

A STIRRING WOMAN.

We are decidedly in favor of feminine progress, and in order that all womankind may see what one of the sex can accomplish, we give the following experience of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, one of the editors of the Revolution. She says she has "taken care of seven babies; yet has worked in the cause of woman twenty years or more. We have addressed our Legislature many times, spoken on education, temperance, slavery, and written many articles for the press. When we went to Albany to address the Legislature we took our nurse and babies to the DeLavan House, left them safe there in a room, went to the Capitol, found it filled with ladies, and made our speech. It takes no longer to speak than listen. When we finished, we shook hands all round, and went home to our babies, and the rest of the women to theirs. If we were a member of the Legislature we could spend the few hours every day at the Capitol which other women spend in fashionable calls, shopping, gossiping, dining, dressing, and idling."

TRUCKING.

From the Norfolk Journal we learn that a gentleman of Southampton county, Va., has contracted to deliver on the Seaboard railroad, running through his farm, the produce of ten acres in strawberries for ten thousand dollars, the buyer to furnish the packing-boxes.

Really we know of no way of making money more rapidly than this. The strawberry crop is not an expensive one. It requires some care, it is true, in the planting and weeding, but not so much attention is demanded by it as by corn, and that for not one-fourth of the time; yet the return in money is many times as great.

When will our people learn to devote more of their lands to profitable crops, instead of those which produce hardly anything in comparison, and the expense of the cultivation, storing and harvesting of which is so very great, and which is stolen from them almost as soon as gathered!

THE CITY.

A PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.—In most large cities, in fact we may say in all, Protective Associations of every character have been formed for purposes of mutual benefit and assistance to its members. An effort to establish one here for the mechanics of our city has, we learn, met with a degree of success which we hope has proved sufficient to form a subject of encouragement to its originators.

This is a good beginning. We desire now not only to recommend to our citizens the objects of that organization as commendable in themselves, but to advocate with our young men the formation of one for themselves on principles of a similar nature. The benefits which would accrue from this are manifest and manifold. In the first place, by not allowing any one to become a member who is not known to be industrious, steady and reliable, the fact of being a member of such an association would itself prove a recommendation to a clerk seeking employment. By keeping a record of names, adaptability for different situations, &c., it would become to our merchants a ready reference whereby to look for clerks when in need of them.

The rendition of mutual assistance would be another grand feature and the association, by putting stated valuations for yearly services on the part of its members would enable itself to control to some extent, the price of labor; although we must say that perhaps in no city in the South are clerks paid better salaries, in proportion to their services, than here.

We only throw out these remarks as suggestions, hoping some of our energetic young men may think and act upon them.

THE FESTIVAL.—The Strawberry Festival of the ladies of St. James' Parish was attended with much success yesterday. The rooms under the City Hotel were tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens, wreathed into graceful festoons, and the tables likewise bore, mingled with the many edibles, Flora's most beautiful offerings. A handsome dinner was served up between one and two o'clock, of which many partook. Supper was also had late in the evening.

We are not aware what are probably the proceeds of the affair.

THE BALL LAST NIGHT.—The Hebrew ball passed off last night with unusual pleasantness and decided eclat. Polite and attentive managers, good music, and all the necessary accompaniments of pleasure, were on hand to grace the occasion, and we doubt if any of the "fair women and brave men" who filled the Hall left without feeling that every thing had been happily conducted. We called in during the evening and spent an hour or two very pleasantly, regretting that the demands of business prevented our making a longer stay.

The Jas. A. Gary arrived yesterday, from Baltimore, to Messrs. Atkinson & Shepperson.

DANCING.—We are fond of dancing, though not to an unusual degree, and have always exercised our talent in that line upon every available opportunity. Esteeming it, as we do, an innocent and healthful amusement, when not carried to the extent of dissipation, we have often wondered that it partook so little of a national amusement as it does in America. The disposition to rhythm and measured motion is deeply implanted in human nature. As soon as man, in a rude state, wishes to express elevated feelings, whatever be their cause,—joy, devotion, patriotism—he makes use of rhythm or measured language and the dance, or measured movements. In the course of time, dancing took the nature of an art, and grace becoming one of its chief objects, it was much cultivated as a delightful amusement in the intercourse of society and as an elegant spectacle in public entertainments.

Its ancient character, however, of an expression of religious or patriotic feeling, gradually declined as the progress of refinement and civilization produced its invariable effect of restraining the full expression of the emotions of the mind. This circumstance added to the chaste and didactic character of the Christian religion, probably prevented its introduction among the rites of that religion, yet it is still cultivated among Christians as an agreeable amusement.

As an amusement of social assemblage, the dance has sunk much below the character of an art. The polite assemblies of the present day are too much crowded for a graceful exercise of it, and in the United States and England the keeping up of one style, and generally a monotonous one, of dancing during the whole evening, tends in a great degree to render it wearisome and tedious.

There are very good reasons for the supposition that dancing among the Jews was intermingled with their religious ceremonies. This, however, has been doubted. The only Christian sect which has admitted it among their rites are the Shakers, whose habits are too well known to need description from us.

STILL CONTINUED.—In spite of the manifest annoyance and discomfort of Water street pedestrians, the practice of backing drays upon the sidewalks to load, is still kept up. We know of no city ordinance which permits any thing of the kind: we have been unable to find it ourselves among them. But one passage which we have yet seen, can by any means, and not even in that except by a tortuous construction put upon it, be understood as permitting it. The one referred to, which is in the shape of a proviso, read as follows, "that nothing herein contained shall prevent any person from loading or unloading any wagon, cart or dray, at any house, warehouse or store;" but then, the ordinance in which this passage occurs only prohibits the placing upon the sidewalk, of boxes, barrels, crates, &c., without referring in any manner to any custom of occupying the whole sidewalk with the tail of a dray and a plank, stretched from the store door to the same.

We hope if the mere non-permittal of this annoyance can not put an end to it, that our Board of Aldermen will positively prohibit it. It is a nuisance and has been heretofore frequently adverted to by our city papers.

A COLLOQUY.—We have only to say regarding the following dialogue, that whosoever the cap fits, may wear it. "Sam, do you know what the office of County Commissioner was created for?" "No," replied Sam. "Well," returned Tom, "I can tell you. Our Conventions were wise and sagacious; they knew that in every county, at least five first-class d—n fools would be eternally hunting for some contemptible little office, and they created the office of County Commissioner especially to gratify them. And I never knew it to fail that they got it."

The portico over the store, just North of Worth & Daniel's, on Water street, has lately received several supports in the shape of iron rods which, running from the edge of said portico in a diagonal direction to the wall of the store, creates a decided annoyance to careless passers-by, by striking their heads with more vim than is desirable. The rods are just about the height of a tall man's head, out of reach of our cranium, and it should be remedied.

Water Street, yesterday, presented a decidedly dull appearance. We are glad to see that a beginning has been made towards the employment of white draymen. We have noticed several lately on the wharf, who seemed fully to appreciate the "dignity of labor," and not to be actuated by the false feeling of pride which keeps a good many of our white men from seeking this kind of employment.

"Man's cruelty to cats." Saves countless thousand rats."

The above elegant couplet was suggested by the sight yesterday of a big black cat doubling up Market street, with a small tin pan attached to its tail.

ISOLETTE, THE FEMALE SPY.—In the issue of the Yorkville Enquirer for the 4th of June, will be commenced the publication of the above thrilling and interesting novelette, written expressly for its columns, by one of the most popular authors of this State. The principal scenes of the story are laid in Charleston and vicinity, and the story cannot fail to prove interesting to all who are familiar with the events which occurred in that locality during the late war.

Persons who wish to secure this interesting story complete, should send in their subscriptions at once, as only a limited number of copies of the paper will be printed to supply future orders. To accommodate persons who desire the Enquirer on account of the Story, the following are the terms in advance: One copy, three months, \$1.00; ten copies, three months, \$7.50; one copy, one year, \$8.50. Address, L. M. Grist, Yorkville, S. C.

MR. DAVID McRAE.—This gentleman, whose visit to our community will long be remembered with pleasure, we learn from a private letter to a gentleman in this city, is now in New York on his way to Montreal, Canada, whence he sails next week for Scotland. Mr. McRae mentions that he had intended paying us another visit, but found his time, after a visit to Lexington, Va., too much circumscribed to admit of it. He mentions that he met Gen. Lee in the latter place, and speaking of the hospitable reception tendered, says that he regards Gen. Lee as a "grand type of the Southern gentleman."

We hope Mr. McRae will not forget our Library Association, when he publishes his book relating to his travels in America. It will, we doubt not, be considered quite an addition to our literary treasure.

The S. S. W. P. Clyde sailed from this port yesterday for New York, carrying with her another printer from this office, Mr. Wm. Robinson, who wends his way to the great Metropolis to seek his fortune. Many good wishes accompany him—he makes the second who has left the STAR office within the last six weeks for New York.

The steamship Fairbanks, Capt. Hunter, arrived here yesterday in good time, to Messrs. Worth & Daniel.

New Advertisements. RICHARD J. JONES, Special Deputy Marshal.—Monthly License Tax. WORTH & DANIEL.—Steamship Fairbanks for New York.

I. H. BENNETT.—New Arrangement for the Courier. WALKER & BRADLEY.—Great Rush for Hats at Exchange Corner.

Milwaukee in one year has increased its population 10,000 and its buildings 1,400, costing about \$4,000,000.

American commerce with Brazil is constantly growing in importance, and the steam line between New York and Rio de Janeiro is said to enjoy a lucrative trade.

It is stated that John Brown, an American sailor, who landed at Valparaiso, Chili, a few years ago, penniless, friendless, and with nothing but his carpenter's trade to depend on, is now worth \$5,000,000, and lately loaned the city \$250,000 in gold.

A maniac, a few days since, entered a house in Albany, Mo., and when ordered to leave seized a piece of iron and threw it at a child, striking it on the head and fracturing its skull, and then seized another child, who was sick and lying on the bed, and dashed it against the wall. After a struggle the madman was secured and sent to jail.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. 1868. 1868. NEW ARRANGEMENT FOR THE COURIER. PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY IN WARRENTON, N. C. I. H. BENNETT, Proprietor.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: One copy 12 months \$2.00; Three copies 12 months \$5.00; 12 months 7.00; 15 months 8.00; 18 months 9.00.

RATES OF ADVERTISING: The attention of Business Men is called to the reduction in the RATES OF ADVERTISING. One dollar per square for the first insertion, and fifty cents for each subsequent insertion; a square consists of one inch space or less.

COFFEE. 125 BAGS COFFEE, IN STORE. For sale by WILLARD BROS., 27, 29 and 30 No. Water St.

PATAPSCO GUANO. THE SUBSCRIBER has perfected arrangements under which he is enabled to offer, upon the most favorable terms, the above-named CELEBRATED FERTILIZER, which has been used with such marked success throughout this section of country during the past two years.

MISCELLANEOUS. SPRING & SUMMER GOODS. M. M. KATZ & CO., 23 Market Street. WE HAVE OPENED OUR SECOND STOCK with a fuller Line of Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS, consisting of Silks, Grenadines, Mozambiques, Alpapas, Lawns, Bareges, Tamarines, Prints, Gingham, WHITE GOODS, Jaconets, Swisses, Checks, Mus, Nanooks, Brilliant, Marseilles, Bleached and Brown Shirtings.

MISCELLANEOUS. A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF DRY GOODS AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES. Every Department COMPLETE!! HATS & CAPS GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. Parasols, Sun Umbrellas, Fans, Notions, Small Wares, IN GREAT VARIETY.

IN STORE AND For Sale. 100 Boxes CANDLES; 100 Boxes SOAP; 50 " CANDIES; 50 " CHEESE; 50 " STARCH; 50 " CONCENTRATED LYE; 25 " COOKING SODA; 25 " LEMON CRACKERS; 20 " GINGER CRACKERS; 20 " SODA CRACKERS; 60 " NAVY TOBACCO; 300 Reams WRAPPING PAPER; 50 Gross PARLOR MATCHES; 100 Kegs NAILS; 400 Bbls. FLOUR; (all grades); 50 Bbls. SUGAR; FULTON MARKET BEEF, PIG PORK, LARD, GLUE, HAY, PRIME CIGARS, &c., &c.

JUST RECEIVED. 200 BALES NORTHERN HAY; 4000 Lbs. CHOICE NORTH CAROLINA BACON, (Hog Round); 6000 Lbs. PRIME LEAF LARD; 200 Bbls. Choice brands FAMILY and SUPERFINE FLOUR; 20 Bbls. M O L A S S E S, (different grades); 15 Boxes CHEWING TOBACCO, including some choice brands. COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA, and a large assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES. ALSO A LOT OF Superior Feathers.

Molasses! Molasses! 219 HDS., 40 TIERCES, CHOICE HEAVY CADDENAS MOLASSES, landing from Brig S. P. BROWN, direct from Cardenas, for sale from wharf by WORTH & DANIEL.

Come and See Them! ONE AND SEE THOSE BEAUTIFUL BOOTS BUTTON BOOTS for young Ladies. Come and see those GLOVE CALF & FRENCH KID BUTTON BOOTS for Misses and Ladies. Come and see those handsome ANKLETS for Children. Come and look at our Custom made Goods for Gentlemen. Come and see them. GEO. B. FRENCH & SON, 29 North Front street.

MISCELLANEOUS. THE CHEAP STORE! NATH'L JACOBI'S, NO. 9 MARKET ST. Quick Sales—Small Profits. Come plain, come pretty, Come dull, come witty, Come Gentlemen, come Ladies, Come Nurses, and bring the Babies, THE JACOBI'S, where you will find One of the most Complete Assortments of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, IN THE MARKET. CALICO, MUSLINS—Plain and Figured. LAWNS—Linen and Cotton. Ladies' and Gents' BOOTS, SHOES and GAITERS. FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GINGHAMS, MOZAMBIQUES, DELANES, CHALLIES and ALPACAS. Ladies' and Gents' Plain and Embroidered POCKET H'DK'FS. Ladies' and Gents' HOSE and HOSE. Silk, Lisle, Thread and Cotton GLOVES. Trunks, Traveling Bags. VALISES. A Great Variety of SHEETINGS and SHIRTINGS. Ladies', Gents' & Children's HATS and CAPS. A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF Gents' Clothing, And many other articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold VERY LOW for CASH, at NATHAN'L JACOBI'S Cheap Store, No. 9 Market Street.

Wilmington Regulator. ONE PRICE, and that the LOWEST in the City. R. S. WALDRON, Proprietor. mr21-151-tf

Superior Feathers. Call at EDWARDS & SMITH'S, Star Building, No. 3 South Water Street, Wilmington, N. C. may20-202-1w

CLEVELAND MINERAL SPRINGS. SITUATED IN CLEVELAND COUNTY, N. C., on the line of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad, will be open for visitors on the first of June. WATERS—Chalybeate, Red and White Sulphur. Charges per day \$3.00; " week 18.00; " month 50.00. Children under 7 years, and servants, half rates. For further particulars address the Proprietors, Shelby, N. C. sept12-1-tf

THE BUSINESS OF HEDRICK & RYAN will be continued by JOHN J. HEDRICK, who respectfully invites his friends to give him a call. This Store will, as formerly, be North Carolina Headquarters FOR DRY GOODS. All Goods hereafter will be sold for CASH and CASH ONLY—Cash on Delivery. On such terms GOOD BARGAINS may be had. REMEMBER THAT—And also REMEMBER That we usually keep the best and largest Stock. REMEMBER That the Elite of the City have determined to trade with HEDRICK. N. Carolina Hams, 2,500 Lbs. CHOICE N. C. HAMS. Just received and for sale by DeROSSET & CO. For Sale. ONE STEAM GRIST MILL ENGINE AND BOILERS, Plain Cylinder Boiler—16 Horse Power. In first-rate condition. Refer to Messrs. Hart & Bailey as to quality and condition. Will be sold low for Cash. R. H. COVAY & CO., may1-186-1m] No. 23 North Water St.