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Feb'y 3. 1856.

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ATTENDS the Courts of Cumberland, Harnett, Wake and Johnston.
Address, Toomer, Harnett Co., N. C.
Feb. 16. 1856. 85-y

DR. K. A. BLACK,
OFFICE Front Rooms over Dr. S. J. Hinsdale's Chemical and Drug Store.
Feb'y 7. 1856. 84-tf

MARBLE FACTORY,
BY GEO. LAYDEN.
Nearly opposite to E. W. Wilkings' Auction Store, Fayetteville, N. C.
Oct. 1. 1856.

FOR SALE.
844 Acres of Land, lying on Cape Fear River—Store, Dwelling, Out Houses all in first rate order. The Store is at a fine business stand at the Cross Roads and the land is not to be equalled by any in North Carolina.
Any person desiring to purchase can obtain further particulars respecting the property by calling on either of us at Willis' Cross on the Wilmington Road 15 miles from Fayetteville.
SARAH WRIGHT,
Oct. 1. 13-tf JAMES WRIGHT.

O. HOUSTON

WOULD return his thanks to the public for the liberal patronage he has received, and hopes by punctuality in business, for a continuation of the same.
He has commenced business on his own responsibility, on the South side of Person street, two doors below the Cape Fear Bank and three doors above his old stand, where he would be glad to see all his old friends. He expects to keep on hand a good assortment of Saddles, Bridles, Whips and every thing in his line of business.
N. B. He will attend to repairing of Saddles, Harness, &c., and his charges shall be moderate.
September 13, 1856. 15-6m

☞ McLaurin & Strange will pay the highest cash price for Turpentine until further notice.
Sept. 3. 1856. 58-tf

M. FAULK HAS removed his Boot & Shoe establishment to the corner of Gillespie and Franklin streets, opposite the State Bank, in and under the rooms formerly occupied by the Post. He has on hand a first-rate stock of PLAIN and FANCY HOME and IMPORTED Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, &c., and will manufacture all articles in his line in the best style at short notice. Thankful for past favors, he solicits a continuation of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed.
Dec. 13. 1856. 28-tf

LARGE SALE
OF VALUABLE LANDS.
On the SECOND MONDAY in February 1857, at the Court House in the town of Fayetteville, the undersigned will offer for sale, on a credit of one and two years, several tracts of LAND in the counties of Cumberland and Harnett.
One tract on the Western bank of the Cape Fear River, below Smith's Ferry, containing about fifteen hundred and sixty-five acres—the Plantation of the late Henry Elliot. There is a life-estate in two hundred and fifty acres of this tract, which will not be offered for sale. The interest in reversion will be disposed of on the sale day, separate from the other portion of the Plantation.
50 acres on Lower Little River, known as the Gibson place.
606 acres on Lower Little River, former residence of Alex'r Williams, Jr.
45 acres near Elliot's Mills.
550 acres on the Juniper.
340 acres on Little Mill Creek.
600 acres on Gibson's Creek—the Sinclair place.
340 acres near McArthur's Bridge. Also the Saw Mill Timber on 300 acres adjoining.
500 acres on Black Branch, near W. J. Kelly's. And the Saw Mill Timber on 110 acres adjoining.
350 acres near Munroe's Bridge, North side of the River.
400 acres, including the Mineral Spring near the Mills formerly Col. Murchison's.
300 acres on Grog Creek, near the Fayetteville and Western Plank Road.
50 acres on the North Prong of Anderson's Creek.
Also, an undivided interest being one-third of two Lots in the Town of Fayetteville, on Rowan Street, known as the Armstrong lots; and in 28 acres of land on the South side of Little River, near Elliot's Mills.
—ALSO—
At the same time, on a credit of six months, will be sold—
12 shares of Stock in the Fayetteville and Western Plank Road.
40 shares of Stock in the Fayetteville and Raleigh Plank Road.
— shares in the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company.
10 shares in the Cumberland Academy. And an undivided interest in the Chemical Apparatus therein.
These sales are made under a power in the Will of the late Henry Elliot.
ALEX'R ELLIOT, } Ex'rs.
J. G. SHEPHERD, }
Dec 20, 1856. 29.ts

FOR RENT.
The HOUSE AND LOT on the corner of Maiden Lane and Union Streets formerly the residence of R. K. Bryan. For terms apply to
Dec. 20 1856 29-tf J. E. BRYAN.

Professor Wood's Hair Restorative, for sale by S. J. HINSDALE.
Aug. 30. 1856. 913-tf

THE FLOATING BALLS OR KNUCKLE
WASHING MACHINE.
The subscriber having purchased the Right of the above Machine for the Counties of Cumberland and Harnett, is now ready to furnish such as may be desirous of obtaining a Right. The machine is simple, both in its structure and operations, and should any portion of it fail, can be easily and speedily repaired by any person having the use of tools. I do not claim for this machine more than what it is able to perform with that description of labor which almost every family is able to supply, without at all interfering with the ordinary duties. In the first place a child 12 or 15 years of age can perform all the labor, after having seen it operate a few times, and if the directions are adhered to, will do as much work in one day as three or four women in the ordinary way, and the work will be much better done. Below will be found a certificate from those who have purchased and now have in use one of these machines
ISHAM BLAKE.
April 12, 1856. 93-tf

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 9, 1856.
We, the undersigned, having purchased of Mr Isham Blake one of the above machines, cordially recommend it to the favor of the Public. It washes very rapidly, and the work is much better done than is usually done in the old way, and with less wear to the Clothing. It far exceeds our expectations, and has only to be seen in operation to satisfy the most skeptical of its utility and economy. We have no doubt of its being generally used wherever introduced.
D. G. McRae, Jno. D. Williams,
W. J. Anderson, John D. Starr,
Wm. McLaurin, Joseph A. Worth,
A. P. Herr, A. J. O'Hanlon,
Jas. G. Smith, David Wemyss.

We in company with several other gentlemen, saw a four dollar bill which was very dirty and much defaced, put in and washed out by this machine, removing all the dirty appearance of the bill, and leaving it perfectly legible, which shows there is little or no rubbing produced in washing the articles.
Frank N. Roberts,
Jas. G. Smith.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.
FALL STOCK, now receiving, by
S. J. HINSDALE.
Aug. 30. 1856. 913-tf

FALL TRADE, 1856.
B. F. PEARCE
IS NOW OPENING a large and desirable Stock of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
consisting in part of
Black and Colored Silks,
English and French Merinos,
Plain and Fig'd Delaines, some beautiful patterns,
Black and Fancy Alpacas,
Edgings and Insertings,
Collars and Under-sleeves,
Cactus and Whalebone Skirts,
Jaconet, Nainsook, Swiss and Plaid Muslins,
French, English and American Prints,
Cloths and Cassimeres,
Satinetts, Jeans and Tweeds,
Plaids, Linseys and Kerseys,
Carolina and Marlboro' Stripes,
Bleached and Brown Shirtings and Sheetings,
White and Colored Flannels,
Drillings and Tickings,
Irish Linens, good assortment,
Linen and Cotton Towellings and Napkins,
Shawls, Cloaks and Mantillas,
Extra quality Bed Blankets,
Ribbons, Belts, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.
—ALSO—
Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Boots, Shoes and Umbrellas; general assortment of
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
and every variety in the YANKEE NOTION LINE which will be sold at a small advance for CASH, or on time to punctual customers, either at
Wholesale or Retail.
All are respectfully invited to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.
B. F. PEARCE.
Hay St., Fayetteville, Sept. 1, 1856. 11-tf

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
SOUTHERN LITERARY MESSENGER
For the Year 1856. July to December.
TWENTY-THIRD VOLUME.
In issuing the Prospectus of the Twenty-Third Volume of the SOUTHERN LITERARY MESSENGER, commencing with the July No., the Proprietors rely solely on the encouraging letters and promises of the friends of the Messenger to aid them in extending its circulation, and they beg to assure the public that no exertions will be remitted on their part to maintain the high character of the work, and to challenge the patronage of all who value sterling literary merit. For Twenty-One Years, the Messenger has endeavored to reflect faithfully the Southern mind, while disdaining all narrow and sectional views, and has been alone among the monthly periodicals of America, in defence of the PECULIAR INSTITUTIONS OF THE SOUTHERN STATES.
To this office it will be devoted, and will be prompt to repel assaults upon the South, whether they come under the specious garb of fiction, or in the direct form of anti-slavery pamphlets. At this critical juncture, while our enemies are employing literature as their most potent weapons of attack, the Southern people will surely not withhold their encouragement from a work whose aim it shall be to strike blows in their defence.
The Messenger will, as heretofore, present its readers *with Reviews, Historical and Biographical Sketches, Novels, Tales, Travels, Essays, Poems, Critiques, and Papers on the Army, Navy and other National Subjects.*
With a view to ensure a larger circulation of the MESSENGER, the Proprietors though they intend greatly increasing the size of the work, have reduced the price of Subscription, which is now only
Three Dollars per annum, in Advance,
OR FOUR DOLLARS IF NOT PAID BEFORE THE FIRST OF JULY IN ANY YEAR.
CLUBS—Remitting us Fifteen Dollars in one letter, will be entitled to Six Copies.
The Editorial and Critical department of the Messenger will continue under the charge of
JOHN R. THOMPSON, Esq.,
And will embrace copious notes on current literature, and reviews of all new American or Foreign works of general interest and value. The Editor's opinions will be always fearless-ly and honestly avowed.
The Business Department is conducted by the undersigned, to whom all communications of a business nature must be addressed.
MACFARLANE, FERGUSSON & CO.
Law Building, Franklin Street, Richmond, Va.
June 1, 1856.

FOR SALE,
Five sevenths of the FARMING AND TURPENTINE LAND in Harnett county, known as the Parker and McNeill lands, joining Wm. Harrington's land on Upper Little River. There is some 200 acres of the best quality of low grounds on the River. The upland lands are heavily timbered with pines, and within six miles of the Fayetteville and Western Railroad.
For particulars apply to D. McARTHUR,
J. P. ROPER,
J. W. McKAY.
Nov 29, 1856. 26-tf

CRACKERS.
50 Boxes Soda and Lemon Crackers, just received.
E. J. MOORE.
Dec. 29. 29-3t

Maryland Lotteries.
CORBIN & CO AGENTS.
A FORTUNE FOR THE TRIAL.
"There is a tide in the affairs of man,
Which, if taken at the flood, leads to fortune."
ONE TRIAL MAY MAKE YOU RICH FOR LIFE.
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The Old Established Authorised Agents who have SOLD MORE PRIZES
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26 Half Tickets 8.00
26 Quarter Tickets 4.00
NOTHING VENTURE. NOTHING GAIN.
Tickets Bought by the Package are always the most Profitable to the Purchasers.
TRY PACKAGE.
For $25 we send package Whole, Halves & Quarters.
For $10 we send package Halves & two Whole tickets
For $5 we send package Quart's & one Whole Ticket.
Look at the following
SPLENDID SCHEMES.
One of which are drawn at 12 o'clock each day of the week.
BRILLIANT.
47,267 Dollars.
MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY.
Class 310.
CORBIN & CO., AGENTS.
SCHEME.

1 prize of		$5,000
1	do	1,000
1	do	500
1	do	1 50
1	do	1 37
160	do	1 06
64	do	20
64	do	8
63	do	4
4,328	do	2
22,176	do	1
24,881 prizes amounting to		$47,267

CAPITAL PRIZE.
5,000 Dollars.
PATAPSCO INSTITUTE LOTTERY.
Class 102.
CORBIN & CO., AGENTS.
SCHEME.

1 prize of		$5,000
10	do	500
1	do	141
8	do	131
209	do	20
63	do	10
63	do	8
126	do	4
3,906	do	2
23,436	do	1
27,811 prizes amounting to		$47,217

Class 255.
CORBIN & CO., AGENTS.
SCHEME.

1 prize of		$8,000
1	do	1,566
1	do	1,200
2	do	750
2	do	300
2	do	100
211	do	25
65	do	10
65	do	4
4,224	do	2
35,710	do	1
44,316 prizes,	amounting to	$53,233

Tickets $1—shares in proportion.
We invariably answer letters by return mail, enclosing the tickets in a good safe envelope, and always observe the strictest confidence. After the drawing is over, we send the official drawing, with a written explanation of the result of the venture. All Prizes bought at this office are payable immediately after the drawing in Current Money, and we take Bank Notes of any State, or Bank drafts in payment for tickets at par. For odd amounts in making change we receive postage stamps, they being more convenient than silver. Correspondents may place the utmost confidence in the regularity and safety of the mails, as very few or no mistakes of Money Letters happen when properly directed to us. Be careful that you mention your Post Office, County and State. Give us at least one single trial, you cannot lose much, if not gain. One single trial may make you independent for life. TRY US. There should be no such word as fail. Address
CORBIN & CO.
Box 190 Post Office, Baltimore Md.
Oct. 11 21-6m

NEW AND CHEAP GOODS.
James Kyle
HAS just received a very large and general assortment of GOODS Among which are,
French and English Merinos;
Do. Delains, Plain and Figured;
Dress Silks, Fig'd and Plain;
Black Fillet Mits;
Sleeves and Collars;
Cloths, Cassimeres and Satins;
Bear and Negro Blankets;
3-4 to 12-4 Bleached and Brown Domestics;
Gentlemen's Ready-Made Clothing,
Carpeting, Good and Common;
Boots and Shoes;
Anchor Bolting Cloth;
Kerseys and Linseys;
Irish Linens, Orash;
Table Diaper and Napkins.
With many other articles, all of which being purchased by the Package, will be offered at low prices, by wholesale or retail.
Nov. 8. 1856. 23-tf

A large lot of Blankets, both white and colored for sale cheap by L. BRANDT.
Dec. 13. Gillespie St., near the Market. 28-1m

TAKEN UP,
And committed to the Jail of Moore Co., on the 14th of Nov. 1856, a negro man named JACK, who says he was raised in Richmond county N. C. by Daniel McKay. Said Boy is about 27 years old, about five feet five or six inches in height, and says that he belongs to James Streeter. Said Boy is of black or brown complection. The owner will please come forward and pay fees, prove property, or it will be dealt with according to law.
J. A. BARRETT, Jailor.
Dec. 6, 1856. 27-3t

100 BUS. TURKS ISLAND ALUM SALT.
Just received by C. E. LEETE.
Dec 13. 28-2t

CALL AND SETTLE.
THE Subscriber will close his business in this city soon—and consequently his books must be closed also. All those indebted to him by note or account are respectfully requested to call and make IMMEDIATE PAYMENT! ☞ All Notes and accounts remaining UNPAID on the 1st January next will be placed in the proper hands for collection. As this is his last notice he hopes it will be sufficient to save costs.
He has still on hand a fair assortment of DRY GOODS, HATS, CAPS, SHOES, &c., which he will offer for a few weeks at and below Cost, for CASH.
All those having accounts against him will please present them for payment.
S. M. THOMAS.
Dec. 13 28-3t

CRAIN'S CREEK ACADEMY.
MOORE COUNTY, N. C.
The Trustees are happy to announce to the public that the 6th Session of this Institution will open on Monday the 12th January next, under the supervision of Mr Archibald McLaughlin as Principal.
Mr McLaughlin is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and his testimonials are of the highest character, warranting the Trustees in giving assurance to all who may feel disposed to patronize the Institution, that they will have the advantages of systematic and thorough instruction.
The Academy is situated nine miles east of Carthage near the Fayetteville and Western Plank Road, in the midst of a very healthy, moral and intelligent neighborhood, and it will therefore be free from many of the vitiating influences which so much endanger the health and morals of students in Town and Villages.
In order that the benefits of the Institution may be within the reach of all, the following low rates of tuition per session, payable in advance, have been adopted:
English, according to advancement, $10 to $15.
Latin, Greek, French, and higher branches of Mathematics, $15.
Excellent Board can be obtained at Mr Arnold's at $7, and other houses in the neighborhood.
DONALD McDONALD.
Dec'r 20. 1856 29-3t

Robeson Institute.
M. CURRIE, PRINCIPAL.
The exercises of this Institution will be resumed on Monday the 5th January next.
Tuition per Session. Spelling, $6. Common English, $12. Natural Science, $15. Ancient Languages, $18. Students are prepared for the Soph. Class in the University of N. C.
The principal has charge of the commodious Steward Hall, where board can be obtained at $8 per month, exclusive of washing and room lights.
Board and tuition payable in advance, if required. The traveling public are also informed that comfortable accommodations can be obtained at the Steward's Hall, on reasonable terms.
St. Pauls, Dec. 20, 1856. 26-3t

Plantation & Negroes.
THE MOONEY PLANTATION, on the west side of Cape Fear River, six miles below Fayetteville, will be rented on Saturday the 27th inst. (instead of Jan'y 1st, as advertised,) on the premises, at 12 o'clock M. Also, at the same time and place will be hired the Negroes belonging to said Estate. Possession given January 1st 1857.
C. E. LEETE, Auct'r.
Dec. 20. 29-3t

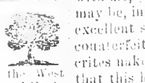
Land for Sale.
The Subscriber offers for sale his LANDS in Harnett County, consisting of Three Hundred and Ninety Acres, more or less, situated and lying in the fork of Barbacue and Upper Little River. I will sell all together or in lots to suit the purchaser. Those wishing to purchase will do well to examine the Lands, as a description here would be useless.
I will sell the above named Land on the premises on Thursday the 15th January 1857.
For further particulars, apply to John Small, or myself at Owensville, N. C.
W. A. SMALL.
Owensville, Dec. 13, 1856. 28-3t

Wanted.

A first rate SADDLE and HARNESS MAKER, to whom good wages and steady employment will be given. Apply at this office, or address
J. H. HEATH.
Dec. 13, 1856. 28-tf Clinton, N. C.

ON MANHOOD
AND ITS PREMATURE DECLINE.
Just Published, Gratis, the 24 Edition!
A FEW WORDS ON THE RATIONAL TREATMENT, without Medicine, of Spermatorrhœa or Local Weakness, Nocturnal Emissions, Genital and Nervous Debility, Impotency, and Impediments to Marriage generally.
BY R. DE LANEY, M. D.
The important fact that the many alarming complaints, originating in the imprudence and ignorance of youth, may be easily removed without Medicine, is in this small tract, clearly demonstrated; and the entirely new and highly successful treatment, as adopted by the Author, fully explained by means of which every one is enabled to cure himself perfectly and at the least possible cost, thereby avoiding all the advertised nostrums of the day.
Sent to any address, gratis and post free in a sealed envelope, by remitting (post paid) two postage stamps to Dr. R. DE LANEY, 17 Leonard Street, N. Y. City.
Dec. 13, 1856. 28-1y

Money Wanted.
I will sell my DWELLING HOUSE and lot, at present occupied by myself, situated in lower Fayetteville, on Person street, opposite Mr O. Houston's dwelling. The Lot contains over half an acre, and the House is comfortable for a small family, having three rooms and a good well of water convenient.
Apply to R. D. DAVIS,
or JOSEPH CULEY.
P. S. If the above property be not privately disposed of by 1st January, it will then be offered at public auction. R. D. D.
Dec. 6, 1856. 27-4t

75,000 Choice FRUIT TREES

For sale by WESTBROOK & CO., at the West Green Nurseries and Gardens near Greensboro' N. C., which will be neatly invoiced, marked, packed, and sent to any portion of the country on or near any line of transportation.
N. B.—It will be remembered, that the Apple and Pears raised at these Gardens took the highest Premiums at the last N. C. State Fair, and the apple occupied the highest scale of merit in flavor, number, and size at the American Pomological society, Held at Rochester in the State of New York on the 24th Sept. last. Address Greensboro'.
Dec. 6, 1856. 27-4t-pd

TURPENTINE INSPECTOR.
Having been appointed Inspector of Naval Stores, I am prepared to perform all duties in my line of business either at the River or in Town. I have a convenient and commodious WARE-HOUSE on the corner of Gillespie Street, and can be found at the Store of A. M. Campbell's when wanted.
I will take pleasure in attending to the business of my country friends, and hope by a strict attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage. My charges shall be as moderate as any one can expect. I will do my duty to both buyer and seller.
WM. R. WILEY.
Dec. 20. 1856. 29-tf

Goods at Wholesale.
The subscribers beg leave to advise their customers and Merchants generally, that they have received a part and expect to receive the balance of their recent purchases in a few days. Their Stock will be much larger and more complete than they have ever offered, embracing a general assortment of
GROCERIES,
Together with
Hardware and Cutlery, Hollow Ware, Saddlery, Shoes, Leather, &c.,
All of which have been bought by one of the firm expressly for the Wholesale Trade. Their terms will be as heretofore, on the usual time to prompt dealers. To cash buyers a reasonable discount will be made.
GEO., W. WILLIAMS & CO.
Fayetteville, Aug. 13, 1856. 11-tf

NORTH CAROLINIAN.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

From the Charleston News.

FASHIONABLE RELIGION IN NEW YORK.

We have a weekly paper published in this city called "The Churchman," which is, or once was, looked upon as the organ, *par excellence*, of the High Church Episcopalians, though editorially it professed to be independent of any and all the parties into which that highly respectable denomination of Christians is supposed to be divided. In other days, Bishop Onderdonk, Bishop Wainwright, Rev. Dr. Haight, and other eminent divines were among its regular contributors; but the tendencies of "The Churchman," in these latter days, are said to be so decidedly Puseyistical, that the higher of the high churchmen here have deemed it judicious or expedient to cut or deny its connection. "The Churchman," nevertheless is edited with surpassing ability, and the way it walks into the abuses of metropolitan religionism, and especially the so called "fashionable" church nuisance in this city, is a caution to the worshippers of the God of this world. The editor is a Mr Ramsey, who was formerly a clergyman of the established Church in England, I believe, and the proprietor, Mr Hecker, the well known miller of this city, and, I dare say, from the sacrifices he is making to keep "The Churchman" on its legs, a thorough going and sincere Christian. Last week two communications were published in the columns of this journal, reflecting with scorching severity upon the choir and congregation of Grace Church, up Broadway, the most fashionable establishment of the sort in this city. The music was said to be—as it unquestionably is—all opera, and nothing else, and that the congregation were not a congregation, but just such an "audience" as one might see any night in the week giggling at Wallack's, Burton's or Niblo's. The prima donna of the orchestra, not choir, is a very clever young woman, by name Mrs Julia Bodstein, formerly Miss Julia Northal. Her salary, I believe, is $1,500 per annum. She is a Roman Catholic herself, but sings for the Episcopalians by express permission of Archbishop Hughes.

Whenever anybody wants to hear the latest operatic airs, he or she goes to "Grace," but in order to get a secured seat, it is necessary to go with unexceptionable kids, and if it be a male, unless he have a gold-headed cane, an aristocratic moustache and the *tout ensemble* of a gentleman, no matter how "good looking" you may be, Brown, the Sexton, says you 'can't come in!' The rector is Rev. Dr. Taylor, a good enough sort of man in his way, I believe, but his way is not the right way, for the follower of the Son of Man, who, while on earth, had not where to lay his head. The "dear Doctor" lives in a splendid palatial residence, adjoining the Church, gets $4,000 or $5,000 a year, has a reputation for preaching sermons that nobody can hear, and an incontrovertible disinclination to "begging petitions" for "material aid" from country parsons.

All the prominent city politicians, you must know, go to Grace Church. John Van Buren has a big double pew there, all to himself. John goes to hear the "Venite," the "Gloria in Excelsis," the "Te Deum," and the "Benedicte," "done" to some languishing air from "Norma," "La Favorita," or "Linda de Chamounix," and when the musical portion of the performances are over, he (John) quietly eases himself down, horizontally, on the velvet and damask cushions, and whispers a request in the ear of the "miserable sinner" that sits next to him, to wake him up when the benediction commences. Col. Fremont and "Jessie" too, are regular '*habitues*,' John Charles goes in order to prove that the Express lied, when it said he was a Romanist. There are also a great many other dignitaries, three members of Congress, one ex-Mayor, and I cannot say how many epauletted officers of the army and navy to be found there every Sunday. This will give you some idea of the gentlemen portion of the audience."

As for the ladies—"The Churchman," with much truth says—they go in prancing and nodding their heads, and often in a blaze of silks, satins, laces and jewelry, that one is accustomed to see only in a ball room, or at the opera. After Mrs. Bodstein has favored the company with one of her operatic or concert room trills, it is no uncommon thing to hear the performance audibly criticised in such remarks as "delicious!" "very fine!" "glorious!" "superb!" etc, etc. Now, I think you will agree with me, that "The Churchman," erratic as it may be, in some things, is nevertheless doing excellent service in stripping off the mask of counterfeit religion, and exhibiting the hypocrites naked to the world. It is high time, that this hollow-hearted, sham-fashionable religion as served up every Sunday, here in New York, should be put an end to—and "The Churchman" is making a good beginning to bring about the reform. It is an awful blasphemy—a horrible caricature upon Christ and Christianity, and nothing else.

At another time, if I feel in the vein, I may state some further facts, illustrative of the way God is worshipped here. According to the latest fashion, Grace Church is only one of many others, which a hauling over the coals will do no harm.

The Pastoral recently issued, by the House os Bishops, against "light and frivolous music" is the mortar from which "The Churchman" fires its bullets. The professional high salaried singers in the choirs, naturally enough, and this has led to another "very pretty quarrel," as Sir Lucius O'Trigger would say, in some of the churches, which I shall endeavor not to spoil by an explanation at some future time.

Having already extended my remarks on the "Church" beyond what I intended, the "State" will have to be neglected to-day. I have several gossip "mems" on my tablet which I shall give you in my next. Very truly thine,

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From Carrington's (N. Y.) Commissionaire, Dec. 1.

Passing up Broadway, one day last week we noticed a placard indicating something that had "Tickets, 12½ cents" apiece.

What do you think we bought?—A shilling's worth of

WOMAN'S RIGHTS CONVENTION.—We found a collection of some ten score of masculine women and feminine men, with half that number of outsiders of both sexes, dropped in like ourselves, for amusement.

The Chairwoman looked hearty enough to be able to loose her *i*, and become a stout *Charwoman*, if need were, and earn her living from the scrubbing brush, and pump spout, instead of "spouting" from the rostrum. She was addressed hermaproditically as Mrs President by a buxom lass on the right side of thirty who looked as if she could make butter—and ought to have been at it. She is the Stone, we were told, that was given to an unfortunate man who asked for the (home-made) bread of domestic joys.

Her assistant dames, members of the Convention, were of varying styles of beauty—as well as degrees; but all had that "strong-minded" air which recalled the line

"Kind fortune save us from a *crowing hen*."

As to the members who were (visible) bifurcations, they reminded us of Holmes,

"When faced brother, who delights to wear
A weedy thaw of ill-conditioned hair,
Seems of a sort that, in a crowded place,
One elbows freely into smallest space;
One of those harmless, spectacled machines,
Ignored by waiters, when they call for greens."

—individuals—who lack the wit or ability to make their mark among their own sex, as track, noble, manly men, yet itching for notoriety, seek it in the easiest field.

We were amused with the raking one of these she-fellows received from a young gentleman of the audience, with the first down of manhood on his cheek, but clear-headed, cool, and able. He boldly "picked up" the whole tribe, and showed that their preposterous claims for the female sex were founded neither in nature nor revelation. Not in nature, certainly or it would have been asserted long ago—not left to this age, and to one small point of earth's surface. Not in revelation, surely; for its teachings are directly to the contrary. Not in God himself, for that were to charge him with error in physically unfitting her for the sphere which these ranters claimed for her.

It may be asked, are we ridiculing all the demands, of the Woman's Rightists? By no means. When they claim an inalienable right (except voluntarily) in property given to, earned, or inherited by themselves, whether married or single, we say heartily, concede it—to the fullest extent.

When they claim more perfect protection from the abuse and pretty tyranny of husbands, grant it—even to establishing a special court to note and punish offences and maltreatment not now legally cognizable. (But give the poor devil of a Tartarridden husband protection in the same court.)

When they claim the right to vote—yield it under some circumstances, as where a widow becomes the head of the family, and representative of the property and interests of her deceased husband.

But when women claim the unconditional right to vote co-equally with men, let them bear arms, and render military service as well. When they claim a place in the Legislature, at the bar on in political office—give them the range of all, the rough with the smooth, and let us have a woman sheriff executing malefactors, or a female police-officer arresting rowdies. When they claim the right to be mechanics and artisans, let them run with the fire-engines, too.

How suits such a practical application of their principles as happened once, in this wise? "Sir," said a well known "strong-minded" to a gentleman seated in a crowded car, "I will trouble you for a seat," "Madam," he replied, as he recognized her, "I would not, for the world, interfere with your *right*—to stand."

"What do you think, sir of the Womans' Rights movements?" said another of the femasculines.

"I leave them, madam, to the men of your sex and the women of mine."

And there we leave them.

From the Liverpool Times, 28th ult.

"Railways and Revolvers."

This title has become famous through the narrative which Mr. Arrowsmith gave to the world, some two months back, through the medium of the London *Times*. It will be remembered that this gentleman, who then wrote anonymously although when his statements were challenged he certainly made his name public—showed that a number of duels, involving the loss of six or seven lives, besides a murder, took place on a Georgia railway, without a word of notice being taken of the appalling occurrences in the newspapers of the district. The organ which gave currency to this extraordinary narrative—the scenes described which Mr. Arrowsmith declared he had himself witnessed—had doubts of the perfect sanity of the writer, but on sending down to Liverpool, and finding that he was not merely a respectable man but capable of managing his own affairs, presented it to the astonished eyes of mankind. We were amongst the first who declared, without knowing the writer, either that the newspapers had been hoaxed, or that the writer had imposed on himself.

But what has become of Mr. Arrowsmith. He has left the country—sailed, we belive, for those very United states where, as he alleges, these wholesale duels and murders are daily occurrence. The truth, we suspect, is that Mr. Arrowsmith is a wag, and has been trying how much the British public will stand in the way of swallowing absurdities respecting our cousins over the water. Everybody appears to have been serious in the tragedy by Mr. Arrowsmith, who must have laughed in his sleeves, ere he finally slipped away, at the "sensation" which he had provoked.

The epicurean who offered a handsome premium for a new sensation would have been admirably served by this gentleman, for his mission is to concentrate the attention of the new world and the old on his sayings and doings. There is one circumstance in this and similar slanders, respecting the American people, the the institutions, habits, and manners, to which we may as well refer while we have the pen in hand. We allude to the promptness with which the citizens of the United States address themselves to our newspapers when any thing more than usually outrageous is said of their native country. Amongst the number who have exhibited this patriotic chivalry we must place Mr. Gould. He has sifted this hoax to the bottom, and stamped the falsehood as it deserved. The manner in which he has done this combines spirit and literary power, and had it not been for the energy with which he has followed the game, many thousand persons in this country would have believed as Gospel truth one of the most clumsy fabrications on the character of a people which we remember to have seen perpetrated.