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THE INFLUENCE OF WOMEN.

BY BISHOP OTEY.

We make the following extract from a valedictory Address recently delivered by Bishop Otey to the graduating class of the Columbia Female Institute.

We shall not dilate upon those perils which are generally supposed to be most thickly strewn in your path, under the alluring forms of fashionable life. In your case, we think we have no reason to dread the influences of the ball-room with its pestilential and oftentimes blasphemous levities—nor of the theatre with its multifarious appliances to the passions.

Well has it been said, there is something surpassing beautiful in youthful piety. May we not say to the loveliness of woman, it is the finishing grace—the crowning charm, without which all other attractions are by comparison valueless and of no worth?

SUCCESSFUL FARMING.

The Farmer's Cabinet relates an instance of the most successful farming we have heard of for some time. It is of an old practical, hard-working Farmer, in the neighborhood of Amherst, New-Hampshire, who commenced the world as a day-labourer, and who, notwithstanding he has at various times sustained heavy pecuniary losses in the investment of his funds, is now worth at least one hundred thousand dollars.

"This man, when thirty years of age, by the avails of his industry, added to a small legacy, was enabled to purchase and pay, in part, for a farm of one hundred and thirty acres of land, one hundred of which was under cultivation, but in a very low state. The farm is altogether upland, with a soil composed of loam, clay, and sand, in the chief of which the later preponderates, the former being least considerable. When he commenced farming, he adopted a particular system of rotation, to which he has implicitly adhered from that time to the present, which is forty years, and his success is the best comment on the worth of the experiment.

His mode was as follows: having divided his farm into eight fields of equal size, as near as possible, three of those fields were sowed with wheat each year, one with rye, one planted with corn, two in clover, and one an open fallow, on which corn had been raised the year previous. One of the two clover fields is kept for mowing, the other for pasture, both of which are ploughed as soon after harvest as possible, and prepared for wheat in the fall.

NATIONAL CHARACTERS.—In a well known house in the City, the rendezvous of all foreigners, as well as English & Irish, a Frenchman thought to amuse the company at the expense of an intelligent and good humoured Swiss.

MARY MILLER AND HELEN PARKS.

OR THE FOLLY OF DISCONTENT.

Many years ago, I read a story which strongly illustrated the folly of discontent. It was in poetry, but here is the substance of it, in a dress of plain prose.

A Farmer's daughter, I will call her Mary Miller, was permitted to take a walk in the fields on Saturday afternoon. She had been to school all the week, and this privilege delighted her very much. She soon left the dusty road, and rambled from hillock to hillock, gathering the flowers which pleased her fancy.

She was near the roadside when she saw a glittering coach slowly pass by. There was none in it but a little girl about Mary's age. A driver sat in front, guiding the sleek horses, which trotted in their harness. When the girl wished to stop, he instantly checked them; and when she wished to go forward they started at his word.

"Have you had a delightful walk my child?" said she.

"O no," said Mary, pettishly. "I should have enjoyed it pretty well, but Helen Parks came along in her carriage, and when I saw how happy she appeared with her coachman and footman to wait upon her, and remembered that I was a poor girl, and must always go afoot and wait upon myself, I could hardly help crying. If she wanted any thing, she had only to speak or point to it, and the footman instantly ran and brought it to her. But what I wanted, if it was ever so far off, I must go and get it myself. I don't mean to walk out by that road any more."

"Her fretful voice was scarcely hushed, when Mrs. Parks came in.

"How did your daughter enjoy her ride this afternoon?" said Mrs. Miller, when her wealthy guest had thrown herself languidly upon an uncushioned chair.

Here the reader should know that Helen was lame, so that she had not walked in several years.

"She would have enjoyed it very well," said the young lady in a tone of condescension, "but just as she came where she had the finest prospect, she saw a little girl skipping about the fields. She watched her happy movements as she ran wherever her fancy led her, and when she remembered she could never enjoy herself thus, she could scarcely refrain from tears. 'You cannot think,' said she, how sad it was to feel that I must be lifted into the carriage whenever I wish to take the air; and when I see a pretty flower I can never pick it myself, but must wait till some one, who works for money, can go and fetch it to me. I watched the happy girl, said she, for a few minutes, as she danced so gaily among the birds and flowers, and then ordered the footman to bring her a few daisies which grew by the road side; but I soon threw them away,' she added, 'for I could not bear to look at them.' She directed the coachman to drive home, but her feelings might no longer be aggravated by the sight of pleasure which she could not share. When the footman brought her in, and placed her carefully upon the sofa, she laid her face upon my lap and wept profusely. 'Mother,' said she, 'I will never ride out by those fields again.'"

YOUNG MEN.

Most young men consider it a great misfortune to be poor, or not to have capital enough to establish themselves in their outset in life in a good business. 'This is a mistaken notion. So far from poverty being a misfortune to him, if we may judge from what we every day behold, it is really a blessing; the chance is more than ten to one against him who starts with plenty of money. Let any one look back twenty years and see who commenced business at that time with abundant means, and trace them down to the present day; how many of these now boast of wealth and standing! On the contrary, how many have become poor, lost their places in society, and are passed by their own boon companions with a look which painfully says, I know you not!

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Granville County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term, A. D. 1840.

Daniel A. Paschall, vs. Thomas T. Hunt. Original Attachment.

John S. Eaton, vs. Same. Original Attachment.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant in the foregoing cases resides beyond the jurisdiction of this Court: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register, for six weeks successively, notifying said Thomas T. Hunt to appear at the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Granville, at the Court-house in Oxford, on the first Monday in February next; then and there to plead or reply; otherwise Judgment final will be rendered against him and the property levied upon made subject to Plaintiff's demand.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Granville County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term, 1840.

Lewis and Rutin T. Hedlin, Ex'rs. vs. Thomas J. Smith and others. Caveat.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Charles Hedlin, deceased, was offered for Probate, and Thomas J. Smith, Green Fuller, and the children of James H. Cawthorn, by their guardian, Lunford A. Paschall, appearing and objecting thereto, an issue was made up; and it appearing to the Court that Wm. Hedlin and wife Susan, William Hedlin and James Mann and his wife Mary Mann, other heirs at law of Charles Hedlin, deceased, are non-residents. It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for six weeks successively for said non-residents to appear at the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Granville, at the Court-house in Oxford, on the first Monday in February next, and then and there to plead or reply, if any of them said paper writing shall not be admitted to Probate, as the last Will and Testament of said Charles Hedlin, deceased.

Witness, James M. Wiggins, Clerk of said Court, at Office, the first Monday in November, A. D. 1840. JAMES M. WIGGINS, CLK. November 24, 1840. 96-6w

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Granville County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term, A. D. 1840.

Edward Bullock, and others, vs. Edward Bullock, and others. Petition for division of lands.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Mrs. Ann Dalby, Eliza Bullock, widow of Dr. Benjamin Bullock, Albert Sneed and wife Maria F. Walter Manquon and wife, Eliza; Erasmus D. Bullock, Alexander H. Black, Walter A. Bullock, Robert Harris and wife Catherine, Amy A. Bullock and Herbert Lee and wife Jane, reside beyond the limits of this State: It is, therefore, ordered by the Court that publication be made for six weeks successively in the Raleigh Register, for said Defendants to appear at the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Granville, at the Court-house in Oxford, on the first Monday in February next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said Petition; otherwise, it will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte as to them.

Witness, James M. Wiggins, Clerk of the Court aforesaid, at Office, the first Monday in November, A. D. 1840. JAMES M. WIGGINS, CLK. November 24, 1840. 96-6w

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Granville County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term 1840.

Anderson H. Walker, vs. Eaton J. White. Original Attachment.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant Eaton J. White resides beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for six weeks successively, for the said Defendant to appear at the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Granville, at the Court-house in Oxford, on the first Monday in February next, then and there to plead or reply; otherwise Judgment final will be rendered against him, and the amount in the hands of the Garnishee, condemned subject to Plaintiff's claim. Witness, James M. Wiggins, Clerk of said Court, at Office, the first Monday in November A. D. 1840. JAMES M. WIGGINS, CLK. November 23, 1840. 96-6w

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Granville County, In Equity—Fall Term 1840.

Stephen Bridges & wife, and others, vs. Land and Negroes. Henry Morris & others.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendants Henry Morris, John Morris, Stephen K. Sneed, John Bynum, William Bynum, Morris Bynum, Phoebe Bynum, Granville Whitlow and wife Nancy, Jarra Morris, Groves Morris, Leroy Morris, John M. Morris, Abram W. Morris, Jesse Huddleston, and the representatives of Mitchell Morris, are not inhabitants of this State it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Raleigh Register, for the said defendants to appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at the town of Oxford on the first Monday of March next, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition of the Plaintiff, or else the same be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to them. Witness, Thomas B. Littlejohn, Clerk & Master of said Court, at Office, the first Monday of September, 1840. THOS. B. LITTLEJOHN C. M. E. Oxford N. C. Nov. 1840. (56.23) 96

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Granville County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term, A. D., 1840.

Daniel A. Paschall, vs. Parker F. Stone. Original Attachment.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant resides beyond its jurisdiction: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made for six weeks successively in the Raleigh Register for the said Defendant to appear at the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Granville, at the Court-house in Oxford, on the first Monday in February next, then and there to plead or reply; otherwise Judgment final will be rendered against him, and the amount in the hands of the garnishee condemned subject to Plaintiff's claim. Witness, James M. Wiggins, Clerk of said Court at Office, the first Monday in November, A. D. 1840. JAMES M. WIGGINS CLK. November 24, 1840.

RALEIGH ACADEMY. Mr. BINGLOW will open his School in the Raleigh Academy on Monday, the 4th of January. His terms will be \$15 for the English Department, and \$20 for the Classical, for the session of five months, payable in advance.

No scholar will be received for a shorter period, than from the time of his entrance to the close of the session, and no deduction made for absence except in case of sickness.

Refer to REV. DEURY LEE, Raleigh, "Hon. WM. C. RIVES, Virginia, "Prof. LANDON C. GARLAND, Randolph Macon College.

SILAS BIGLOW. January 2nd, 1841. 8-2w

A Teacher wanted.—The Subscriber wishes to employ a female who is qualified to teach Music, and the other branches usually taught in Female Schools, to take charge of a small Female School at White Oak Grove, 10 miles east of Raleigh, for the year 1841. None need apply who can't come unless recommended to discharge the duties above recited. Address the Subscriber at Raleigh, or Edge Rock, Wake County.

N. PRICE. N. B. If a Teacher can be procured, the Subscriber will accommodate six or eight girls with board, at \$7 per month. December 20th, 1840. *Star and Standard, 3 weeks.

French & German Fancy Store

FAYETTEVILLE STREET, RALEIGH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET HOUSE.

THE Subscribers respectfully announce to the citizens of this place and the vicinity, that they opened on Monday the 21st inst. a NEW STORE, where they will keep on hand a large assortment of such articles especially, as belongs to the Jewellery, Music, Confectionary and Fancy Line in general. As they intend to accommodate always on the most reasonable terms, they solicit a share of public patronage.

JEWELLERY—of fine gold and silver—as Breast pins, Ear rings, Finger rings, Thimbles, Pencils, &c. GERMAN SILVER—as Pocket Combs, Sets of Knives and Forks, Spoons, Spectacles, Hand Bells, FINE CHINA GOODS—a variety. Bamboo, Steel, & Imitation Sword and other Walking Canes, Coral, Gold, Atlas Beads, Necklaces.

MUSIC—Clarionets, Piccolo Flutes, of Ebony, Flutes, Accordeons, Violins, Strings, Bows, Harmonicons.

PERFUMERY—in French Fancy Boxes, Bergamot, Maccassar, Bears, Antique and other Hair Oils, Cologne, Florida, Lavender Water, Jessamine, Wildgerose, Rose and transparent Soap, Freckle Wash, Oppodeldo, Essences, as Cinnamon, Lemon, Peppermint and Bergamot.

GAMES, Domino, Chess-men, Backgammon, Lotto, Nine-Pins, Cup & Ball, and a very great assortment of other innocent plays for children, in boxes. TOYS, Dolls of every description, Marbles, Humming Birds, Drums, Kettles, Whistles, Harmonicas, Youth Harps, Trumpets, Magic Lanterns, Paint Boxes, fine, Magnetic Toys, Watches, Trunks, False Faces, Brass Cansons, Microscopes, Medallions, and a quantity of other German Toys.

Double and Single barrel Pistols, Percussion Caps, Whips, Knives, Scissors, Sun-burns, Shot Belts, Powder Flasks, Corks, French Smoking Pipes, Snuff Boxes, Wallets, Shaving Apparatus, Brushes, Blacking, Buttons, Combs, Ink, Paper, Almanacs, Children's School and Picture Books, Prints, Needle-cases, Spoon-stands, Purses, Razors, best quality, States, Bells, Blowing Horns, Pencils, Hat-bags, Night Tapers, Mottos, Glass Nuts, Glass Balls, Glass Lamps, Steel Pens.

DRY GOODS—a small assortment, viz: Yellow, Red White, Flannels; Fancy Prints, Bandannas, Children's Socks and Stockings, Silk Cravats, Stocking's, Handkerchiefs, Suspensors, Shawls, Belts, Ladies' Stockings, fine white Linen, &c.

CONFECTIONARY, a very large assortment, and all of the best quality, viz: Macaroni, Raisins, Dates, 1500 lbs. Crackers and Tea Biscuits, 10 different sorts, 1,000 lbs. Nuts, as Almond, soft, hard and with out shell, Filberts, Gooberpeas, Palm, Wall, and Cocoa Nuts, Nutmegs, 400 lbs. Figured, French and other Candies, 12,000 Cigars, Lemons, and Syrup, Brandy Flies, Citron, Prunes, Figs, Preserves, Capers, Peppercorns, Pickles, Tobacco, smoking, chewing, and Snuff, Mustard, Licorice, Sardines in Tin Cans, Richmond Tea Cakes, 50 Cakes Green Swiss, or Sap Sago Cheese, a new and superior article; and a variety of other goods, too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold on reasonable terms for Cash.

G. W. & C. GRIMME. 102 December, 1840.

NOTICE.—The following articles at present on hand of the Subscribers, will be sold by the barrel or dozen only: 20 dozen best Porter, in quart and pint bottles; 10 " Muscat, Claret and French Cordials; 6 " Barrels New York Sweet Cider and Albany Ale.

G. W. & C. G. NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS. OLIVER & SMITH. MERCHANT TAILORS, Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C.

We have just received, and have now opened our usual supply of Goods, which embraces every thing new, desirable or fashionable. These Goods have been selected by Mr. OLIVER in person, and can be confidently recommended to our friends and customers. Members of the Legislature, and strangers visiting the City, during the Session, would find it greatly to their advantage to give us a call as we are determined to sell bargains. Our Stock comprises every thing that is usually kept on hand in such Establishments, of which the following is a part:

CLOTHS. Sup. Wool Dyed Black, do do Blue, Invisible Green, Rifle do, Spanish Fly do, London Mix'd, Olive, and Dahlia. CASIMERES. Wool Dyed Black, Diamond Beaver, do do do suit-Blue and Plain, able for Pelto and Over-coats, Surtouts or Supt. Wool Dyed Black, do do do Buckskin, Mixed Doe Skin, Steel Mixed, Suffolk do, Leg Cabin, Prince Albert, Queen Victoria, Do's Mixed, " Brown, Washington Mixed, Buff and Plain Drab.

VESTINGS. Sup. Plain Black Velvet, do Moleskin do, Blue and Brown Plush, Broadens, Scarlet Woolen Velvet, Dark Brown do, Green do, Figured and Plain Satins, Black and Brown; Together with an assortment of ready made Clothing and Fancy Articles, Suspensors, Stocks, Light and Black; French Kid Gloves, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Black Silk and Figured Cravats, Scarfs, Shirt Collars and Bosoms, and many other things too tedious to enumerate.

We have in our employ the best of Northern workmen, and will warrant every thing we manufacture not to be surpassed in the United States, either in style, fit or quality. We tender our thanks to a generous public for the very liberal patronage we have heretofore received, and hope by attending to merit a continuance.

P. S. We have just received a Plate of Fashion from the Paris of London. Also, the latest N. York and Philadelphia Fashions.

MORE NEW GOODS!!! Just received by FOWLER & GALT, Fine black and fancy colored Mourning de Laines, a beautiful style of English Prints, Ribbons, &c. Silk Umbrellas, large size and excellent quality. Also, Ribbons, Korra's, and Point Blankets, large size and very cheap. December 4, 1840. 97

RALEIGH & GASTON RAIL ROAD.



Expedition increased and no detention.

THE Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road is now completed and in full operation. This road connects with the Greensville and Roanoke Rail Road at Gaston which road unites with the Petersburg Rail Road near Bedford. A continuous line of Rail Road and Steamboat communication is thus formed between Raleigh, N. C. and Boston.

Passengers travelling South leave Baltimore at 9 o'clock, A. M. and arrive at Petersburg at 1 A. M. next morning; leave Petersburg at 2 A. M. and arrive Raleigh at 6 P. M. the same day—making only 32 hours, including stoppages, from Baltimore to Raleigh—335 miles. From Raleigh to the South there is a daily line of stages running in connection with the Rail Road Cars. To the South West and West, there is a daily line of four horse post coaches, which leave immediately on the arrival of the train, and run via Hillsboro' and Greensboro' to Salisbury—thence a tri-weekly line via York and Abbeville, S. C. to Milledgeville, Ga. There is also a tri-weekly back line from Raleigh, via Pittsboro and Ashboro' to Salisbury. From Salisbury there is a tri-weekly four horse post coach line via Lincolnton and Ruthefordton to Asheville, and also a tri-weekly back line from Salisbury, via Statesville and Morgantown to Asheville. From Asheville to the Warm Springs there is a four horse post coach line six times a week, and from there a tri-weekly line via Newport and Dar'dridge to Knoxville—there is also a semi-weekly line via Greensboro' to Knoxville. At Greensboro', N. C. a tri-weekly four horse coach line branches off and runs via Salem, N. C. thence across the Blue Ridge to Wythe Court House, Va. where it intersects with the Valley Line. From this line there is also a tri-weekly back line which branches off at Salem, N. C. and runs via Huntsville, Wilkesboro', Jefferson, N. C., Elizabethton and Jonesboro', Tenn. to Knoxville.

It will thus be seen that there are three stage lines connecting Tennessee with the central parts of North Carolina, and two, connecting South Carolina and Georgia with North Carolina. All these lines finally concentrate at Raleigh, the Southern terminus of the Rail Road.



Travellers from the upper parts of South Carolina and Georgia, the middle and Eastern portion of Tennessee, the South Western part of Virginia, and the Western part of North Carolina, wishing to go north, will find the route by the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road cheaper and more expeditious than any other.

The following Table will show the distances, the time of travel, and the rates of fare on two of the routes leading from Knoxville to Raleigh, to wit: From Knoxville to Raleigh, by way of Abingdon and Wythe Court House, Virginia.

Table with columns: Miles, Hours, Fare. Knoxville to Abingdon, 110 29 \$10; Abingdon to Wythe Court House, 58 12 5; Wythe C. H. to Greensboro' N. C. 118 29 10; Greensborough to Raleigh, 84 21 6.

From Knoxville to Raleigh, by way of the Warm Springs, Asheville and Salisbury.

Table with columns: Miles, Hours, Fare. Knoxville to Warm Springs, 75 15 6; Warm Springs to Asheville, 38 7 4; Asheville to Salisbury, 136 36 10; Salisbury to Raleigh, 138 36 10; Total 385 94 \$30.

The above routes are believed to be accurate or nearly so. The route from Knoxville by Jonesboro', Wilkesboro' and Salem, to Greensboro', N. C. is something shorter than either of the above routes, and the fare perhaps a little less.

Fare on the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road less than six cents per mile.

CAUTION.—Persons travelling from North to South by the way of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road should be careful not to enter their names or procure tickets further than to Petersburg, Va.

A CARD.—MRS. WILSON respectfully informs the citizens of Raleigh, that she is opening a School for young Ladies, in the building occupied by Mr. Littlejohn, at the close of the Legislature.

Mrs. W. pledges herself to impart a good plain English education, together with Music, French, Drawing, Painting in water colors, Mezzotint, Grecian Painting, Chinese Japanning and Gilding. Her long residence on the European Continent has enabled her to add French & Italian, with all the Fancy Works peculiar to those countries; Embroidery on Lace, and Moulin, plain Sewing, Silk, Worsted and Chenille work, Wax Flowers and last, ornamental work, with rich ribbons.

Mrs. W. is determined to take up her residence in the City, and all the energies of her mind shall be exerted for the improvement of her pupils. An application, her terms shall be found to suit the times.

P. S. She teaches the angular writing, so fashionable in England, and taught in all the higher School of New York, Boston, &c. &c. Ten lessons are sufficient to change the most cramped and illegible writing into a neat and beautiful running hand—\$3 only for a course of lessons. For English, Music, Drawing and Painting and Embroidery, \$24 per session. If French or Italian are included, the charge will be \$30.

Or Mrs. W. will board and instruct a select number of Pupils (including all the branches) at Fifty Dollars per session: Jan. 1.

LAND FOR SALE.—By virtue of a Decree of Wake Equity Court, at Fall Term, A. D. 1840, I shall offer for sale at public auction, on the third Monday of February next, (th being the session of the County Court) to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the City of Raleigh, a tract of Land containing 214 acres, adjoining the lands of Herrod Stanley, and others, belonging to the estate of Sherron Goss, deceased. Terms of Decree, one and two years credit, the purchaser giving bond with approved security. TH. L. WEST, U. M. E. Jan. 1, 1841.

NINETEEN PIANOS for sale by E. P. NASH, Petersburg, Virginia, upon the fairest terms possible. Take the instruments and try them; if good, keep them; if not, return them without paying for them.

As some Flutes are far superior to others, and as purchasers generally are but little acquainted with the difference in them (inside) it seems to me that getting so costly an article (so much caution cannot be observed.

Many persons are perfectly satisfied with the instruments they have purchased, and are not aware that there are others which they have not seen, and which they have not been made acquainted with. There is no necessity for any thing further if a limit in price in any order which may be sent me. Dec. 22-1-40 E. P. NASH.