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LARGEST STOCK OF MUSIC BOOKS AND MUSICAL MERCHANDISE IN THE STATE. WRITE FOR CATALOGUE—Mention this paper.

FOR THE WATCHMAN.
To a Blossom on a Drunkard's Nose.
By F. F. H.
Mushroom blossom of old eye,
Sprouting on hope's grave! I scan
Bacchus artificially
Rearing you in hot-house man—
Wreathing you with idiot grin—
Watering you with maudlin tear,
In a flow'r-bed rich with sin,
In hell's suicide parterre!

FOR THE WATCHMAN.
In Memory of Sallie and Nannie.
By J. F. C.
Two loving sisters, household gems,
As those who feel the loss;
And did by purity and worth
The cares of life beguile.
Their brother's pride, their sister's joy,
A pleasure to their peers;
Their dotting parents' hope and stay
In their declining years.
In Christian love they were through life
Each other's counterpart;
And sought that love and gentleness
To others to impart.
In church, in school, at home, abroad,
Their sphere was ever bright;
To live for others' happiness,
It seemed, was their delight.
Clad in consumption's ghastly form,
Death claimed them as his prey;
And pining through a few short months,
They passed from earth away.

None can so estimate their worth
As those who feel the loss;
None so appreciate the crown
As those who bear the cross.
Sleep on, my precious sisters, sleep!
Secure from cares of earth,
Until the resurrection morn
Shall give you nobler birth.
One hearth, at least, shall mourn for thee,
One pen your worth record;
Until, like you, when life is passed,
I meet my sure reward.

Meteorite Stones.
The theory of some persons that these red-hot stones have been thrown out of some volcano, and then been drawn back to the earth's surface by gravitation, is wholly untenable. These fiery rocks, come from "other worlds than ours." It is not probable that they are recent emanations from one of the other planets; they are drawn, in all probability, by the earth's greater attraction, out of their place in some of the great meteor streams that revolve, like the earth, around the sun, each in its own orbit. At certain points in the annual journeys of our own world and of these great streams of loosely aggregated rocks of many sizes, the two orbits evidently so nearly touch as to make it possible for some of the meteoric bodies which constitute the fringe, or skirts, so to speak, of the meteor stream. Once, on the 13th of November, 1833, our globe must have actually brushed through the thinner outer fringe of the astonishing aggregation which has since come to be known as the "November stream," in contradistinction to another whose skirts we almost touch in August, and which is called, therefore, the August stream. Other streams may exist, in the inter-planetary spaces, of which the astronomers have no positive knowledge; or, there may be irregular masses, or even endless cases of separate meteoric bodies, all rushing around the sun in different orbits. It is certain that countless millions of these objects, mostly quite small bodies, are actually drawn in upon the earth. Most of them, apparently, are burned up before reaching the earth's surface, and descend in an invisible, impalpable form of exceedingly fine dust. Occasionally this can be plainly seen—as it was once, in the suburbs of this city, only ten days ago, when it seemed at first, shown against the afternoon sun, like a real shower of rain, only a rain from a clear sky, but which quickly proved to be a shower of dust, so fine that unless it chanced to be seen against the sun it was invisible. Mr. Proctor, the astronomer, holds this unseen falling meteor dust to have been an appreciable, indeed an important factor involved in the problem of the alleged growth of the bulk of our planet, and has actually tried to compute something of the rate and extent of that supposed increase. However that may be, our globe certainly does capture an enormous number of little foreign bodies. One or more can be seen silently streaming across the sky on almost any clear, calm night; sometimes a number of them—their seeming course across the sky, instead of plunging straight down, being merely an optical effect, due to the angle at which the appearance is seen. These meteors, entering the earth's atmosphere, and plunging with more and more velocity as they get nearer the surface, are heated to a white heat, and thus made luminous and visible by the increased friction caused by their increased speed and the increasing density of the air. Most of them appear literally "burnt up," but some, usually the larger ones, hold out against their own conflagration till they burst with a great explosion, or plunge intact, but red-hot, into the ground—or the sea. Without giving credence to the Western story, a few years ago, of a man being killed by one of these meteors, there is still some small degree of likelihood that such a thing might happen;

a much lesser chance than the danger of being struck by lightning.

The August train of meteors is computed to be 90,000,000 miles long—or about as long as the distance from the earth to the sun. Others are of unknown length.

Where do they originate? The question is easily asked. The answer, while it is one about which we feel but little doubt, seems to be not susceptible of being sustained by actual proof. These meteoric bodies appear to be not exactly like any of our rocks. Many of them are more like a kind of half-vitreous "iron stone" than anything else; they show the work of heat, and ring, on being struck with a hammer.—*Hartford Times.*

The Tories and Their Allies.
N. Y. Times.

A little philosophy, a little political foresight, and above all, the patience to wait for the inevitable and speedy breaking up of the Irish-Tory alliance will go far to console the English Liberals for possible defeat in the elections to be held this week. After the contest has shaped itself toward the last, a wise Liberal might well prefer defeat to victory. To Mr. Gladstone, who doubtless feels that he has taken part in his last campaign, defeat would be inexpressibly sad and mortifying, but to the young and ambitious men of the party, men who are sincerely devoted to Liberal ideas and are eager to take part in the great domestic reforms for which the time is ripening in England, the embarrassing tasks, the certain discords, and the formidable obstructions which await the victorious party must cause many misgivings, and many of them would be quite willing, we fancy, to see the Tories succeed and prepare the way for a sweeping Liberal victory at the next dissolution.

It is universally conceded that the Liberals will win with a reduced majority, if at all. They would be powerless for undertakings of weight and permanence with any majority of less than 50 votes over the Tories and Irish combined, and with even a much larger majority they would be restrained by differences in their own ranks from any wide departure from the path of common place British legislation. The Tories, on the other hand, would accept the responsibilities of power under distinct obligations to use it for the benefit of Mr. Parnell's party, and the Liberals in opposition would contemplate not without a grim satisfaction the struggles of a Tory Ministry between the demands of clamorous Irishmen on the one side, and the protests of startled Englishmen on the other.

Burglary as a Capital Felony.

A Presbyterian minister of Charlotte, Rev. Mr. Woods, defends himself in the *Observer* of that city for having signed a petition for the pardon of the two negroes who were to have been hanged there Wednesday, but who were respited, and says the law which makes burglary a capital felony is "one of the most severe and extraordinary that any modern civilized nation has ever enacted in a time of profound peace." We derive this law, if we are not mistaken, from England. It goes upon the presumption that a man who enters the house of another in the nighttime, when the family is asleep, for the purpose of committing a felony, will kill the inmates in their helpless condition if it becomes necessary for him to do so in order to escape. The presumption is entirely just and the law throws its protecting arm around the sleeping citizen and warns the felon who intrudes upon him that it will demand his life. It should do so. What more frightful picture can the imagination conjure up than that of the villain, armed with a knife or cocked revolver, gliding stealthily through the room in which the honest citizen is sleeping after the toils of the day, his wife and children around him? Gain is his primary object, but there is in his heart the settled purpose to take life if the master of the house is aroused and crowds him close. If the invader had nine lives he should sacrifice them all. The man awake is able in a measure to take care of himself; asleep he is at the mercy of the marauder. And if the law guarantees the waking man protection in person and property, how much more ample should that guarantee be when he lies down to sleep! It is to North Carolina's credit that "that pity which corrupts justice" has not yet so far over-riden our sober senses as to have allowed us to strike down this great shield of the citizen—this law which says to the vicious, "If you enter an occupied dwelling in the nighttime for the purpose of committing a felony, you shall die."—*Statesville Landmark.*

The Duchess of Edinburgh is fond of hop picking, and often goes out with her children into the fields.

Queen Victoria is extremely fond of driving, and hardly allows a day to pass at Balmoral without going out.

The Empress Eugenie has been spending some time in Rome, and while there had an interview with the Pope.

Speaker Carlisle is counsel in a law case in Kentucky, growing out of a dispute as to the ownership of a bull worth \$9,000.

Vice-President Dead.

Indianapolis, Nov. 25.—Vice-President Hendricks died very suddenly at his residence a few minutes before 5 o'clock this afternoon. He came home from Chicago early in the week and complained of feeling unwell, but nothing serious was thought of it at the time. Last night he and Mrs. Hendricks attended a reception at the residence of Hon. John J. Cooper, and after he came home he complained of pains in his side and stomach. This morning he was no better and his family physician, Dr. Thompson, was called in. He gave him an emetic and later in the day an injection. Mr. Hendricks stayed in his room all day and most of the time in bed, although he sat up at frequent intervals. He received no callers, but about 5 o'clock Mrs. Hendricks left his bedside to see a caller for a few minutes in the parlor. She was delayed longer than she expected and when she returned to the room she found that he was dead. The end of a busy and eventful life had come peacefully and quietly. On his face there was no indication of pain or suffering and his eyes were only half closed as if in gentle sleep. He died of paralysis of the brain.

A Republican Senate will elect a presiding officer of the Senate in place of Mr. Hendricks, who will be Vice-President of the United States, and President in the event of Mr. Cleveland's death. A rather uncertain condition of affairs for the Democratic party.

Foreign Items.

London, Nov. 24.—A dispatch from Vienna says: "Russia and England have induced the Porte to despatch a note to Serbia tomorrow counselling King Milan to stop the war. The Serbian war accounts are unreliable. All correspondents whose despatches are cooked."

London.—Severe shocks of earthquake were felt in Spain yesterday, at Velez, Malaga and Alusia, and especially at Alahama. There were also a seismic movement on the African coast and numerous landslips, and it is reported that the bed of the Mediterranean sea has risen perceptibly.

Rangoon, Nov. 24.—A despatch from Minha says, severe fighting took place yesterday in the Jungle, continuing until the central post of the Burmese was captured, when they fled in all directions.

Liverpool, Nov. 24.—Tomorrow will be a holiday in the cotton market on account of the parliamentary election to take place here.

Sofia, Nov. 24.—The city is wild with excitement over the news from the front, stating that Prince Alexander at the head of the Bulgarian troops has followed up his victories and is driving the Servians slowly but surely from Bulgarian territory. The latest despatch says that Prince Alexander stormed the heights of Tsaribrod and reached the city last evening. The Prince made triumphant march into the city and was received with enthusiasm by the populace.

Let Justice be Done.

We have not and do not intend to write any private letters to Gov. Seales against the commutation of the death sentence of the two negro burglars in this city. As a public journalist, having the interests of all citizens in view both in town and country, we demand that the verdict of an intelligent jury shall stand and that the midnight burglars and thieves be hanged according to the sentence of the Court. As a journalist and citizen we make that demand in behalf of a large majority of the people of this section. We could get up petitions with thousands of names attached to have the burglars executed, but no citizen ought to be expected to do that in order to enforce law.

Things are coming to a bad condition when experienced and conservative public journalists feel it a duty to demand the execution of criminals who have been fairly tried and condemned by a lawful jury; and the frequent deprecations in this section demand it and we shall not hesitate to do our duty. But few people go to sleep at night without feeling that their dwellings may be entered by some murderous burglar, and but few farmers feel that their barns and gin-houses are safe from the midnight torch.—*Char. Democrat.*

The Only Safe Way.

The pilot of a United States revenue cutter was asked if he knew all the rocks along the coast where he sailed. He replied, "No; it is only necessary to know where there are no rocks."

Would that all our young men and boys were as wise as this pilot! He did not attempt to know about all the rocks, and see how near he could steer to them and not wreck his craft. He might have said, "Oh, I'm tired of going this monotonous round day by day and year by year; I believe I'll try a new track. Some say this is the only safe track, but I'm going to see for myself." That is what the boy says when he wants to break away from parental restraints or when tempted to drink the first glass or smoke the first cigar or cigarette. Total abstinence from all alcoholic liquors is the safe way.

There is a milk cow for every four persons in the United States. And yet we are often led to believe that the pumps outnumber the cows.

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By its magical alterative powers, B. B. B. unties the blood of all impurities, unlocks the liver, arouses all secretions, restores nature to its normal condition, unclouds the troubled brain, clears and beautifies the complexion, cheers the despondent, strengthens the feeble, calms the disturbed nerves, and induces quiet and peaceful slumbers. It has been in use over twenty-five years as a private prescription in the south.

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Cancer Cured.

About three years ago there appeared on my right breast several hard lumps which gave me almost intolerable pain. They continued to grow, and finally descended into what the doctors called cancer of the breast. In a short time I found my strength gone and my constitution a total wreck. From a robust woman I was reduced to a helpless invalid. Several of the best physicians of Atlanta treated me for months, but without improving my condition in the least, and finally agreeing that they could do nothing more for me. The cancer by this time was eating out my very life, and for five months I was a helpless, bedridden creature. About one year ago, at the suggestion of a friend, I resorted to the use of Swift's Specific. The first influence of the medicine was to increase the discharge, but after a month or more I began to improve, and this wonderful medicine has brought back my health again. I now do all my own household work, I am perfectly free from pain, and feel like a new person altogether. I can only feel grateful for this wonderful recovery, for I am satisfied if it had not been for Swift's Specific I would have been in my grave to-day. I most cheerfully recommend it to all those who are suffering with this fearful disease.

Mrs. JANE CLEMENS.

Atlanta, Ga., April 16, 1885.

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Who resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, experience specific and more complete relief than they can hope to do by the use of quinine. This well authenticated fact is of itself sufficient to have established a high reputation for the Bitters. But the article is not a specific merely for the various forms of malarial disease, it endows the system with a degree of vigor, and reforms its irregularities with a certainty that continues its best defence against disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, especially if there the atmosphere and water are miasmata tainted. Fever and ague, biliousness, indigestion, and all the various ailments of the stomach and bowels, are remedied and prevented by it, and it also removes dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism, &c. Take this medicine on the first indication that the system is out of order, and rest assured that you will be grateful for the hint.

When In The Wrong Channel.

The bile wreaks grievous injury. Headache, constipation, pain in the liver and stomach, jaundice, nausea ensue. A few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will reform these evils and prevent further injury. It is a pleasant aperient, its action upon the bowels being unaccompanied by griping. The liver is both regulated and stimulated by it, and as it is very impulsive to disregard disorder of that organ, which through neglect may culminate in dangerous congestion and hepatic abscess, the Bitters should be resorted to at an early stage. Failure to do this renders a contest with the malady more protracted. Fever and ague, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles, are remedied by this fine medicine, and the increasing infirmities of age mitigated by it. It may be also used in conjunction with advantage, as it hastens the restoration of vigor.

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JANUARY 1, 1885.

LIABILITIES.

Cash Capital.....\$200,000 00

Unadjusted Losses.....20,000 00

Reserve for fire-insurance and all other.....100,000 00

Liabilities.....100,000 00

Net Surplus.....\$200,000 00

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS:

Cash in National Bank.....\$1,000 00

Cash in hands of Agents.....1,000 00

United States Registered Bonds.....175,000 00

State and Municipal Bonds.....51,000 00

National Bank Stocks.....100,000 00

Cotton Manufacturing Stocks.....10,000 00

Other Local Stocks.....20,000 00

Real Estate (unimproved city property).....25,000 00

Loans, secured by first mortgages.....50,000 00

Total Assets.....\$741,000 00

J. ALLEN BROWN, Agt.

Salisbury, N. C., March 25, 1885.

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