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Letters to the Editor must be **POST-PAID**.

A LEAP YEAR STORY.

Popping the Question.

"But why don't you get married?" said a bouncing girl, with a laughing eye, to a smooth-faced, innocent looking youth, who blushed up to the eyes at the question.

"Well, I—," said the youth, stopping short with a gasp, and fixing his eyes upon vacancy, with a puzzled and foolish expression.

"Well, go on—you what's said the fair coquette, questioner, almost imperceptibly inclining nearer to the young man. "Now just tell me right straight out, you what?"

"Why, I—O, pshaw, I don't know!"

"You do, I say you do know; come I want to know."

"O, I can't tell you—"

"I say you can. Why, you know, I'll never mention it, and you may tell me of course, you know, for haven't I always been your friend?"

"Well, you have, I know," replied the beleaguered youth.

"And I'm sure I always thought you liked me," went on the maiden, in mellow accents.

"O, I do, Maria," said the unsophisticated youth, very warmly; and he found that Maria had unconsciously placed her hand in his open palm.

Then there was a silence.

"And then—well, John?" said Maria, dropping her eyes to the ground.

"Oh—well!" said John, dropping his eyes and Maria's hand at the same moment.

"I'm pretty sure you love somebody, John; in fact," said Maria, assuming again a tone of raillery, "I know you're in love, and John why don't you tell me all about it at once?"

"Well, I—"

"Well, I?" "O, you silly mortal; what is there to be afraid of?"

"O, it ain't because I'm afraid of anything at all, and I'm—well now, Maria, I will tell you."

"Well now, John?"

"I—"

"I—"

"I—"

"I am in love? now don't tell—you won't will you?" said John, violently seizing Maria by the hand, and looking in her face with a most imploring expression.

"Why, of course, you know, John I'll never breath a word of it—you know I won't do you, John?" This was spoken in a mellow whisper, and the cherry lips of Maria were so near John's ear when she spoke, that had he turned his head to look at her, there might have occurred an exceedingly dangerous collision.

"Well, Maria," said John, "I've told you now, so you know all about it. I have always thought a great deal of you, and—"

"Yes, John."

"I am sure you would do anything for me that you could—"

"Yes, John, you know I would."

"Well, I thought so, and you don't know how long I've wanted to tell you about it."

"I declare, John, I—you might have told me long ago, if you wanted, for I'm sure I never was angry with you in my life."

"No, you wasn't; and I've often felt a great mind to, but—"

"It's not too late now, you know, John."

"Well, Maria, do you think I'm too young to get married?"

"Indeed I do not, John; and I know it would be a good thing for you too, for every body says the sooner young people are married the better, when they are prudent and inclined to love one another."

"That's just what I think; and now Maria I do want to get married, and if you'll just—"

"Indeed I will, John, for you know I was always partial to you, and I've said so often behind your back."

"Well I declare I've all along thought you might object, and that's the reason I've been always afraid to ask you."

"Object no, I'd die first; you may ask me just anything you please."

STITH & PESCUD,

Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Dye-Stuffs, Window Glass, &c. &c.,

ARE NOW RECEIVING from the Northern Cities, their Spring supply of Goods, making their stock equal, if not superior to any ever offered in this State, and on such terms as to enable them to furnish Physicians, Country Merchants and others, with any article in their line, at Petersburg or Richmond prices, after adding a small per cent. for freight and forwarding from Petersburg.

Below we enumerate a few of our articles to which we invite the attention of Physicians, Country Merchants, the citizens of Raleigh and its vicinity.

Caster Oil in bulk, or bottles.
Calomel, London and American.
Camphor, Turkey Opium.
Quinine Sulfate, French and American.
Acetate and Sulphate Morphine.
Carbopent ex't, Bark.
Piperine, Barytine, Elaterium.
Quick Silver, Pruss. Potash.
Potassium, Gum Arabic Opt.
Rhubarb, E. J. and Turkey.
Extracts of all kinds.
March 16, 1844.

GARDEN AND FLOWER SEED.

Just received a third supply of FRESH FLOWER and GARDEN SEED. For sale cheap at STITH & PESCUD'S Drug Store.

March 16.

PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA.

SPRING, 1844.

FRESH DRY GOODS.

EDWIN JAMES & CO.,

ARE now opening their full supply of Spring and Summer Staple and Rich Fancy Dry Goods, much varied and very extensive, many of which have been purchased with CASH; their Domestic Goods have been secured much below present Manufacturers' prices; and many French, English, Irish, Scotch, and German Goods, BELOW THE COST OF IMPORTATION, owing to the importations being extremely large—they are prepared to offer such inducements to Merchants, and all persons wanting Goods by the package or piece, as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction.

In addition to the above, they have on hand, a FULL SUPPLY of the most superior Anchor brand Boiling Cloth—No. 1 to 10 inclusive; 400 lbs. Cotton Seize Twine; 350 lbs. best English Seize do.—Herring and Sturgeon; 300 lbs. Red Turkey Cotton; Marshall's patent Seize Thread—put up in 2 oz. hanks; 2 hals 4 1/2 Bursaps—for baling cotton goods.

March 12.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

WOLF & JUSTISS,

Bellingbrook Street,

PETERSBURG, VA.

WOULD call the attention of Country Merchants, who intend purchasing their Goods this season in Petersburg or Richmond, to an examination of their Stock, which will be found large and well assorted, having been selected with great care from the best Manufacturers at the North, embracing every quality and style of Fur, Silk, Panama, Leghorn, Palm Leaf and Wool.

They think it unnecessary to enumerate farther, but will say that they believe their assortment to be as good, and their prices shall be as low as any other establishment of the kind in the State.

March 15, 1844.

Standard will copy for one month and forward the account to W. & J.

TO MACHINISTS AND MANUFACTURERS.

JOHN HAGARTY is preparing for the Press a complete, comprehensive system of Cotton-spinning, from No. 5 to 400, under the four following heads, viz:

1st. Mill Gearing, &c.

Revolution of Shafts, per minute.

Revolution of Beater as Blowing Machine, per minute.

Revolution of Main Cylinder of Carding Engine per minute.

Revolution of Counter Shaft, per minute.

2d. Mixing Cottons.

Observations.

3d. Machinery.

Observations and rules for Working, Speeds, &c.

Willow and particulars.

Blowing Machine.

4th. Machinery.

Carding Engine and Observations.

Specks, intermediate, and total Draughts.

Particulars of a Carding Engine.

Drawing Frame, Speeds, intermediate and total Draughts.

Particulars of Drawing Frame.

Spinning Frame.

Rowing Frame, Observations on Fine and Coarse.

Threading, and Observations on Gier's Patent Thread.

Hand Mule.

Hand Mule and Self Acting, contrasted.

Rank, or proportion of bank, in each and every operation, from the Spinning to the Lap Machine.

Loam in working Cotton.

Table of Multipliers, for ascertaining the loss in any given length or weight.

Wheels required to produce any given Draught, &c.

Rules and examples for changing light to heavy Gearing, or heavy to light.

Picks, per inch, for any given fabric.

Table of Reeds, &c.

Particulars of a Power-Loom, with observations on the English Patent Sizing Machine.

4th. Remarks on Cotton Spinning.

JOHN HAGARTY has been raised to the bustness from a very early age, and has for many years superintended some of the principal Factories in Europe, and has visited all the Cotton Factories and Machine Shops at the North.

The work will be the production of practical experience, observation, conversation for mutual information, and good calculation.

Greenwich, S. C. March 12, 1844.

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NEGROES FOR SALE.

ON SATURDAY, the 5th of April, I shall offer for sale at Forestville, on a credit of six months, one or more NEGROES belonging to the Estate of Dr. James Biddle, dec'd. The purchaser will be required to give bond and approved Security.

C. L. HINTON, Administrator.

March 15th, 1844.

HATS.

SPRING FASHIONS, 1844.

I HAVE just returned from the Northern manufactory, and am now receiving my Spring Stock, which as usual is very extensive, comprising every style and quality of Fur and Silk Hats, Leghorn, both double and single brims, as well as the largest assortment of Palm Leaf Hats which I have ever had.

I invite the attention of Merchants who intend purchasing their Goods in Petersburg and Richmond, to an examination of my Stock, (particularly my former customers,) at my old stand next door to Messrs Paul, McIlwaine & Co. on Sycamore Street.

FRANCIS MAJOR.

Petersburg, March 9.

TO THE NORTH—DAILY LINE.

WE would respectfully inform the travelling Public, that the above Line (despite all efforts to put it down,) is still in successful operation, running the following schedule:

Leave Weldon, immediately on the arrival of the Stage from Staunton, and the Cars from Wilmington, reaching Baltimore as early as by the Great Mail Line. Passengers may be assured, they will meet with no delay by this Line, as we will always wait the arrival of the Lines, running in connection with us.

We ask a share of patronage to sustain us, in keeping down the monopoly.

We would call the attention of the travelling public, to the difference in fare, from Gaston, to Baltimore, and from Gaston to this place, after the Stage Line was put on.

The fare from Staunton to Baltimore, same as all times to from Gaston.

Fare from Staunton to Portsmouth, \$5.

And return within 4 days, \$8.

WM. M. MOODY, Jr. Agent.

Office Portsmouth and Bay Line.

Weldon, March 12, 1844.

BOOKS!

Books, Books.

Cheaper than the cheapest.

THIS DAY OPENING, at the Store on Fayetteville Street, next door above Mr. T. H. Snow's Dry Goods Store, a large and choice collection of STANDARD and MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS;

English and American Annuals for 1844, Letter Paper, Blank Books, &c. &c. which I will sell, for a few days only, 50 per cent. cheaper than any Establishment South of Philadelphia. Among the assortment may be found the following valuable Works:—

Alison's History of Europe, 4 vols. bound; Prescott's Conquest of Mexico, 3 vols.; Scott's Works, complete, 10 vols. Byron's Works, splendid binding; Lord Bolingbroke's Works, 4 vols.; Addison's Works, 4 vols. complete; Rollin's Ancient History, 4 vols. with Plates and Maps; Josephus' fine edition; Also, the Works of Irving, Burke, Bulwer, Marryat, DeLacoe, Cooper, Hemans, Landin, and many other popular writers, together with a fine assortment of Quotations, Pew and Pocket Bibles, Annals, Almanacs, &c.

For further particulars see Catalogues.

O. L. CLEVELAND.

Raleigh, March 15.

VALUABLE PLANTATION is offered for sale, near Tallahassee, Florida.

The Subscriber, wishing to remove to a more Northern climate, offers for sale the TRACT of LAND, on which he resides, situated about 8 miles from Tallahassee, in Leon County. There are 1600 acres contained in the Tract, a very large proportion of which is of very superior quality. The place is plentifully watered, with excellent water; and there are not more than 30 acres of waste land in the body. About 750 acres of land are cleared, from which, with a force of forty-five or fifty hands, in a favorable season, 300 or 350 Bales of Cotton can be produced in a season, and more Corn than would serve the Plantation. The land is so situated, that it can be divided into two separate Tracts if preferred. There is good land enough to employ from seventy-five to eighty hands to advantage. The natural growth is Sweet Gum, Post Oak, Red Oak, Cherry, Ash and Dogwood. The upper terminus of the Rail Road, leading from Tallahassee to Stewart's, is only 8 miles distant, and the Railroad is twenty-three miles long.

The improvements, including buildings of every description, are extensive and convenient. A large white family can be comfortably accommodated; and there are Cabins enough for the convenient accommodation of about 80 Slaves. There is a newly erected Gin House on the place, with all necessary appendages.

The society of the neighborhood is of the most desirable kind, and the lands adjoining the Plantations of the Messrs. Cotton and N. Thompson from North Carolina. There are also several Churches, convenient enough to attend.

JAMES H. T. LORIMER.

Leon County, Florida.

November 15, 1843.

DYSPEPSIA.

TO SOOTHE the sufferings of humanity, to ameliorate the progress of disease, is the grand object of medical science. This is especially demonstrated in the healing virtues of DR. BENJAMIN BRANDRETH'S PILLS. The cures effected by this medicine would fill volumes.

Views on Indigestion as a source of various Undeveloped and Irregular Nervous Sensations.

"Like small at first, grow larger from delay."

"And slowly eat their food and cankering way."

"Thus by successive throes, the frame is torn,"

"Till health and peace of mind alike are gone."

The nerves of the human body—these necessary and mysterious agents which immediately connect man with—external nature are singularly prone to have their functions disordered by an oppressed condition of the stomach; the minute termination of that portion of the nerves expanded upon the organs of digestion conveying the morbid impression to the Brain. And although the Head can undoubtedly, like other organs, be the seat of primary disorder, yet, in the great majority of cases, the uneasy sensations there experienced are symptomatic of disordered Stomach; and further, there is abundant evidence to prove that cruditates in the Stomach and Bile in the system, in every grade of human existence, give rise to spasmodic action in every organ of the body; and whether we survey it in the agonizing form of the Tumor—this alarming condition of the Epileptic seizure—or in that irritable condition of the nerves of the heart occasioning nervous palpitation—they can all frequently be traced to the source above mentioned, and are cured by mild evacuant and tonic remedies. To relieve a state of so much suffering and distress (in which body and mind also participate) BRANDRETH'S PILLS are confidently recommended; as, by combining astringent, tonic and cleansing properties, they remove all oppressive accumulations, strengthen the Stomach, induce a healthy appetite, and impart tranquility to the nervous system; and in fact, by their general purifying power upon the blood, exert a most beneficial influence in all cases of disease. Read the following.

DYSPEPSIA CURED.

BENJAMIN V. CURD, Dec. 5th, 1843.

Dear Sir—I wish you to add my testimony to the host of others that you have, in favor of your valuable Pills. In the year 1838, I was attacked with that disagreeable complaint, the DYSPEPSIA, which so affected me that I could not take the least particle of food, without the most unpleasant and uncomfortable sensations in my chest, head and bowels. My chest was so sore that I could not bear the slightest pressure without giving me pain. My health was most miserable; many physicians told me they thought I was in the consumption, and that if I did not give up my business, and change climate, I could live but a short time.

I tried every thing in the shape of medicine, and consulted the most skillful physicians, but found no permanent relief. I became discouraged, gloomy, sad, and sick of life; and, probably, ere this, should have been in my grave, had I not felt in my year precious medicine. A friend of mine, who had been sick of the same complaint, advised me to try your Pills; but, having tried most other medicines without obtaining any relief, had but little faith that your Pills would be of benefit to me; but, at his earnest solicitation, I procured a box and commenced taking them.

The first produced little or no effect, and I began to despair, for I saw that your medicine would prove like others I have taken, but my friends argued that one was not a fair trial, and I purchased a second, and before I had taken the whole box I began to experience a change; the pain in my chest began to be less painful, and my food did not distress me as much as formerly. I went on taking them until I had taken six boxes, and my DYSPEPSIA was cured, and my expectation of an early death vanished, and I felt like a "new creature." I was then, and am now, a healthy man. I have never since been troubled with the DYSPEPSIA. I have administered your Pills to the members of my family, and to my friends, and in all cases with good success. You can publish this if it will be of any use to you.

I am, dear Sir, truly yours,

J. I. COOK,

Principal of the State Banner.

Dr. Brandreth's Principal Office, 241 Broadway, New York. Sold by WM. PECK, Raleigh, N. C. and by one Agent in every City and Town throughout the United States. See Agents' Certificate.

March 3, 1844.

FOR SALE, THE LOVELIEST SPOT

In the City of Raleigh.

THE subscriber wishes to dispose of his Family residence, situated on Hillsboro' Street, containing one acre of ground, a fourth of which is a beautiful Grove of large Oaks, and under them all laid out in grass plots. The improvements are a handsome Cottage built House, situated in the Grove, containing five handsome rooms, consisting of a Parlor and Dining room, and three bed chambers, with a fire place in each. Attached to the Dining room, is a large Pantry with two closets and a safe.

The out-houses consist of a large Kitchen with two rooms, wood, and smoke-house, and a large Stable with three stalls, and a Carriage House and Granary, all under the same roof. Also, a Well of most excellent water, with many other conveniences. The garden contains about half an acre, produces well, and has in it a variety of shrubbery and flowers.

The whole of the property has just been repaired and the Dwelling house painted.

It is seldom that such an opportunity offers in obtaining so valuable and eligible a Family residence. Persons wishing to purchase, can view the property at any time they may call. Possession can be had immediately, if desired. Terms will be made easy.

BERNARD DUPUY.

Raleigh, March 4, 1844.

LAMP OIL.

JUST RECEIVED, and for Sale cheap, a cask of superior Winter strained SPERM OIL, which is warranted not to chill in the coldest weather.

STITH & PESCUD.

February 8, 1844.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA—IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice to show cause against the Petition of the following Petitioners, for their discharge and certificate as Bankrupts, at Newbern, on Monday, the 22d day of April next, to-wit:

WAKE COUNTY.

Henry Franklin, Farmer.

Burton Gill, Farmer.

James Rogers, Farmer.

William H. Mead, late Merchant.

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

John W. Stimpson, Farmer.

John Forrell, Farmer.

PERSON COUNTY.

Thomas J. Evans, Farmer.

CHATHAM COUNTY.

William Davis, Farmer.

Publication ordered.

H. POTTER, D. U. N. C.

Feb. 2, 1844.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH, N. C.

Right Rev. L. S. Ives, D. D., Visitor.

Rev. ALBERT SNEDES, Rector.

THE Fifth Session of this School will commence on the 1st day of June, and continue five months. A punctual attendance of the Pupils, at the opening of the Session, is very important, and is particularly requested.

The principal building of this Institution is of brick, about 90 feet by 60, three stories high, with a basement. The wings are of granite, 36 feet by 56, and two stories high. These buildings are on elevated ground, in the midst of the Oak Grove, of nearly 30 acres, one mile from the City of Raleigh—a situation perfectly healthful at all seasons of the year.

The School, the School Room, and the Dormitories are each 33 feet by 57. The Dormitories are divided into alcoves, each designed for two pupils, and securing to them a closet for their prayers, and privacy for the duties of the Toilet.

The Chapel is furnished with an Organ, a Chancel, and an Altar, and is exclusively devoted to religious worship and instruction.

The course of Studies embraces the Ancient and Modern Languages, Mathematics, the Natural Sciences, Mental and Moral Philosophy, &c., and may be pursued in any branch, and to any extent that may be desired.

It is the aim of the Rector to give to every department of his School the highest efficiency, and to render it eminently worthy of the patronage it enjoys, and of that to which it aspires.

For Board, including washing, lights, &c., with Tuition in English, and in the Ancient Languages, if desired, per session, \$100 00

Tuition in French, 15 00

" in Music, on the Piano or Guitar, 25 00

(with \$3 00 for the use of the Piano.)

Tuition on the Harp, 30 00

(with \$10 00 for the use of the instrument.)

Tuition in Singing, in Classes, 10 00

" in Singing, in separate lessons, 25 00

" in Drawing and Painting, 15 00

For a course of instruction in ornamental needle work, 5 00

N. B. Beds and Bedsteads are furnished by the School; Pupils are required to furnish their own bedding and towels. The clothing of Pupils should be distinctly marked with the owner's name. Mr. SNEDES will superintend any purchases Parents may authorize their children to make in the City, but no account will be opened at any Store, without the express sanction of Parents, or guardians. The Religious services of Sunday, being held in the Chapel of the Institution by the Rector, Pupils have rarely occasion to visit the City, and the pleasant, airy situation which they require. They are allowed to accept invitations in the City for the day, only, once a month, and never, for the evening. They have opportunities of seeing their friends, and acquiring ease of manner in society, at the Soirees, which are steadily held during the session.