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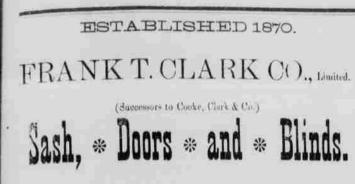
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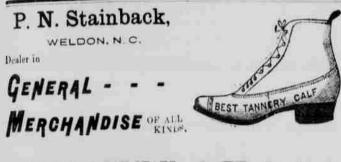


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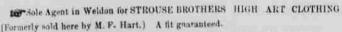
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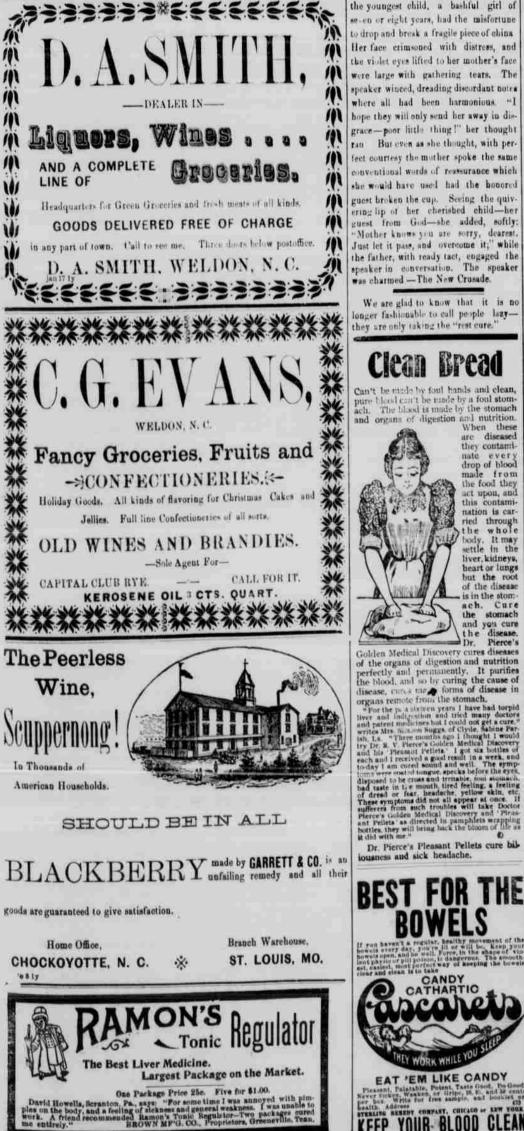




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# HOME COURTESY. THE RIGHT WAY TO LIVE.

What a Great Pity That Every Home in the Land Could Not Be Conducted in the Same Way.

Arriving one afternoon at a small town, a speaker was met by the President of the local W. C. T. U., a soft voiced woman, with a young face under silvered hair.

As the two ladies were riding along the shady street, pupils from the public school began to throng the side-walks At a crossing, a bright-faced boy, ab a ten years old, stood waiting for the ladies to pass, and lifted his cap with a courte ous gesture and sunny smile.

The hostess leaned from the carriag with a pleasant greeting, and the gray cap covered the brown curls again as they drove on.

"One of your Sunday school class?" ventured the speaker. "No," replied the hostess, "my only

son, Harry.' As they approached the home, they nearly overtook a young girl of about fourteen and a middle-aged man, walking briskly. The man was listening in a deferential way to the girl's merry chat. ter. At the gate they paused, the man lifted his hat in a parting salutation, as he held the gate for the girl to precede hise, then bowing, he passed on, as if

hurried, not observing the approaching carriage. This is our home; that is my husband

going to his office," said the hostess. "And you have another guest-or speaker.

"That is Margaret, our oldest child. She and her father are great chums," replied the hostess.

In hope they will only send her away in dis- count. My wife thinks, too, that Old we did ! But there can be no doubt

ran But even as she thought, with per- of his death as here given. for fect courtesy the mother spoke the same conventional words of reassurance which she would have used had the honored I guest broken the cup. Seeing the quiv-

# MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME

The sun shines bright in our old Kentucky home;

'Tis summer, the darkies are gay; The corn top's ripe and the meadows in the bloom,

While birds make music all the day. The young folks roll on the little cabin floor,

And merry, all happy, all bright, By'm by hard times come a knockin' at the door-Then, my old Kentucky home, good night ! CHORUS.

Weep no more, my lady; oh, weep no more to-day ! We'll sing one song for my old Kentucky home, For my old Kentucky home far away.

They hunt no more for the 'possum and the coon, On the meadow, the hill and the shore;

They sing no more by the glimmer of the moon. On the bench by the old cabin door:

The day goes by, like a shadow o'er the heart, With sorrow where all was delight:

The time has come when the darkies have to part: Then, my old Kentucky home, good night !

The head must bow, and the back will have to bend,

Wherever the darkey may go: A few more days, and the troubles all will end. In the field where the sugar-cane grow.

A few more days to tote the weary load,

No matter it will never be light:

A few more days till we totter on the road, Then, my old Kentucky home, good night !

# OLD FRANK JUHNSON.

# FURTHER REMINISCENCES OF THE FAMOUS EBONY HUED MUSICIAN.

Recollections of His Band in The Cape Fear Section "Befo' de Reminiscent.

Seeing the article about "Old Frank | middle of the county road in a sort of fren-Johnson's Band," written by Frank S. zy, excused himself for not enlisting with Woodson, editor of the Newport News the pathetic remark that he was anxious Herald, a few weeks ago, Hon. B. F. as any man to fight for his country but Grady, of Turkey, sent it to the Wil- that he "had a powerful misery in his the young lady a caller?" asked the mington Messenger together with the breast and was badly corrupted." following note which explains itself : I think the first time I ever heard Old

I enclose to you for publication a clip- Frank was at a Sound party at Wrightsping which a few of us older ones have ville. Having for a partner in the dance read with unusual interest and pleasure, a very spirited and pretty girl, we both At the daintily appointed tea table and which I think hundreds of your capered so vigorously that the old fellow the youngest child, a bashful girl of readers would delight to read. This ac- rose from his sent with the fiddle still blood flowing from this great, angry you, it is because I have known you so seven or eight years, had the misfortune count of Old Frank Johnson is deficient under his chin, and bowing, but continuto drop and break a fragile piece of china in that it leaves out his career in the ing to play, exclaimed : "Dat's de man and received her husband's first kiss. friend, because I believe you have formed Her face crimsoned with distress, and Cape Fear section, and we-my little thing ! Please God, hit 'minds me o' the violet eyes lifted to her mother's face company of readers-decided to ask you when I was young." Imagine the leader were large with gathering tears. The to get Col Waddell or some other com- of a ball-room orchestra of the present speaker winced, dreading discordant notes petent reconteur to supply the deficiency day turning loose in that style, or a cou- reckless with despair, returned to his (the bridegroom), to whose sheltering where all had been harmonious. "I in a supplement to Mr Woodson's ac- ple of dancers cutting the pigeon wing as regiment."

grace-poor little thing !" her thought Frank played in Clinton after the date that we had more fun, and enjoyed ourselves more than the moderos Old Frank was himself a remarkably

B. F. GRADY. fine dancer, and sometimes, after the ladies had retired, the young men would Turkey, N. C., Feb., 26, 1901. Acting on the suggestion of Mr. Grady order wine or stronger drink for him, sold in bulk. Druggists, roc. ering lip of her cherished child-her the Messenger requisted Hon. A. M. when he became a little thawed, would guest from God-she added, softly:

DEATH AT A WEDDING. ADDRESS ON MATRIMONY. SORES AND LAID TO REST UNDER MAGNOLIAS. SOLEMN AND SACRED COMPACT.

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was discovered that in all the crowd only tion, there is no lottery in it. Two hearts one person was injured, and that was the that have hitherto dwelt apart are today Wah"-Colonel Waddell and Dr. Kingsbury Become bride berself. She lay partly on the made one, two lives that have hitherto floor and partly in her lover's arms, been divided run today, like quicksilver, orushed and bleeding, pale, but very beauinto one. In joy and sorrow, from this tiful, her bridal gown drenched with hour, there are two to share or divide it. warm blood and a great cut in her Beatrice, remember you are the wife, or, breast.

> "Laying her on a lounge, the frantio home, weaving the threads of love out of bridegroom besought her by every term your own heart, to environ him against of tenderness and endearment to allow the cold winds of life. This is a rough the ceremony to proceed, to which she world outside. Let your husband return weakly gave consent, and, lying like a from it to be always greeted with the suncrushed flower no less white than the shine of unfailing gentleness, for gentle camellias of her bridal bouquet, her ness is the loveliest robe you will ever

> breath coming in short gasps and the wear. If I venture to speak thus to wound, she murmured 'yes' to the clergy- long, because I speak to you as an old A moment more and all was over. the highest ideal of the new relation into "She was laid to rest under the mag- which you enter today, and will seek

> nolias, and the heartbroken bridegroom, help from God to fulfill it. And for you care she is beneeforth intrusted, who can doubt for a moment but that a soldier, so

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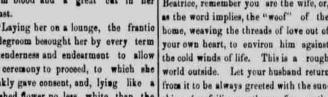


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Waddell to write his reminiscences of make John play and have an exhibition "Old Frank Johnson," which he did, as

The following article was handed to acrobat. me with the request that I would sup-

cult to say whether the disposition to

Yours very truly,

follows :

to the Roanoke and Warres sections of the State. He lived for some time in very soon after he left here. For some hotel was used for the purpose, and refer- we knew personally as well as any man

"band" sometimes went out of the State gentieman in South Carolina in 1857. at which I, with three or four other Wilold kind instead of a cravat, and a spiketail cost with brass buttons, and was very

characteristic humor of his race. Noth-



of the old fellow's skill in the art. He was really graceful, and as agile as an

The result of the war left him, as it plement it with some of my own remi- did his quondam patrons, stranded, and niscences of "Old Frank Johnson," and he moved about a pathetic figure-a sort in complying with the request it is diffi- of melancholy reminder of departed joys -and he rapidly faded out of life, and laugh or to weep predominates. Old finally departed to the land "where the Frank's career was by no means confined good old niggers go."

This moved Dr. Kingsbury, editor of Wilmington, and, I think, died here, or famous abony hued musician. He says As so much has been written of our years prior to 1852 he played at the com- old friend Frank Johnson, of fiddling and mencement balls at the University, when dancing memory, we will not be reministhe dining room of Miss Nancy Hilliard's cent much as we might easily be, of one

ence to this was made in my centennial of his color, save those of his race of our oration at the University in 1895. His own beyish home We first heard of him, and doubtless, saw him, about 1835 to play for balls and parties one notable or a little later. He visited Oxford often, Costiveness we cannot cure with Liveria drug store. occasion being the marriage of a Raleigh and played at one of the hotels owned by Mrs. James Nuttal, an aunt, we believe, of Miss Jane Hawkins, who probably mingtonians, all of whom are dead, offi- owned Frank at one time. But of that 100 Pills, 10c, boxes contain 40 Pills, 5c. ciated as groomsmen. Old Frank usual- we are not assured. We saw him almost ly wore a stovepipe hat, a stock of the every year after about 1838. He was a superior "fiddler," a master of the ballroom festivities, and a very graceful, dignified and formal, but possessed the elegant dancer. All of his "young folks" for fifteen or twenty years who came in

ing excited his enthusiasm so much as succession danced to his music, and the good dancing-not walking through the young men would ge to Frank's room at

figures of a cotillion or reel, but that the hotel and have old-fashioned "shincombination of agility and grace which digs" and "light fantastics" of their own. and mile tickets are now sold from all constituted the id al in his day, and was rewarding the "master of ceremonies" points on its lines at rate of \$25,00, inthe despair of the clumsy or awkward with the proper bestowments in the shane cluding those previously sold in the State beau. The sight of such a dancer gave of the antique and then popular silver, of Florida at \$30 00. These Tickets are new life to his fiddly how, and extorned with an occasional gift of monies that from him gleeful hughter and audible gladden the eyes of a latter-day "gold- Railway System and are honored between chitis for over six years, being must expressions of delight while he played, bug." Frank was universally polite, Richmond and Washington by the Rich-To call what he and his "band" extraoted quite Chesterfieldian in manners, and was mood, Fredericksburg & Potomac and from their instruments, music, in any sure of a "hearty reception" on his annual Pennsylvania Railroads, between Portsdruggist.

other sense than may be applied to any visits to 'Old Granville." But the acmouth and Baltimore by the Baltimore lively and stirring sounds from fiddles complished "brother in black," has long Steam Packet Company (Bay Line) and and octave flutes, would be to the last since "hung up his fiddle and his bow." between Clinton and Columbia, S. C., by degree provincial now-a-days, but they and nearly every man and woman, every the Columbia, Newberry & Laurons Railcould play the dance music of their time youth in the flush and exhileration of road. All tickets which have been sold in the rural districts better than any one ebuiliet t life, in the far past, who knew at \$25.00 and endorsed "not good in else-so well indeed that it was difficult the accomplished master of the violin State of Florida" will be honored over

for any one to keep still while it was go- who discoursed such enravishing "sphereing on. His piece de resistance was descending music," have gone long ago "Clear the Track," which he and his son, in the realms beyond where there is no John, played better, I verily believe, trumpet sound or Orphean melodies "to than anybody in the world. Its effect draw trees, stones or floods," and where was electrical. When ordered to Chat- to many no doubt the "affections are as ham county to raise a company in 1861, dark as Erebus," while others now listen I bired Old Frank's band to go with me to the "seven-fold harmonies" of the anto stir up the boys, and some of the scenes that ensued have never been paralelled in my experience. They were paroxysms of my experience. They were paroxysms of reverbry, during which , atriotism was at fever heat, but in many cases the fever cooled eff with the cessation of music, as then the music ceased forever, and the YOUR-BLOOD CLEAN was illustrated in one case by a strapping cunning hand was still. Peace to the soul of the sable old fiddler !

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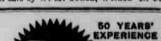
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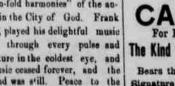
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