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BRYAN & YATES.

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Due daily, except Sunday, at 6 o'clock, a. m. Closes daily, except Saturday, at 3 p. m.

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Due Wednesday at 7 p. m. Closes Monday at 9 p. m.

J. E. BRYAN, P. M.

MARBLE FACTORY,

BY GEO. LAUDER.

Nearly opposite to E. W. Willkings' Auction Store. Fayetteville, N. C.

Oct. 1, 1853. y

CARTHAGE HOTEL.

Having recently purchased the above establishment from Malcom Kelly, Esq., I am now prepared to entertain in a comfortable manner those who may give me a call. Having ample stables, good hostlers and a disposition to accommodate, I trust I shall be able to give entire satisfaction to those who may favor me with their patronage.

H. C. McLEAN.

December 3, 1853. 70-tf

CLEMENT G. WRIGHT,
Attorney at Law, Fayetteville, N. C.

Office at the corner of Bow and Green streets.

Feb'y 3, 1853.

K. M. MURCHISON,
Commission and Forwarding Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

January 7, 1854 y

NOTICE.

The Fayetteville Ice House will be opened daily for the delivery of Ice from 5½ to 7 o'clock, A. M., commencing Monday, 17th inst.

Tickets for Ice are now ready for sale at the store of G. W. Williams & Co. No Ice will be delivered except to tickets, as it is not intended to keep any accounts. When called on to deliver Ice outside of the time specified above, double the regular price will be charged.

JOHN D. WILLIAMS.

April 8, 1854. 88-tf

AGRICULTURAL.

We have received our usual stock of FARMING IMPLEMENTS, such as Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, &c. &c.

J. & T. WADDILL.

A new 2 horse Wagon, complete, for sale.

March 18, 1854 J. & T. W.

JAMES C. SMITH. MILES COSTIN.
JAMES C. SMITH & CO.,
Commission Merchants,

Have removed their office to the second story of the building formerly occupied by the Telegraph Company, where they are prepared to attend to all business in the Commission line.

All business entrusted to them will be punctually attended to.

Wilmington, Jan'y 14, 1854. 76-1y

$25 REWARD.

On the 1st day of January, 1853, I hired a Boy named Robert to John A. Williams, Esq.; some time in Feb'y following he left Mr Williams, and I had reason to believe was lurking in the Neighborhood of Fayetteville, but now I believe he has been kidnapped or decoyed by some villain. Said Boy is of black complexion, is between 13 and 14 years old, quite an active good looking little fellow, and no doubt can tell a very plausible tale. I will give the above reward for his delivery to me, or confinement in any Jail, so that I get him again, or $50 if arrested out of the State so that I get him.

JAS. EVANS, Guardian.

March 11, 1854. 84-tf

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be given to any person who will deliver to me my negro woman ANNA, who absconded about the 11th of November last, or for her confinement in any jail in this State so that I can get her again. Said negro is of bright mulatto complexion, speaks clearly and more properly than negroes usually do, and is rather below the medium size.

It is supposed that she is lurking about the vicinity of Fayetteville, aided by the celebrated Simon Blue of harboring notoriety. She may attempt to pass as a free person among the numerous free mulattoes about Fayetteville.

ALEX. McMILLAN.

Dundarroch, Robeson county, April 26, 1854. 91-tf

DAVID McDUFFEE,
BRICK MASON AND PLASTERER,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Persons wanting work done in his line will be promptly attended to by addressing him at the Fayetteville Post Office.

Fayetteville, Jan'y 28, 1854 1y-pd

FOR SALE.

2 Young and well-broke MULES.

W. P. MALLETT.

February 4, 1854. 79-tf

REMOVAL,
AND NEW GOODS.

The undersigned have removed to the Store on Hay Street, formerly occupied by M. McKinnon, one door west of Cook & Johnson, where they are receiving a large and complete

STOCK OF GOODS
in their line, comprising
GROCERIES of all kinds,
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HOLLOW-WARE,
Blacksmiths', Coopers' and Turpentine TOOLS, &c.

They will sell Goods as cheap and on as favorable terms as any house in this place.

Country produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods.

G. W. I. GOLDSTON & CO.

Aug. 17, 1854.

1854.
FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Our Fall and Winter Stock of
DRY GOODS,
HARDWARE, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,
Bonnets, and
READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Is now in Store and ready for inspection, embracing by far the largest and most extensive assortment we have ever offered to the trade, and is well worthy the examination of every Merchant visiting this place.

Particular attention paid to orders.

HALL & SACKETT.

August 19, 1854

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

We are now receiving our usual supply of
DRY GOODS,
HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, BOOTS AND SHOES,
Ready-made Clothing,
HARDWARE, GROCERIES, &c. &c.,

Which we will sell wholesale or retail on accommodating terms.

COUNCIL, CAIN & CO.

September 2, 1854. 2m

H. & E. J. LILLY

Are now opening their usual supply of
DRY GOODS,
HATS, BONNETS, UMBRELLAS,
Ready-made Clothing, &c.,

Adapted to the approaching season.

Also, expected in a few days about
250 *Cases of Boots and Shoes,*

well assorted. All of which will be offered on reasonable terms, *exclusively at wholesale.* Country merchants and others buying by the piece, are invited to call and examine their stock.

August 19th, 1854. 807-6t

P. S.—Such of their customers as are over 6 months in arrears, are respectfully requested to call and settle at their earliest convenience.

OATES' HOTEL, WARSAW, N. C.

Notice to the Traveling community.

The subscriber begs leave to return his thanks to the public for former patronage, and asks a continuance of the same. He assures those who may patronize him that no pains will be spared to make them comfortable. His house is equal to any on the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad.

He also keeps a Livery Stable, with good hacks and horses, for the accommodation of passengers from Warsaw to Fayetteville, or to any other place in the State that they may wish to be carried.

C. J. OATES.

Warsaw, Aug. 15, 1854 tf

NOTICE.

THE subscriber offers for sale, his LANDS, six miles North of Fayetteville, and about one mile from the Fayetteville and Raleigh Plank Road, consisting of about twelve hundred and sixty acres of land, suited to the making of Turpentine or Timber. There is also on the premises, a good Saw and Grist Mill, all in good repair and now in operation; also, a Dwelling, and all the necessary outhouses, in good repair.

Also, another tract of two hundred and fifty acres, on the head waters of Carver's Creek, known as the Tarry Place, on which there is a small Farm, a Dwelling House and other houses.

On the first named tract, there is cut about twenty-five thousand Turpentine Boxes, from two to four years old.

All the above lands will be sold on the most accommodating terms. Persons wishing to purchase, will please call on the subscriber, who will take pleasure in showing the above lands.

WM. R. BOLTON.

Oct. 27, 1853. 65-tf

DR. STRONG'S
COMPOUND SANATIVE PILLS

These Pills are entirely Vegetable, and are a most superior Medicine in the cure of all *Bilious Complaints, Chills and Fever, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Fevers of all kinds, Loss of Appetite, Obstructed and painful Menstruation, and all lingering diseases.*

As a Female Medicine they act like a charm, and when taken according to the directions, they never fail to cure the worst cases of **Piles,** after all other remedies fail.

They purify the blood, equalize the circulation, restore the Liver, Kidneys, and other Secretory Organs, to a healthy tone and action! and as an Anti-Bilious Family Medicine they have no equal. Price 25 cents per box.

Also

DR. STRONG'S
PECTORAL STOMACH PILLS

A remedy for Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Consumption, Nervous Diseases, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Erysipelas, Disease of the Heart, Inflammation and Pain in the Chest, Back and Side, and all diseases arising from a deranged state of the Stomach, and to relieve the distress and bad feeling from eating too hearty food, in weak and dyspeptic habits.

WARRANTED TO BE PURELY VEGETABLE.

These Pills act as an Expectorant, Tonic, and Aperient. One 25 cent box possesses three times more power to cure diseases than a one dollar bottle of any of the Syrups, Balsams, or Sarsaparillas, that were ever made; and a simple trial of only one box will prove this important truth.

They promote Expectoration, Loosen the Phlegm, and Clear the Lungs and other Secretory Organs, of all morbid matter, and there is not another remedy in the whole Materia Medica capable of imparting such healing properties to the Lungs and Vital Organs as these Pills. **They Cure Costiveness, produce a good, regular Appetite, and Strengthen the System.**

Price 25 cents per box, containing 25 doses of Medicine.

Call on the Agents who sell the Pills, and get the *Planter's Almanac* GRATIS, giving full particulars and certificates of cures.

Both kinds of the above-named Pills are for sale in

Every Town and Village in North and South Carolina.

In Fayetteville by SAM'L J. HINSDALE and J. N. SMITH.

June 17, 1854 3m

CHARLES BANKS,
CONFECTIONER,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

September 18, 1852.

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS
COTTON AND LINEN RAGS WANTED.

The subscriber will pay the highest market price for any quantity of clean Linen and Cotton Rags.

DAVID MURPHY.

March 4, 1854 tf

TO PASSENGERS.

The STEAMER SUN will leave this place every TUESDAY and FRIDAY *at 15 minutes after sunrise;* and Wilmington every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY *at 12 o'clock,* with Passengers and Freight.

R. M. ORRELL, Agent.

Fayetteville, June 3, 1854. 96-tf

FALL, 1854.
NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS.

PEARCE & FERGUSON

Are now receiving their Fall and Winter Stock of
DRY GOODS,
Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Umbrellas, Parasols,
Boots, and Shoes, &c. &c.

With an extensive assortment of Ready-made Clothing. All of which they offer to purchasers at low prices and upon accommodating terms.

From long experience, and by strict attention to business, they hope to merit a share of public patronage.

B. F. PEARCE.
J. B. FERGUSON.

Fayetteville, Aug. 17, 1854. 807-tf

FALL STOCK, 1854.

STARR & WILLIAMS

Have now in Store a LARGE STOCK OF
DRY GOODS,
Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Silk and Straw
Bonnets, Umbrellas, and Ready-made
Clothing,

Which will be sold to WHOLESALE BUYERS, exclusively.

The attention of Merchants is particularly invited to this Stock. Orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

J. B. STARR.
J. M. WILLIAMS.

Aug. 16, 1854. 807-tf

NEW FIRM.
BEASLEY & HOUSTON

Have associated themselves in business, at the stand formerly occupied by J. M. Beasley, where they would be glad to serve those in want of Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Guns and Pistols of all kinds, Military Goods, Surveyor's Cumpasses and Chains, various kinds of Musical Instruments, fine Pocket Knives; Silver, Pearl, and Leather Portmanies; Canes, &c. &c.

J. T. HOUSTON. J. M. BEASLEY.

☞ Those indebted to J. M. Beasley by Note or Account, will please call and settle up by the 1st Nov. next, after which time the claims will not be in my hands.

J. M. BEASLEY.

Sept. 1st, 1854. 809-4t

A CARD.

MISS JOSEPHINE LANGE, a native of Germany, and for the last two sessions engaged as Teacher of Piano Forte at the Carolina Female College, begs leave to announce to the citizens of Fayetteville, that she is prepared to receive scholars for the Piano.

Enquire for terms at Mr Kliffmuller's Piano Forte Store, Fayetteville Hotel buildings, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, A. M.

Sept 1, 1854. 809-4t

100 New Spirit Turpentine Barrels,
15 superior Yankee Feed Cutters,
Just received and for sale by

PETER P. JOHNSON.

Sept. 1st, 1854. 809-3t

PLANTATION AND SAW MILL
FOR SALE.

The Subscriber offers 24 acres of Land for sale, situated and being little Rockfish, adjoining the F. & W. Plank Road and one from Murchison's Factory, and near the line of the Western Railroad. There is a Saw Mill on the premises. Also, a dwelling house. Terms moderate.

Further information can be obtained by applying to the subscriber in person or address him at Manchester P. O., Cumberland county.

ARCH'D McDUGALD.

Sept 2, 1854 809-4t-pd.

NOTICE.

On the 12th of June last I mailed a letter at Prospect Hall P. O., Bladen county, directed to Mr Joshua Carman, Fayetteville, N. C., containing two one hundred dollar notes on the Commercial Bank of Wilmington, one numbered 1262 the other 1895. The letter also contained a blank note signed by John S. Willis and Bartram Robeson, and endorsed by Thos. J. Robeson, for the purpose of renewing a note held by the Bank of Cape Fear at Fayetteville. The letter has not reached its destination. All persons are hereby cautioned against using the note, and if the letter and its contents are returned to me a liberal reward will be paid.

JOHN S. WILLIS.

Sept 2, 1854 809-4t-pd

State of North Carolina—Cumberland County.

Superior Court of Law—Spring Term, 1854.
Cook & Johnson vs. W. L. Leget.

Attachment and levy made and conditional judgment thereon.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant, W. L. Leget, resides beyond the limits of this State; it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the North Carolinian for six weeks, for the said W. L. Leget to be and appear at the next Superior Court to be held for the county of Cumberland, at the Court House in Fayetteville, on the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in September, 1854, and plead or replevy, or the conditional judgment will be made absolute, and the land levied on condemned to the plaintiff's use.

Witness, Jesse T. Warden, Clerk of our said Court at Office in Fayetteville, the seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in March, 1854, and 78th year of American Independence.

807-6t] JESSE T. WARDEN.

$100 REWARD.

Runaway from the subscriber on the 2d of July, his negro man NED. Said negro is 22 years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, well built, weighs 170 or 175 pounds, bushy hair, has a scar on his forehead, his left foot cut with an axe. He is supposed to be lurking in the neighborhood of Lumberton or Mr John McCollum's on Ashpole, of whom I purchased him last March. I will give a reward of fifty dollars for his delivery to me or his confinement in any Jail so that I can get him again. I will also give fifty dollars for evidence to convict any white man of harboring or employing him. Any information respecting him will be thankfully received at Lumber Bridge P. O. Robeson co.

DANIEL McNATT.

July 29, 1854 804-tf

CROCKERY, CHINA,
AND GLASS-WARE.

I am now receiving my FALL STOCK of the above GOODS, comprising

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT,

To which the attention of Country Merchants is respectfully invited. Goods carefully packed.

W. N. TILLINGHAST.

Aug. 18, 1854. 807-3m

North Carolina—Columbus County,

Superior Court of Law and Equity—Spring Term, 1854.

Joel Suggs and wife Rhoda vs. Erick Branton, Ephraim Branton, Samuel Branton, Jno Branton, Thos Godwin and wife Anna, and Simon Branton and others.

Petition to sell Real Estate for division.

In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that all the defendants are non-residents of this State, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made for six weeks in the Fayetteville North Carolinian for the defendants to be and appear at our next Court of Equity to be held at the Court House in Whiteville, on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in September, then and there to plead, answer, or demur to the said petition, or the same will be taken pro confesso as to them.

Witness, M. R. Morrison, Clerk and Master of our said Court of Equity, at office in said county, the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday of March, 1854.

810-6t] M. R. MORRISON, C. M. E.

NORTH CAROLINIAN.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

From California.

The steamship Star of the West has arrived at New York with two weeks later news from California, bringing about one million of dollars in specie. The mining prospects are said to be favorable.

All hopes of any arrangement between the two wings of the democratic party in California have been abandoned, and there appears to be little doubt that the whigs will carry the State.

Treaty awaiting the Sandwich Islands.—It is stated that a treaty has been concluded between the American Commissioner and the Government of the Sandwich Islands for the annexation of the Islands to the United States, and that the treaty has been forwarded to Washington. The details of the treaty have not yet transpired.

The War in China.—The rebels, or insurrectionists, attacked Canton with irresistible bravery, causing a panic among the imperial troops in the city, which surrendered with little bloodshed. All the foreign residents left the city.

☞ The contributions to the Washington National Monument from the 4th Aug. to the 6th Sept., amounted to $2,602 92. The expenditures for the same time were $2,218 45. The members of the Legislature of California contributed one day's pay, $968.

ELECTIONS.—Gov. Reid has issued writs of election for the Senatorial district of Rowan and Davie, and for a member of the House of Commons from New Hanover—the elections to be held on Thursday the 19th of October. The election of Senator is to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Jno. A. Lillington, Esq, and that of Commoner to supply the place of Saml J. Person, Esq, who was appointed Judge.

Notice is given that application will be made to the next Legislature for a renewal of the charter of the Bank of the State of N. Carolina, and an increase of its capital stock. The present charter expires in 1860.

The Richmond (Va.) papers state that an immense amount of wheat has been brought to that city. Eight mills are constantly in operation, grinding about 900 barrels each per day.

DONALDSON ACADEMY.

The ensuing Term in this Institution will commence on *Tuesday the 3d day of October next.*

Terms, for tuition, $6, $8 and $10 per Quarter, according to the advancement of the pupil.

Contingencies 50 cents per Quarter.

For Board with the Principal $8 per month, including fuel and lights. Washing will be charged extra.

DANIEL JOHNSON, Principal.

Sept. 9, 1854. 810-4t

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

The undersigned has now in Store his Fall and Winter stock of GOODS, consisting of a general assortment of

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,

Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Boots and Shoes, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Tobacco, &c. &c.

Also, a general and well selected stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Produce taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.

R. D. DAVIS.

North side of Person St., next door to F. D. Brecce.

N. B.—All persons indebted to me by note or account are respectfully requested to call and settle immediately, as longer indulgence will not be given.

Sept. 9, 1854 y R. D. D.

SELLING OFF AT COST.

Wishing to wind up our business here, we offer for sale our entire stock AT COST, consisting of a large and well selected stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings, Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, Hats, Caps, Silk and Cotton Umbrellas, Gloves of all qualities, Silk and Linen Pocket Handkerchiefs, Neck-ties and Stocks in great variety, Suspenders, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Walking Canes, Musical Instruments, Perfumery, Razors, Pocket-Knives, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

A large assortment of Gentlemen's

UNDER-CLOTHES,

Consisting of Shirts, Under-shirts of wool, silk, linen and cotton; Collars and Shirt-ruffles, fine assortment of Gents' Half Hose, some splended Morning Robes.

A fine assortment of imported

SEGARS.

A handsome assortment of JEWELRY & WATCHES, Gold and Silver.

ALSO,

A good assortment of DRY GOODS, consisting of Dress Silks, French and English Merinos; Alpacas, black and figured; Muslin-de-Lains; Calicoes; Ginghams; Bed-ticking, brown and bleached; Domestics; Fine Linen; Window Cottons; Flannels, Shawls and Mantillas, Embroideries, Veils, Ribbons and Trimmings, &c.

ALSO, Store Utensils, Lamps, Show-case, Tables, Chairs, Writing Desk, &c.

All those having claims against us will please present them, and those indebted to us are requested to settle up.

AMBERG & CO.

☞ This is a fine opportunity for merchants who wish to supply their stores. Call and examine East side of Green street in Shemwell's building.

Sept. 9th, 1854. 810-4t

BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE.

I have TWO good Billiard Tables with all the fixtures, which I will dispose of on reasonable terms if application be made soon.

JAMES HALES.

Sept. 9, 1854. 810-tf

NOTICE.

The undersigned will let out to the lowest bidder, on Saturday the 14th of October next, at the Court House in Lumberton, a contract to repair the ROBESON COUNTY JAIL. The materials required for the repairs are wood and iron.

The terms, specifications, and particulars will be given on application to either of the undersigned.

WM. H. WILLIS,
JAMES BLOUNT, } Com'tee.
R. E. TROY,

Lumberton, Sept. 4, 1854. 810-6t

RAMSEY & BRO.,
GENERAL FORWARDING AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Wilmington and Fayetteville.

And Agents for Metts' Line of Steam Boats, at Fayetteville.

M. J. RAMSEY.] [N. A. RAMSEY.

Aug. 26, 1854. 808-tf

Japan Items.

The sloop-of-war Saratoga, which arrived at Boston last week, gives through one of its officers, some interesting facts respecting the Japanese. The Saratoga was at Jeddo for a considerable time.

THE JAPANESE AT DINNER.—It was exceedingly difficult to obtain any kind of meat in the country, although the Japanese were very willing to partake of the meats that were offered on board the ship. The most solid part of their food consisted of scrimps or craw fish, and a dish the Americans supposed to be a species of snake, but which was probably a kind of fish. They have a custom at the table which shows that they take thought for the morrow, after eating their dinner they deliberately proceed to take away with them any article of food of which they are especially fond, and for this purpose provide themselves with paper wrappers previous to dining. At a dinner given by the officers of the ship one day, a chief carefully enveloped a whole chicken in a number of papers, and carried it off, first offering papers to others for similar use. Their mode of cooking is doubtless more pleasing to themselves than to our people, for they are not over nice in preparing their food.

JAPANESE DUELS.—Their mode of settling affairs of honor is very singular and worthy of the attention of gentlemen who have occasion to adjust such matters If one gentlman insults another to such a degree that the affront should be settled by death, the insulted party disembowels himself with a sharp knife, which he always carries; and now comes the "satisfaction;" the insulting party or person who has given the affront, must imitate the example of his opponent, with the alternative of being regarded a consummate coward, whom the friend of the former may kill at the first opportunity, as he would a dog.

PISTOLS AND LOCOMOTIVES.—They did not know the use of the locomotive, and at first seemed to regard the model as a toy; but the engine was soon put in motion and rapid speed attained. They were delighted with the boats, Colt's repeaters, carbines, telegraph, &c., but they did not regard the agricultural implements very favorably.

STRENGTH OF THE JAPANESE.—The working class of people are very stout and athletic; one of them can take a bag of rice which a strong American cannot lift, and throw it on his shoulder with perfect ease. They inure themselves to hardships and were sometimes seen by our informant almost naked, although the weather was very cold.

DEEPEST ARTESIAN WELL IN THE WORLD.—We were fortunate enough to direct our steps towards Belcher's immense Sugar Refinery for the purpose of making some observations of the artesian well, which is now being bored at that place. Fortunate, we say, for we never spent an hour more to our interest and profit than the one employed in witnessing the operation of the digging and in learning the history and progress of the work.

This well was commenced about six years ago by Mr Belcher, his object being to secure for the purposes of his large Refinery a supply of pure water. For six months the operations were continued by hand, and reached a depth of some two hundred feet below the surface, when it was found necessary to employ the agency of steam with suitable machinery.

Since the application of steam the work has progressed steadily and perseveringly until the present time, when the incredible depth of twenty-two hundred feet has been reached. This is said to be the deepest artesian well in the world. One of the most important that we now remember of, is that of Grenelle, near Paris, in which operations were continued for eighty years, and which was sunk to a depth of nineteen hundred and sixty-one feet below the ground. And we believe there is another somewhere in France which numbers about twenty-one hundred and fifty feet; but none have yet reached the distance into the bowels of the earth that this of Mr Belcher's has.—*St. Louis Democrat.*

The Model Husband.

Beware, young ladies, whom you choose;
Be cautious, too, whom you refuse;
All is not *gold* that glitters bright,
Nor are all *gems* that shine with light.
Choose not a book for leaves *begilt,*
Nor yet a blade for *burnished hilt;*
Full many a gem of purest ray,
All dust begrimmed, is hid away.

Full many a flower of radiant bloom
Is kept from sight by *weedy* gloom—
Thus 'tis with man, too oft is seen
A noble's heart 'neath rustics green.
And many a heart of blackest dye
Is veiled beneath a *courtier's* eye—
Too oft the *good* are hid in shade,
While palace lights illume the *bad.*

Trust not to him who humbly kneels,
And on your hand his fealty seals—
Who swears "your eyes are brighter far
Than Heaven's most brilliant, beaming star—
Your hair more dark than raven's wing.
Your breath the sweetest gale of spring,
Your cheek the rose's blushing glow,
Your forehead white as Alpine snow."

Be *wedded! Then* he swears your eyes
Are always drenched like April skies;
Your cheeks are pale, and all your face
Is quite bereft of *former* grace.
You need not say, "'twas late at night,
Watching beneath the moon's cold light,
For *him* that made your eyes so weak,
And chased the roses from your cheek."

No! choose a man sincere and kind,
Whom fortune's favors cannot bind—
Who pledges vows with honest tongue,
And leaves your *beauties* all unsung;
A man whose heart is brave and strong,
Who loves the right, eschews the wrong—
Whom worldly honors cannot taint—
No sinner, nor *pretended* saint.

Then when your youth and beauty's gone,
And age, with trembling steps, comes on,
His love and truth, undimm'd and bright,
Shall doubly bless life's winter night;
Whose *virtue,* like the *flower's perfume,*
Shall last when faded is the *bloom,*
And you shall bless the day you choose
The *fragrance,* rather than the *rose.*

NANNIE GREY.

The Successful Barrister.

According to the Paris correspondent of the Atlas, a young Englishman barrister has succeeded in marrying Madlle. R——, the wealthiest heiress in Paris, and connected with one of the highest families. The young lady was known to possess an undisguised weakness for a well-dressed man, and by loudly expressing this opinion, had been of more service to the tailors of Paris within the last year than Count d'Orsay in double the space of time. The barrister had many rivals, but the most formidable was a gentleman acknowledged to be the most approved dandy in Paris. The lady selected these two to decide from, and invited them both to her chateau. The Frenchman declared to his friends that he meant to cut the matter short at once by outshining the Englishman by his dress, that the latter would retire from the field crushed to atoms by the superior skill he was determined to manifest on the occasion.

The Englishman said nothing, made no boast, but accepted the invitation, and together by the train the two rivals proceeded to the seat of war. It so happened that the French dandy had furnished himself with a regular *trousseau* for the occasion at the great English tailor's in the Rue du Helder, and the English tailor, out of sheer compatriotism, had told Mr H—— of what it was composed. A sudden idea flashed across the brain of the barrister. His servant, one of the sanctified, hypocritical *roue* valets for whom London was always famous, is something about the height and size of the French *pretendu.* Mr H—— immediately ordered for this ally the exact counterpart of every suit already ordered by the Marquis de la B——. The first day at dinner the poor young marquis was rather disconcerted, when upon entering the dining room his glances alighted upon the very counterpart of himself standing stiff and self-centered behind the Englishman's chair; and he looked angrily at his rival to see if any insult was intended; but the Englishman was too intent upon making himself agreeable to the lady to notice his ruffled temper. The second day the same scene was enacted, although our hero had completely changed even the style of his whole *tournure,* and again was the same ill-humor displayed during the whole dinner, while Mr H—— was profiting by the silence of his witty rival. The third and fourth repetitions were too ridiculous. The young marquis, too clever, and too much the man of the world not to feel the absurdity of his position, prudently withdrew.

Brain and Thought.

Richmond mentions the case of a woman whose brain was exposed in consequence of the removal of a considerable portion of its bony covering by disease. He says he repeatedly made pressure on the brain, and each time suspended all feelings and all intellect, which were instantly restored when the pressure was withdrawn. The same writer also relates another case, that of a man who had been trepanned, and who perceived his intellectual faculties failing, and his existence drawing to a close, every time the effused blood collected upon the brain so as to produce pressure.

Professor Chapman, of Philadelphia, mentions, in his lectures, that he saw an individual with his skull perforated, and the brain exposed, who was accustomed to submit himself to the same experiment of pressure as the above, and who was exhibited by the late Professor Westar to his class. His intellectual and moral faculties disappeared on the application of pressure to the brain; they were held under the thumb, as it were, and restored at pleasure to their full activity by discontinuing the pressure. But the most extraordinary case of this kind within my knowledge, and one peculiarly interesting to the physiologist and metaphysician, is related by Sir Astley Cooper in his surgical lectures.

A man by the name of Jones received an injury on his head while on board a vessel in the Mediteranean, which rendered him insensible. The vessel soon after this made Gibraltar, where Jones was placed in the Hospital, and remained several months in the same insensible state. He was then carried on board the Dolphin frigate to Deptford, and from thence was sent to St. Thomas Hospital, London. He lay constantly upon his back, and breathed with difficulty. His pulse was regular, and each time it beat he moved his fingers. When hungry or thirsty, he moved his lips and tongue. Mr Blyne, the surgeon, found a portion of the skull depressed, trepanned him, and removed the depressed portion. Immediately after this operation the motion of the fingers ceased, and at four o'clock in the afternoon, the operation having been performed at one, he sat up in bed; sensation and volition returned; and in four days he got out of bed and conversed. The last thing he remembered was the circumstance of taking a prize in the Mediterranean. From the moment of the accident, thirteen months and a few days, oblivion had come over him, and all recollection ceased. He had for more than one year, drank of the cup of Lethe, and lived wholly unconscious of existence, yet upon removing a small portion of bone which pressed upon the brain, he was restored to the full possession of the powers of his mind and body.—*Dr. Brigham.*

BUFFALOES BY THE ACRE.—A member of Governor Stevens's northern route exploring party, in a long communication to the St. Louis Republican, written from the head of Yellow Stone river, says of the incidents of the party thus far:

"On Sunday, after a march of some ten miles, the buffaloes were reached. They were before and on each side of the train. For miles ahead it seemed one vast drove yard. They were estimated by some as high as 500,000—200,000 is considered as a very low estimate. Drawing up the train at our usual halt at noon, a large herd were about half a mile ahead. The hunters, six in number, were immediately dispatched, well mounted, on spare horses reserved for that especial purpose, and the whole train had an opportunity to witness a buffalo hunt. The hunters dashed in among the herd, picked out the fattest of the crowd, and then separating the selected ones from the herd, soon dispatched them. In an hour the wagons were sent but a small distance from the route to receive the choicest pieces of the buffalo.

"In the next two days' march the hunters were kept some distance ahead, to keep off the buffaloes; it was the only way the safe passage of the train could be insured through the sea of flesh.