from Europe, and purchased from the most extensive manufacturers in this country, upon as favorable terms as similar goods can be purchased in the Northern or Eastern cities, and adapted to the wants of the Southern public.
Norfolk, Sept 23

GEORGE W. BELL,

DEALER IN
GUNS, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS AND FINE CUTLERY,
Main Street, Elizabeth City, N. C.
jan 1—1y

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.
THE copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of W. T. & J. M. HINTON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled at the old stand, by W. T. HINTON.
WM. T. HINTON,
JOHN M. HINTON.
March 31, 1857.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
THE undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the firm of HINTON & DAUGHTRY, and will continue the DRY GOODS business at the old stand.
WM. T. HINTON,
LUTHER C. DAUGHTRY.
March 2, 1857.

NOTICE.
THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has taken the favorably located Franklin Hotel in Portsmouth, known as the MACON HOUSE, situated on the corner of North and Middle streets, about two hundred and fifty yards from the Ferry and Roanoke Railroad Depot and about 400 yards of the Baltimore Steamers. The House is a splendid Billiard Saloon, spacious Bathing Houses where persons can enjoy the luxury of Salt Water during the season.
Elizabeth City Stage leaves this House every morning, except Sundays.
The subscriber pledges himself to keep the Macon House as a first class Hotel, and will observe the old Virginia and North Carolina style which is so popular with the travelling public.
FRANK HOLLADY,
Jan. Proprietor.

IRON, STEEL, &c.
PLOW Share Iron, from 7 to 12 inch wide; 10 tons Plow Bars from 1¼ to 2 inches wide, ¼ and one inch thick.
Hoop Iron, from 1¼ to 6 inches wide.
American Refined Iron, from 1¼ to 3½ round and square—and from 1 to 6 inches flat.
English Iron, round, square and flat
Ovals, Ovals, half Ovals half round, &c.
Spring, Octagon, Flat Casteel
Spring and Blister Steel
Horse Shoe Iron and Plow plates, cut and punched for Dagon plows, 7, 8, 9 and 10 inches wide.
Mill Tool Irons, Hand and Sledge Hammers.
Vices, Bellows, Anvils, Vices, &c.
Will be sold on accommodating terms, by
S. MARCH.

Just expected Etherial Oil, Spirits Turpentine, a lot of fine Cutlery, and a superior lot of French Brandy, Maderia Wine, &c. &c. at the Drug Store of
DR. R. K. SPEED.

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

W. S. SPRATLEY,

IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER OF
GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS AND FINE CUTLERY.
No. 12, Union Street, Norfolk, Va.
de 19—1y

CARPET, OIL-CLOTH, CURTAIN AND PAPER-HANGING
WARE-ROOMS,
NO. 25, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.
THE subscriber respectfully invites the attention of the public, to his large and handsome assortment of
VELVET,
TAPESTRY,
THREE PLY,
INGRAIN AND
COMMON CARPETS,
RUGGETS,
RUGS,
DOOR MATS, &c.,
FURNITURE AND
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.
—ALSO—
Satin De Laines, Worsted, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Cold. Velvet and Common Window Shades, Gilt Cornices, Curtain Bands, Tassels, Loops, &c.
All of which, together with a complete assortment of Gilts, Velvet, Satin and Common Papers, Borders, Fire Screens and Curtain Papers, he offers at the lowest prices.
WM. A. WALTERS,
Upholsterer and Paper Hanger,
dec 2 No. 25, Main street.
P. S.—Persons living out of the city, can have their Carpets cut and made to fit, by furnishing us with a plot of their rooms. W. A. W.

PLOWS—All farmers who study their interest, know the importance of good plowing. To enable them to accomplish this necessary work, I take pleasure in imparting the information that I have recently added to my very large stock of Plows 18 entirely new patterns, for one, two and three horses, all of which I warrant to work to the entire satisfaction of all who will give them a trial, and I further guarantee that the castings will wear twice as long as those in ordinary use. The largest stock of Plows, Castings, Harrows, Cultivators, Devils, Stuffers, &c., on hand to be found in any one house in the United States.
Order remitting the needful, or satisfactory city acceptance, will meet with prompt attention.
S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.
PLOWS PLOWS PLOWS
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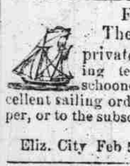
NEW CARPET WAREROOMS,
NO. 26, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.
THE subscriber takes this mode of informing his old friends and customers and the public generally, that in addition to his former business of Upholsterer and Paper Hanger, he has opened a large and splendid stock of Velvet Tapestry, Three Ply, Tapestry Ingrain, Common Ingrain, and Venetian Carpeting, at all prices, from 18¾ cents to $2 per yard.
ALSO,
Rugs and Mats, Druggets of all widths, from 4-4 to 16-4 wide.
Door Mats of every description, Stair Linen.
And a new article of Oil Cloth for Stairs, which supercedes the use of Crash or Stair Linen, more durable and does not require washing.
OIL CLOTHS
of all widths and at all prices, for Entries Halls, Passages, Stairways and Dining Rooms.
UPHOLSTERY AND CURTAIN GOODS
of every description, such as Silk and Worsted Damasks, Satin DeLane, Moreen, Turkey Red, &c., with Cornices, Bands and Loops, Gimp and Galoons, Cords and Tassels, &c., with a stock of Lace and Muslin Curtains that cannot be surpassed if equalled in this city.
The undersigned would also address a few words to all whom it may concern, about
PAPER HANGINGS
or Wall Paper, and begs leave to inform them that his stock was never larger, better or more varied in regard to Colors, Patterns or quality, and as to prices he is determined that they shall be satisfactory, for he has made up his mind to sell at all hazards, if purchasers can be found at any price.
W. A. WALTERS,
oc 19 No. 26 Main st., Norfolk Va.

$75 REWARD.

I WILL GIVE THE ABOVE reward of $75 for the apprehension and delivery to me, or the confinement in any Jail so I get him again, of my Negro boy, PRIMUS.
Primus is tolerably well grown to his age, he is a light mulatto, has a bunchy head of hair; he has a keen black eye; he is from 14 to 15 years of age. He left me about the 16th of August, 1856. All persons are hereby warned not to harbor or employ said negro under the penalty of law.
W. A. MEBANE.
Perquimans Co., N. C., Nov. 25.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale, privately, on very accommodating terms, the staunch and strong schooner SARAH ANN, now in excellent sailing order. Apply to Henry Culpepper, or to the subscriber on board.
JEROME SIMMONS.
Eliz. City Feb 5, 1856

NOTICE.
THE Subscribers have in Store and for sale.
10 Hhds prime muscovado molasses.
25 Barrels Crushed Clarified & Porto Rico Sugar.
50 Barrels Rye Whiskey.
10 barrels Country Gin.
5 Barrels of Boston Rum.
40 Kegs Nails & Brads.
40 Boxes Brown Soap.
12 Doz. Pattened Buckets.
12 Doz. Corn Brooms.
And many other articles such as Gill, Twine, Cotton, Rope, Spades, Hoes, Chains, &c.
WHITE & LAVERTY.
Corner of Wide Water & Main Street.
Opposite the Market E. City, N. C.
Ap 14th, 1857—6t

BERRY'S CITY HOTEL,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.
EDWIN BERRY, PROPRIETOR.
THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and patrons, and the public generally, that he has leased for a term of years the Hotel formerly kept by Geo. A. Williams, Esq., and is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage.
His table will always be furnished with the very best edibles afforded by our market, and his servants will be found polite and attentive.
The travelling public are requested to give him a call. Every possible exertion will be made to give entire satisfaction to those who may stop at the "CITY HOTEL."
April 28, 1857—1y

NEW
BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
W. P. GRIFFITH, having dissolved his connection with the firm of Vickery & Griffith, would respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and of the surrounding country, that he has opened at the store formerly occupied by the late Mr. B. C. Barclay,
The largest and best stock of Books and Stationery ever offered for sale in the City of Norfolk.
Believing that the wants and the tastes of the people required one establishment similar to those found in the large Northern cities, where a full and general assortment of Books can be obtained, the subscriber has been induced, during a recent visit to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to purchase from the principal publishers, and at the great "Trade Sales," a superior stock of
School, Classical, Law, Medical, Theological, Religious and Miscellaneous
BOOKS.
Which will, upon examination, compare with any to be found in the Southern country.
My Stock of Foreign and American
STATIONERY,
is very large and complete, it has been selected with great care, and embraces every article required for the School and Counting Room.
MY WHOLE STOCK IS ENTIRELY
—NEW,—
and has been bought upon the very best terms and a large portion for cash, which gives me a decided advantage over all other houses in the city, and will enable me to sell my goods at prices far below former rates.
Booksellers in this and adjacent Towns and Country Merchants, will find it greatly to their advantage to examine my stock before going North.
Colleges, Schools and Teachers, will be supplied at Northern prices.
By special arrangements with the following houses, I shall receive their new Books as they are issued from the Press, and will supply any or all of their publications at their prices:
J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia.
Lindsay & Blackiston, do.
James B. Smith & Co., do.
T. B. Peterson, do.
Harper & Brothers, New York.
D. Appleton & Co., do.
Robert Carter & Bros., do.
Charles Scribner, do.
Derby & Jackson, do.
Little, Brown & Co., Boston
Phillips, Sampson & Co., do.
Ticknor & Fields, do.
Crosby, Nichols & Co., do.
Gould & Lincoln, do.
Orders from the Country will meet with prompt attention directed to W. P. GRIFFITH,
oct 21 Norfolk, Va.

PLOWS!

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Harrows, Cultivators,
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Corn Shellers,
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Corn Planters, latest improved,
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Farmers,
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Farmers and Dealers,
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will
find
at
FARMERS' HEAD QUARTERS
A
very
large
variety
of Agricultural Implements and Farming utensils, suited to all purposes upon the plantation farm and garden; and you will save money by coming to
BORUM & McLEAN'S,
11 Water street.
feb 3 Norfolk, Va.

FARMER'S HEAD QUARTERS,
NO. 11, WATER STREET,
NORFOLK, VA.
AGRICULTURAL IMPEMENTS,
BAR and Bundle Iron, Cart and Wagon Boxes, Springs and Axles, Anvils, Bellows Vices, Dies and Stocks, Screw Plates, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Chain Pumps, &c.
3000 cast iron Plows of all sizes and patterns, embracing some of the best in the country.
2000 Cultivators, with steel, wrought and cast iron Hoes.
150 Harrows, of Gedder Premium, 14 to 36 teeth, square, hinges, expanding, stationary, oval teeth, &c.
150 Corn Shellers, (box,) with 1 and 2 fly wheels, large hoppers, and well made, the best in market. Also, the Virginia Sheller, acknowledged by practical men the best in use for wear and tear; other good kinds also on hand.
100 Straw Cutters, Hovey's, Sinclair's, Taylor's, Smith's Premium, &c.
100 Corn Planters, two varieties, warranted to work well.
50 Small Seed Sowers.
50 Ox Yokes, premium at Raleigh.
50 Hand Hominy Mills, premium at Raleigh.
20 Horse Rakes " " "
50 Subsoil Plows, " " "
Diplomas of the above may be seen at the Depot.
HORSE POWERS, THRESHERS,
GRIST MILLS,
and every variety of Machines for Farmers may be seen there, as well as a thousand small things useful and necessary in farming, all of which will be sold at low prices.
BORUM & MCLEAN,
No. 11 Water Street,
dec 20 Norfolk, Va.

FANMILLS.
FARMERS ARE YOU IN WANT OF FAN Mill that will separate from your Wheat all impurities, say Cockle, Garlic, Cheat, &c., and make it perfectly clean for market, or for Seed? If so, send an order to Farmers' Head Quarters, and procure one of Montgomery's Rockaway Fans, said by those who have tried them to be the best in use—Price $31. We have also on hand Bamborough's Fans, (have taken 54 Premiums.) Sinclair's Fans, Grant's do., Clinton's do., ranging in price from $13 to $35. All can be suited in price and quality.
BORUM & McLEAN,
No. 11, Water street.

Sign of the Circular Saw.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS
HEAD OF MARKET SQUARE.
ARE OPENING their importation, Birmingham manufacture, a beautifnl assortment of House Keeping Articles, such as
Coffee and Tea Pots, Octagon style,
Patent Coffee Pots with Steamers, Chafing Dishes,
Waiters in sets and dozens, Sauce Pans,
Porcelain lined Planished Covers,
Old English style Grid Irons, fluted bars,
All Brass Fenders, Polished Steel Shovel and Tongs, insetts or pairs,
Tin lined Copper Tea Kettles.
HEAVY GOODS.
Trace, Log and Back Band Chains,
Elwell's Weedipg, Hilling and Grubbing Hoes
Spades, Shovels and Forks, Cut, Wrought and Horse Shoe Nails,
Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Mill, Circular Saws
Cross Cut Saws,
Stocks and Dies, Hammers, Screw Plates.

New Watch Making Establishment.
THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDING to make Elizabeth City their permanent residence, are prepared to repair Watches and Clocks of any description, and will do every thing in their power to give satisfaction. Work done with the greatest despatch and warranted. JEWELRY mended in a substantial, durable and elegant manner. Ladies and gentlemen are requested to give them a trial. A share of public patronage will be thankfully received. Please to call at the store formerly occupied by Col. Cook, dec'd.
W. GEORGE SARTORIUS & BRO.
E. City, Oct. 14, 1856.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE
AT THE WATER.
THE subscriber has just opened at the store lately occupied by W. B. Burgess, esq., on water street, a large assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses', Boys' and children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, of every description.

Also, a large lot of Silk and Wool HATS, BUFFALO ROBES, TRUNKS, CARPET-BAGS and UMBRELLAS. The public are invited to call and examine his stock. T. D. KNOX.
Oct. 21, 1856.

TO THE FISHERMEN AND SHIP BUILDERS OF NORTH CAROLINA.
WE OFFER to the Fishermen a superior article of Seine Twine, Ropes and Corks.
Also to Ship Builders and Owners of Vessels, Spikes, Oakum, Cordage, Anchors, Chains, Cotton Duck, Paints and Oils, and are prepared to furnish estimates for outfits of vessels, when the draught is furnished.
DOYLE & IRWIN,
aug 19—1y Norfolk, Va.
Sentinel copy and send bill to this office.

Elizabeth City Seminary.
The Trustees of this School takes pleasure in announcing, that they, have secured for the Spring session the services of Mr. J. D. Boushall and Miss Julia A. Morris as teachers. The session will open on the first Monday in March, and close on Friday the 24th of July.
Rates of Tuition.

Spelling, Reading and Writing,		$6,00
First rudiments of Gram. Arith. and Geo.		8,00
Advanced classes " " "		10.00
Philosophy, Astronomy, Rhet. and Alg.		12,00
Latin, Greek or French,		15,00
Latin and Greek,		18,00
Pellis work (extra)	$4,00	
Drawing and Painting in water colors,	5,00	
Pastel Painting,	10,00	

No additional charge for instruction in needle work.
Those wishing to enter students can do so by applying to the teachers in their appropriate departments.
JOHN POOL, Sec'y.
Feb. 24, 1857.—5ms.

SUNDRIES.
100 KEGS Cut Nails
50 kegs Boat and Ship Spikes, from 3 to 10 inches long
20 kegs Horses Shoes
5 bags Horse Shoe Nails
Carriage Springs and Axles
Cart and Wagon Axles
Grind Stones and Fixtures
Cart and Wagon Boxes, and Through Boxes, all sizes
Straw Cutters, corn Shellers
Hominy Mills, Fanning Mills
Horse Powers, Wheat threshers
Lime and Guano Spreaders
Carts, Wagons, Trucks: Wheel Barows
Corn Planters, Seed Drills
Clover Seed Sowers, Spades, Shovels
Manure Forks, Grubbing Hoes, Rakes, weeding Hoes, Axes, Plows, Screws
Plow Castings, Files, Horse Rasps,
Borax, Washers, Nuts, Plow Skeletons
Cauldrons, Hog Troughs
Garden and Field Rollers
Garden Engines, and all other Farming Tools
fe 17 S. MARCH.

HORSE-POWERS, THRESHING MACHINES, &c.
FARMERS wanting Horse-Powers and Threshing Machines, can obtain the most reliable and durable kinds in the country at Farmers' Head Quarters. Our arrangement with the manufacturers, enables us to sell at their prices, which we obligate ourselves to do. We have on hand 4 or 5 different sizes and kinds of Horse-Powers, and request those in want to call and examine. Our sales of such machines have averaged thirty per season, for five years past, and the general satisfaction given to the purchasers of them, induce us to think that there are no better in the world. We are prepared to give any information as to setting them up—having cuts showing the different parts. We have constantly on hand the following kinds:
Sinclair's No. 1 bevel geared Horse Power, made expressly for four mules, having only two leavers—price, $100.
Sinclair's No. 2, spur geared Horse Power, for 4 to 6 mules, very strong and durable—$100.
Sinclaia's No 2, bevel gvared, segmented Horse Power, for the capacity of 6 to 8 mules—$125.
Eddy's Horse Powers—$100.
Whitman's Railway Horse Powers, single and double.
THRESHING MACHINES wrought iron cylinders, with either straight or spinal beaters—the latter a recent improvement—20, 25 and 30 inch cylinders, from $45 to $70 each. Straw Carriers, 15 to $30 extra. Leather Bands to suit, 40 or 60 feet long, 35c. per ft., best quality.
Full sets, say Horse Power, Thresher and Belt, at 158 $225.
Call and examine the different kinds. Catalogues with cuts furnished upon application.
BORUM & McLEAN,
Farmer's Headquarters,
Norfolk Va. July 1st, 11 Wide Water St.

THE DEPOT OF
IRON, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, AND FARMING TOOLS,
IS now being filled with all kinds of Goods in this line, selected recently by one of the proprietors from the largest establishments North and East.
Of IRON, our stock comprises all kinds and sizes suited to the wants of Coachmakers, Blacksmiths, Ship-Builders, and for farm work generally. The quality of it we warrant good. Nails, Spikes, Carriages Springs and Axles, Bolts, &c.
OF IMPLEMENTS,
our stock exceeds any thing ever seen in Virginia, and equals many at the North. We intend to keep everything in the line useful to farmers, and we think that the wants of all can be supplied at short notice. Our arrangements for manufacturing more extensively are nearly completed, and we shall be able to furnish a large majority of Implements of our own make, (warranted of the best materials) at satisfactory prices.
All new machines worthy of notice will be received at the Depot by the EXPRESS LINE, and we desire that the farmers of Virginia and North Carolina shall make the Depot their Headquarters when visiting the city. We ask an examination of our stock, whether in want or not.
We are agents for the 'American Farmer,' published in Baltimore, and will receive subscribers to that valuable Agricultural Journal, issued monthly, at ONE DOLLAR per annum.
BORUM & McLEAN,
Manufacturers and Dealers,
No. 11 Widewater Street,
aug 30 Norfolk, Va

LUMBER ON HAND.
THE SUBSCRIBER IS AGENT FOR BENJ. Spruill's Mill, and will furnish or contract for any quantity of Pitch Pine Scantling or Plank. And will from this time keep on the wharf some 50 to 100 M feet assorted lumber at prices from 10,50 to 13,50, cash.
WM. SHANNON.
Feb. 24, 1857.

DEMOCRATIC PIONEER.

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GODWIN & QUILLIN,
PROPRIETORS.
PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY MORNING.

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Ten copies, one year,	20 00

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For a square of 16 lines or less, first insertion $1—every subsequent one, 25 cents. Annual arrangements made on favorable terms.
OFFICE corner of Main and Road Street

POETRY.

COUNTRY GIRLS.

Up in the early morning,
Just at the peep of day,
Straining the milk in the dairy,
Turning the cows away—
Sweeping the floor in the kitchen,
Making the beds up stairs,
Washing the breakfast dishes,
Duting the parlor chairs,

Brushing the crumbs from the pantry,
Hunting for eggs at the barn,
Cleaning the turnips for dinner,
Spinning the stocking yarn—
Spreading the whitening linen,
Down on the bushes below,
Ransacking every meadow
Where the red strawberries grow.

Starching the 'fixings' for Sunday,
Churning the snowy cream,
Rinsing the pails and strainer
Down in the running stream—
Feeding the geese and turkeys,
Making the pumpkin pies,
Jogging the little one's cradle,
Driving away the flies.

Grace in every motion,
Music in every tone,
Beauty in form and feature,
Thousands might covet to own—
Cheeks that rival spring roses,
Teeth the whitest of pearls;
One of these country maids is worth
A score of your city girls.

SHE IS THINE.

She is thine—the word is spoken;
Hand to hand, and heart to heart!
Though all other ties are broken,
Time these bonds shall never part,
Thou hast taken her in gladness,
From the altar's holy shrine;
Oh, remember, in her sadness,
She is thine, and only thine.

In so fair a temple, never
Aught of ill can hope to come.
Good will strive, and striving ever,
Make so pure a shrine its home?
Each the other's love possessing.
Say what care should cloud that brow?
She will be to thee a blessing,
And a shield to her be thou.

MISCELLANEOUS.

From the Young People's Illuminated Magazine.

THREE TIMES A DAY.

'Adela, my darling! Adela!'

'She has gone out, grandpa.'

'Gone out! with whom? Has she left me here with Julietta?'

'Little Mary is here, grandpa, playing with the dog; and Marianne is in the kitchen, getting dinner ready.'

This conversation was held between a little girl, about nine years old, and the Baron St. Andres, an old man eighty. He was a knight of the order of St. Louis and had received his knighthood and insignia from the hands of Louis the Sixteenth, king of France. He was now however, quite blind, and consequently almost helpless—Little Mary a child of six years of age, made the third one of the party.

'Julietta!' resumed the old man, after a short silence, 'did your sister say anything to you when she went out?'

'Yes, grandpa,' replied Julietta; 'she said to me—'Take care that little Mary doesn't troubled grandpa, and if he wishes to go into the garden give him your hand, and take care not let him stumble over anything, because he can't see, poor grandpa! and God has given him to us, his children, to take care of him, and to obey him, and to make him happy as we can.' Oh, I know it all by heart, grandpa, because Adela tells me three times a day; every time before she goes out.'

How! every time before she goes out!—Does she often go out? asked the old man, whose venerable brow seemed ruffled by some painful thought.

'Three times every day!' answered Julietta, in some surprise, 'three times every day, once in the morning, before you come down, from 7 to 9 o'clock; another, from 11 to 1; and the third from 3 to 5, when you are asleep. You see! three times a day. Did you think I couldn't reckon?'

'What o'clock is it now?' asked the Baron rather sharply, doubtless with the hope of finding some discrepency in Julietta's reckoning.

'It struck one, just now,' Julietta answered. 'And here comes Adela: I hear the garden gate opening; and she is speaking to Mary and the dog. They have gone to meet her.'

In a few moments Adela entered. She was a young and lovely girl; so young, she seemed as if she had scarcely emerged from childhood, and yet so serious and thoughtful was the expressson of her countenance, that the premature care of life had, as it were, blighted the flower of youth.

Adela! said the old man, in a tone so sad and serious that it brought the quick color to the girl's face, 'whence come you?' and stretching forth his hand, he seized that of Adela's which she had extended towards him, took it between both his own, gently stroked it, and at last said in a mournful manner, You are agitated my child! you are troubled! you tremble! Whence come you?'

The young girl did not reply.

Obtaining no answer, the Baron St. Andres continued, and the slow, solemn accent with which he uttered each word showed the sad feelings of his heart. In 1814 I was a widower, Adela, and, of all my numerous family, only one was left me, my sainted daughter, Henrietta, your mother. * * * Your father fell at Waterloo; you were then only twelve. Adela! Adela! what can I say? By all my past miseries—by my unceasing grief—by my grey hairs—I entreat you; tell me, whence come you? Whither go you three times every day?'

'My father,' said Adela, 'I am only seventeen years old, it is true, and yet, young as I am sorrow and cares have already left their impression on my brow. Three years ago my mother died, yet that sad scene is still ever present to my mind as vividly, as if it had been but yesterday. I still hear the weak voice, regaining momentary strength, addressed me: 'Adela,' she said, 'I leave you two daughters; be a mother to them. And my poor father—I entrust him to you. Guide the two first in their course through life; show them its thorns and its dangers. Hide from the second everything that would pain.' Such were her words, and I have tried to obey them. I go out three times a day, and that troubles you, but you do not consider that I am the mistress of a family—the house-keeper—and yet more, I have to take care of you all. Are not these enough to call me three times a day? Have confidence in your Adela, my dear grand-father—trust in her!'

'That is all I desire; it is all my heart wishes, my daughter! Well, well! you have been out to-day—you will not go out again! Am I right? You do not answer Adela!'

Adela, as if she had not heard his last words, turned to Julietta, and questioned her concerning the studies, which she had to recite to her in the evening, and thus adroitly changed the conversation. She then remained for sometime with the little party on the piazza, until Marianne summoned them to the dinner table. Notwithstanding her exertions to please and entertain her grand father, she observed with pain that his mind was still troubled, and fearing that he would resume his attempts to dissuade her from again venturing out, she controlled her own feelings and chatted incessantly with the little ones—all the time, however, carefully ministering to the old man's wants. As soon as the meal was finished, she directed Julietta to lead her grandfather back to his seat on the piazza, while she herself remained, as if to attend to her household duties. At the end of half an hour, Julietta saw her with her bonnet on her head and her gloves on her hands, walk quickly through the garden and pass out of the gate, which she closed behind her with the least possible noise. The old man's fine sense of hearing, however, had instantly detected, and, if we may so speak, had followed all the movements of his grand-daughter, and when the gate closed behind her he said, with a deep sigh, and as if speaking to himself, 'She has gone out again!'

Then, probably to divert the solicitude which was tormenting him, he directed Julietta to go and tell the servant girl to take little Mary out for a walk, and added, 'Bring with you, when you come back, the newspaper that you will find on the table in the saloon, and come and read to me the article upon the public rejoicings of last week. That will amuse both you and me.'

Julietta obeyed. A short time afterwards Marianne and Mary went out for their walk, and Julietta returned, and seating herself upon a stool near her grandfather's feet, began to read the article which he had mentioned. It was a very long one, and as she had to stop now and then, to spell some of the longer and more difficult words she had not quite finished it when several knocks on the garden gate were heard. 'There is no one to open it grandpa,' said the little girl, interrupting her reading.

'You must go, then,' said the baron.

The garden gate was not far enough from the piazza to prevent the old man from hearing the following dialogue which took place between his niece and a lady—a stranger:

'Does not a young lady, a teacher of the piano, live here?' asked the latter.

'No, madam,' Julietta replied.

'It must be here, certainly, my dear! I had the exact direction to this house given me. She may be a boarder, whom you do not know, my little one.'

'In the whole house there is no one but my grandpa, who is blind,' answered Julietta in the impatient tone of a little girl who liked not her word to be doubted. 'and Adela, my oldest sister and Marianne, the cook and her husband, the gardner, and my little sister Mary, and the dog and I; and no one else. But sometimes a young lady comes here who teaches the piano and perhaps she is the one you want to see.'

'I wish to see Miss Adela St. Andres, who teaches the piano in the family of—'

'I never tell fibs, ma'am,' said Julietta, impatiently interrupting her, 'my sister Adela is not a teacher of the piano. Don't you think that I ought to know?'

'Does the Baron St. Andres live here?' asked a young man stopping also at the half-open gate.

'Yes, sir.'

'Then, certainly, the young lady for whom you are enquiring lives here, madam,' he said to the lady who was questioning Julietta; 'and doubtless, the Baron St. Andres, whom I seek is her grandfather.' And to the intense surprise, and even anger, of Julietta, who still insisted that her sister was not a teacher of music the young man made his way to the piazza, approached the blind father, and, after having assured himself that he was speaking to the Baron St. Andres, said—'Baron? I have the pleasure of announcing to you that your pension is restored.'

'Sir, sir; you must certainly have taken me for some one else,' the Baron answered, his surprise almost as great as that of Julietta, 'for my pension has never been taken from me.—How then can you say, 'it is restored.''

The young man resumed, and it was evident that he was also greatly astonished:

'Are you not the Baron St. Andres, who served in the reign of Louis XV., and Lous XVI., in the Vendean wars: who has lost five sons in the wars of the Empire?

'Yes, sir,' the Baron answered.

'Your grand-daughter—the young lady—Adela St. Andres—does she not give lessons on the piano in the house of the Minister of War—in fact to my sisters?'

'Explain yourself, sir! explain yourself' the old man exclaimed: 'My pension lost! Adela! Three times a day! Oh! I entreat you, explain!'

'That is a very simple matter,' the young man said; 'but how can you be ignorant of all this? It is a fact that I have two sisters, and about a year ago, when they were seeking a teacher of music, your grand-daughter, the young lady Adela, offered her services; she was recommended by the Countess de Bricourt, whose daughters she was also teaching. After some months had passed knowing that I was in the war-office, and that I am the minister's nephew, she told me that your pension had been discontinued for two years, and that no cause had been assigned for it, and she added, 'Neither a blind old man, nor a young girl like me, can take the necessary steps to learn the reason.' 'Make your mind easy upon that point,' I said to her; 'I will take charge of the matter.' I have fulfilled my promise and now I have the pleasure of communicating to you the pleasing intelligence that orders have been given, not only for the restoration of your pension, but also for the payment of all arrears.'

'Oh, Adelia! noble and worthy girl!' exclaimed the old man raising his sightless eyes to heaven; 'Oh, my daughter! so unjustly accused—you have concealed all this from me—all—even the labor which your filial love induced you to undertake. Oh! where is she? why does she not come? Go, go and seek her.'

Julietta went out, as if for that purpose and the Baron, gradually overcoming his emotion, related to the young man, and to the stranger lady, all that had passed that morning—his fears and his anxieties for his grand-daughter. The praise and the blessings which the old man lavished upon the absent Adela met full sympathy from at least one of his hearers.

'Oh, Baron! my dear sir!' the young man said: 'you do not know me yet; I am a stranger to you, but I will give you ample satisfaction concerning my family; I have long loved your grand-daughter; she does not reject me; give her to me, I implore you, for my wife.'

At this moment, a cry of joy from Julietta announced the return of Adela.—When the latter saw the two persons who were standing near her grand-father, she blushed deeply, and hesitated in her approach; but the old man called her to him, and fondly embracing her, said, 'Everything is discovered, you darling! you little rogue! and here is one who claims the right to be your husband and to separate you from me.'

'He who claims that right,' the still blushing girl answered, with a strange mingling of timidity and of firmness, 'must also take upon him the charge of an old man, and of two little ones, for whose welfare and happiness I am responsible in the eyes of God.'

'All, all whom you love, shall be most gladly welcomed, dearest lady.'

Adela educated her two sisters, and saw them happily married—as happily as herself, and none could wish a happier lot. The blind old Baron lived to an extreme old age, and at length died in her arms, ejaculating her his last fond blessing.

FISHING WITH BIRDS.—Lieut. Habersham, in his entertaining work entitled 'My Lost Cruise,' relates a singular occurrence. In a Chinese river that disembogues into the Yellow Sea, he saw a long raft of bamboo moored under the lee of a heavy pier, on which were a Chinese fisherman, a basket, a paddle and five duck-like birds called 'fishing cormorants.'—The fisherman soon reached out his hand towards the birds, the nearest of which at once waddled up to him, and stepped into his open palm; he smoothed his feathers with his right hand, bent his mouth to his arched neck for a moment, and then put him on the edge of the raft. There the bird dipped his bill into the water once or twice, snapped his head from side to side, and ended by diving suddenly into the turbid stream that washed his feet. After being down ten or fifteen seconds, he suddenly popped out of the water with a good sized fish in his mouth, and swimming to his master delivered up the prize.—The fisherman stroked him down as before, uttered a few encouraging words, and the same saw operation repeated. Another bird made one or two unsuccessful efforts, when the master took him back on the raft, rapped him soundly on the head, and threw him angrily down. That cormorant made tracks for the other end, and looked quite ashamed. The training of birds for the purpose of fishing is quite common in this part of China, and is often made a valuable source of emolument.

'Mr. D——, if you'll get my pants done by Saturday, I shall be forever indebted to you.'

'If that's your game they'll not be done, sure,' said the tailor.