

STUDYING NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

Old Keyser found Cooley's boy standing in a suspicious position under his best apple tree, with a stick in his hand and a certain bulky appearance about his pockets.

"Ain't a-doin' nothing?" said Cooley. "I came over yer to study."

"That's entirely 'to thin," exclaimed Keyser. "Yes, I did; I come over here to study about Sir Isaac. We had it in our own lesson. He was in a orchard and saw an apple fall, and that made him invent the theory of gravitation; and I came yer see if I was so."

"It won't do, sonnie," said Keyser. "You're too enthusiastic about Sir Isaac, and besides what were you going to do with the stick?"

"With this stick! This yer stick! What was I goin' to do with this stick! Why a boy gave me this stick to hold for him while he went on an errand for his aunt."

"And where did that apple core come from there on the ground?"

"That apple core! That one laying there! The birds are awful on apples. I saw a blackbird drop that there, an' I says to myself them birds are just ruining Mr. Keyser's apples."

GROWTH OF CHARACTER.

From the moment a babe begins to notice surrounding objects, his character is under the process of formation; day by day through infancy and childhood, here a little and there a little, character grows with the growth and strengthens with the strength, until, good or bad it becomes almost a coat of mail.

THE ROMANCE OF A TRAMP.

Some years ago, at West Chester, Pa., lived an old man and a beautiful daughter, the latter of whom was addressed by a young man from Wilmington, Del., whose devotion was reciprocated.

A SERPENT AMONG THE BOOKS.

One day a gentleman in India went into his library and took down a book from the shelves. As he did so he felt a slight pain in his finger, like the prick of a pin.

DO BEES PAY FARMERS.

Does it pay farmers to keep bees? I say, of course it does. Keeping bees is a pleasant, as well as a profitable employment.

Congressman Alexander Smith, who was elected on Tuesday, November 5th, by the Republicans of the 12th New York District, died of acute gastritis within five hours after the polls closed.

AT LAST

There is a tobacco market in this county.

McCauley & Smith

of COMPANY SHOPS, are buying TOBACCO, and paying for it in cash or barter at the very highest prices.

THEIR STORE

is the Jim More old store house, and is filled with a general stock, such as the people need, which they will sell as cheap as anybody.

Tobacco and Raw-hides

yet they buy all kinds of country produce. They wish all to remember that while they are specially anxious to buy Raw-hides and Tobacco, yet they desire to buy all kinds of produce.

Clothing! Clothing!!

We would respectfully announce that we have just opened a large stock, and are receiving more of

Fall and winter clothing

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT,

George W Long, as admr. of Jos. B. McMurray vs J. J. Turner and wife Mary E. E. K. Hines and wife, Cello L. Harvey Sawyer and wife, Bettie A. J. P. Bushaw and wife, Isabella, C. C. McMurray and John A. McMurray.

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who will sleep at the store, and wait on customers at all hours, day or night. I will in the future devote myself to the practice of my profession and solicit patronage. I have had an experience of twenty-five years active practice, and will attend calls promptly at all times, and charges shall be at all times and in all cases moderate.

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at public auction, for cash, the personal property belonging to said estate, consisting in part of the following to wit: 4 head of horses, 14 head of cattle, 10 head of sheep, 25 head of Pigs; four horse wagon, 1 two horse wagon, 1 two horse carriage and harness, 1 buggy, 1 scotch black smith tools, 1 still, and fixtures, wheat, hay, straw, house-hold and kitchen furniture and other articles not mentioned.

All persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment and those holding claims against said estate must present them on or before the 1st day of April 1879, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. Sale to begin at 11 o'clock A. M. A. C. COBLE, Admr.

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and turned into money at once, without regard to their cost. The stock is large, and consists of almost everything usually found in a general store. It will pay all to examine for themselves and get such articles as they may need while they have an opportunity to do so at the low prices now put upon them.

Cash Down

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Ready-made Clothing, Dry Goods, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Notions, Crockery, Ladies Hats, and very many other articles, all put down to prices that will sell them right away.

J. M. WORTH

July 10th 1878. J. A. McCAULEY, Assignee

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Persons having good beef cattle to sell will do well to let me know. I will be at COMPANY SHOPS on

Monday and Friday

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TUESDAY AND SATURDAY

mornings of each week, certain.

June 4, 11. A. A. ANDREWS.

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Do you know where to buy ready made clothing? Why, at Company Shops, from J. Q. GANT & CO.

Do you want to buy buggy trimmings? Go to the Shops to J. Q. GANT & CO.

Want to buy your wife a dress? You can find anything you want by going to J. Q. GANT & CO.

This is the time to fix for canning fruit. You haven't got the jars and cans. You can get just what you need from J. Q. GANT & CO.

Tools are needed for carpentering and working the farm. You can be supplied by J. Q. GANT & CO.

Bound to have shoes, and you ought to get them where they are cheapest and best. Go to the yellow store at Co. Shops. J. Q. GANT & CO.

Family groceries are a necessity—Sugar, coffee and molasses can't be done without. Concerning these articles enquire of J. Q. GANT & CO.

Can you spare anything off the farm? Take it to the Shops to J. Q. GANT & CO.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Alamance County

In the matter of the last will and testament of Wm. Wells, } caveat to will

In this matter it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Solomon Wells one of the heirs at law and devisees of William Wells, is not a resident of this State. It is ordered that notice of this caveat be made upon the said Solomon Wells by publication in THE ALAMANCE GLEANER, a newspaper published in the town of Graham, weekly, for six successive weeks, so that he may appear and show cause why said will should not be set aside and declared null and void. And that if he fail to appear and show cause at the expiration of said time judgment shall be rendered pro confesso as to him. Done at office this 24th } June 1878. A. TATE, C. S. C. and Probate Judge

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT,

Alamance County

Joseph Tate, Rufin P. Mitchell and Margaret and others. vs William Tate, James Tate, Heirs at law of James Tate, names, numbers, sexes and deuce unknown. heirs at law of Griffith names, numbers, sexes and residence unknown and others if others there be who are under the will of Joseph Tate deceased, are non-residents of the State.

This is a proceeding to call real estate described in position for partition. The property has been sold and the commission made his report, and a motion for partition is now pending; and if objection is not filed within ten days after full publication of this notice by publication, said report in all things be confirmed, and title to be made to the purchaser. Done at Graham this the 9th of Aug. 1878. A. TATE, C. S. C.