

A FEW YEARS.

BY MISS E. M. HAMILTON.

Oh! a few years! how the words come,  
Like frost across the heart!  
We need not weep, we need not smile,  
For a few years, a little while,  
And it will all depart:  
And we shall be with those who lie  
Where there is neither smile nor sigh.

Yet—"a few years,"—is this the whole  
Of chillness in the name?  
That, glad or wretched, a few years,  
With their tumultuous hopes and fears,  
And 'twill be all the same,—  
Our names, our generation, gone,  
Our day of life, and life's dream done?

Ah! this were nothing—fewer still  
Will do to bury all  
That made life pleasant once, and threw  
Over its stream the sunny hue  
That it shall scarce recall.  
There is a gloomier grave than death,  
For hearts where love is as life's breath.

Ay, pain sleeps now, but, a few years,  
And how all, all may change!  
How soon, whose hearts were like our own,  
So woven with ours, so like in tone,  
By then may have grown strange:  
Or keep but that tame cutting shew  
Of love that freezes fervor's flow!

Such things have been: oh, a few years,  
They teach us more of earth;  
And of what all its sweetest things,  
Its kindly ties, its hopes' young springs,  
Its dearest smiles are worth,  
Than aught its sage ones ever told  
Before our own fond breasts grew cold.

But,—worse and saddest,—a few years,  
And happy is the heart  
That can believe itself the same—  
Its own calm pulse, so dead, so tame,—  
To be the one whose lightest start  
Was bliss, even though it wrung hot tears,  
To the cold rest of later years.

The storms and buds together gone,  
The sunshine and the rain,—  
Our hopes, our cares, our tears grown few,  
We love not as we used to do,  
We never can again!  
And thus much for a few short years,—  
Can the words breathe of much that cheers?

Yet something we must love, while life  
Is warm within the breast:  
Oh! would that earth had not, even yet,  
Enough, too much, whereon to set  
Its tenderness and supple!  
Would this world had indeed no more  
On which affection's depth to pour!

For then how easy it would be,  
In contriteness of soul,  
Weary and sick, to bring to One,  
To the Unchangeable alone,  
Devotedly the whole!  
Then, a few years, at rest, forgiven,  
Himself would dry all tears in Heaven!

From the New England Magazine for January.  
MY DOG.

The best friend I ever had was a quadruped; he was a shame to mankind, (his master among the mass) so grateful was he for favors and my confidence in him had no limit. He was the best of followers, and he followed, like Jack Ruby; at the heels. He would have faced a lion to defend me; but he was superstitious, and had some supernatural terrors. Any thing out of the usual order of nature would daunt him, as it has daunted heroes. I had a mask, such as they put upon the actor who enacts Bottom; and when I appeared to Limpet in this guise, all the hairs of his back would rise in terror. I remember that once, when I bathed in the red-faced miller's pond, the poor brute whined piteously when I had stripped to the shirt. When I doffed that, he uttered one long howl, and scampered like a march hare over the hill. He had no idea of me in the abstract; his conception of me was made up of coat and pantaloons.

Every man is a hero to his dog if not to his valet, and the feeling is reciprocal; every man's dog is the best. A man is more willing to admit the good qualities of his dog, though he may not praise his neighbour; towards the brute his tongue is tied neither by jealousy nor envy. A patriot will sooner fight for his dog than for his country. Perhaps he is the more prompt to battle, as the object is less worthy, as the most worthless child has ever the greatest share of parental affection. A man, that will take the law of a bully who strikes him, will do instant battle with a miscreant who kicks his dog. I once saw a peddling son of Connecticut pounded, as I would not pound hemp, for a cur that I would not put in the tread-mill.

"Love me, love my dog," is a proverb deeply founded in canine and human nature. When I would make a favorable impression upon a man that dislikes me, I praise his dog; if, to my misfortune, he keep none, I have to buy candy for his children.

I was once riding in a coach with five other persons—a German, a Frenchman, an Englishman, a lady and her dog, whom she had probably selected for better qualities than beauty; for a more ugly hound I never saw. The Frenchman won the lady's favour by patting the dog; that the Englishman flattered neither the lady nor her dog, it is needless to state. I maintained neutrality, though I abhorred the cur. Snap was his name, and to snap was his nature; without a mailed glove I would not have patted his head. In disposition and nature, he was, among dogs, like Diogenes among men; but when I looked in the lady's face, I more than once caught myself thinking that it was rather a pretty dog.

stick to his principles in the face of great temptation. He never worries sheep, barks at beggars, domineers with a stiff tail over smaller dogs, or runs after shadows like his master. To me he owes his moral habits, and to my son his tricks. These are to bring my slippers when I yawn in the evening, to roll over three times, to walk upon his hinder legs, to carry a basket like little Red Ridinghood, and to hold a piece of meat upon his nose till the donor counts ten.

Dog has as much individuality of character as man: there are far greater distinctions, among them than those of  
"Mongrel, puppy, whelp, and hound,  
And curs of low degree."  
A dog has more character than a rabbit. Read Cowper's account of the different dispositions of his two leverets, and believe, that it exists in a much greater degree in the canine race.  
All dogs serve hard masters; they were given to man for friends, and he has made them slaves. Their food is crusts, bones, and the crumbs that fall from the table; their reward is often blows, and no gratitude or mercy that saves them from the halter when their teeth fail longer to serve ungrateful masters. History is full of the great actions of dogs; this justice only they obtain, to be praised while they are neglected. They are ready in works of daring and mercy, from which man shrinks, with all his intellect and all his philanthropy. In every distant and dissimilar region, the dog adapts himself to service. He draws the Esquimaux over the plains of ice; he mangles his fellow, to amuse the Englishman; he bides the pitiless storms of the Alps, and guides the lost to the hospice of St. Bernard, and he rescues the drowning fisherman of Newfoundland.

NEW GOODS.

JOHN PITTMAN  
HAS just returned from New York, and is now opening at the Store on Craven Street lately occupied by James W. Smith, one door below the Store of M. A. Outten, a very general assortment of

DRY GOODS,  
GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, GLASS WARE, &c.

AMONG WHICH ARE  
Blue, Brown, Green and Mixed BROAD CLOTHS,  
Cassimeres and Satinets of various colors and qualities.

Fancy and Plain Vestings,  
Super and common Calicoes,  
Bleached & Brown Shirtings & Sheetings,  
Irish Linens,  
Foreign and Domestic Gingham,  
Bedticks, Red Padding,  
Buckram, Apron Checks, Oznaburg,  
White, Red, and Yellow Flannels,  
Super Drab Kerseys,  
Prussian Shawls; Bantanas,  
White Cotton half Hose,  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hose of various qualities,  
Super Lustrings,  
Coloured Italian Sewing Silk,  
Tapes, Spool Cotton.

French and Apple Brandy  
Rum, Gin and Whiskey,  
Brown, Loaf and Lump Sugars,  
Fresh Teas—various qualities,  
Prime green Coffee,  
Superior retailing Molasses,  
Very fine Goshen Butter and Cheese,  
Manufactured Tobacco and best Snuff,  
Candles and first quality Lamp Oil,  
Nails, Powder and Shot,  
Fresh Mustard,  
Iron, Salt, Glass and Crockery Ware,  
With a variety of other articles, all of which he will sell at extremely low prices.

CHEAP STORE.

EMANUEL CERTAIN,  
At his Store on Craven-street, five doors below the Bank of Newbern, and adjoining the Pump, has just returned from New York with a general assortment of

DRY GOODS,  
READY MADE CLOTHING,  
GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, CROCKERY,  
GLASS WARE, IRON, SALT, &c. &c.

All of which he will sell low for cash.  
FIRST QUALITY  
Spanish smoking Tobacco

For sale as above.  
Newbern, Nov. 8, 1833.

TIN AND SHEET-IRON  
MANUFACTORY.  
BOOTH & PORTERS

RESPECTFULLY inform their customers and friends generally, that they continue to keep at their old stand, near the Court House, a full and complete assortment of Tin Ware—both plain and Japan'd;—also Pewter ware, Tin plate, Copper and Sheet Iron, and Brass and Iron wire,—where they continue to manufacture all the various articles in their line of business. Orders thankfully received and punctually attended to. Job work done as usual.

N. B. Gilbert Tuller, is appointed and will act as agent in the absence of the parties, and is duly authorised and empowered to transact all necessary business.  
BOOTH & PORTERS.  
Newbern, Sept. 13, 1833.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the 25th of August last, a Negro Woman named TEMPY, between 27 and 30 years of age, her complexion rather light but darker than that of a mulatto. Her mother lives in Newbern, and she has a husband at the plantation of Mr. John Burney, on Broad Creek, about one of which places she is probably lurking. All persons are forbid harboring her under the penalty of the law. The above reward will be paid for her apprehension and confinement in jail, or for her delivery to the subscriber residing at Orchard Creek, Craven County.  
RICHARD H. McCOTTER.  
December 20, 1833.

GREAT BARGAINS.  
Selling off at Cost!

THE Subscriber is selling off his extensive Stock of  
DRY GOODS,  
At the lowest New York Prices. The public are respectfully invited to call and judge for themselves.

His assortment consists in part of the following articles:—  
Blue, black and mixed Cloths  
Claret, green, brown and Drab do.  
Blue, drab and striped Cassimeres  
Blue, grey and Cadet mixed Satinets  
Red, white, green, and yellow Flannels  
Drab Kerseys, Petershams, Negro Cloths  
Super black Italian Lustrings  
Black and colored Gros de Naples  
Pink, white, green and blue Florence  
Black and colored Italian Crapes  
Plain and figured Bobbinets  
Do. do. Swiss Muslin  
Jaconet, Cambric and Mull do.  
Plain, figured, Book and Cross-bar do.  
6-4 colored English Merinoes, very superb  
5-8 and 3-4 Circassians  
Black Serge do. Bombazettes,  
Thibet Wool, Cashmere & Marino Shawls  
Prussian and English Marino do.  
Gauze, Silk and Crape Hdkfs.  
Thread and Bobbinet Laces and Footings  
Do. do. do. Edgings  
Linsens, Lawns and Cambric Linen  
Cambrics, Silk and Cotton Hdkfs.

A very large and splendid assortment of  
CALICOES.

Blue and brown Domestic and Shirtings  
4-4 & 6-4 Bedticks, Padding, and Canvas  
Apron and furniture Checks, Russia Diaper  
Rose, duffie and point Blankets  
Blk and col'd Cambrics, Super Valencia  
Vesting  
Marseilles and Swansdown Vesting, and  
Wadding  
Corded Skirts, Cotton and Worsted Hosing  
Gloves, bonnet, belt and cap Ribbons  
Carved and plain, shell tuck and side Combs  
Brazilian, tuck, side and dressing Combs  
Spool cotton, cotton Balls, Tapes, Pins  
Hooks and eyes, Coat, Vest and Suspender Buttons, &c. &c.

JOHN VAN SICKLE.  
Newbern, Dec. 13, 1833.

FOR SALE.

Twenty-three by ninety-seven feet of lot No. 58, on Craven-street, at present occupied by Mr. Martin Stevenson, sen'r.—Payments as follows: \$300 at the time of purchase; \$300 at two years, and the balance at twelve months, the purchaser giving approved notes bearing interest from the day of sale. Enquire of S. B. FORBES, Newbern, or of the subscriber at Beaufort.  
RACHEL HILL.  
December 20, 1833.

\$25 REWARD.

THE above reward will be paid to any person who shall deliver to the Sheriff of this County, or lodge in any jail in the State, the runaway slave

BOB,

formerly the property of the late John I. Brock of Stony Branch. Bob is about forty-seven years of age, five feet five inches in height, stout made, and very black; his forehead is remarkably high, and he is intelligent and talkative.  
All persons are hereby warned against harboring or concealing said slave, as the law will be strictly enforced against offenders in this respect. Should he resist capture, and be killed while so resisting, his owner will not hold the person who kills him responsible for his value.  
Newbern, 5th Dec. 1833.

Cabinet, Chair, and Sofa Warehouse.

F. W. PARROT,  
(LATE OF BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT.)  
RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Newbern and the public generally, that he has opened the above establishment on Pollok Street, two doors West of the State Bank, where he will be constantly prepared to furnish all articles in his line on as favourable terms as they can be purchased in New York or any other place. The following articles comprise a part of his present assortment.

Sideboards,  
Sofas,  
Wardrobes,  
Bedsteads,  
Looking-Glasses,  
Bureaus,  
Book Cases,  
Work-Stands,  
Chairs, of every description.

Orders from the country will receive immediate attention, and every exertion will be used to afford satisfaction to purchasers.  
Newbern, Nov. 29, 1833.

CHARLES S. WARD,  
DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,

HAS for sale at his Shop, next door to Mr. Bell's Hotel, a general assortment of  
Drugs, Medicines,  
DYE STUFFS,  
Paints, Oils, Varnishes,  
Paint Brushes, Varnish Brushes,  
Perfumery and Cosmetics.

The above articles are fresh and of the very best quality.—Newbern, Feb. 1st, 1833.

Slaughter House.

WILLIAM R. STREET  
RESPECTFULLY informs Farmers and others, that he is prepared to receive and butcher Beeves and Hogs, and to accommodate those who bring them, on his usual moderate terms.  
W. R. S. continues to purchase Beeves, Hogs, &c. and to supply the market with the best that can be obtained.  
Newbern, 22d November, 1833.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES  
WILL be given for likely young Negroes both sexes, from one to 26 years of age  
JOHN GILDERSLEEVE.

FALL AND WINTER  
GOODS.

JOHN CHARLOTTE  
HAS just returned from New York and is now opening his  
FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF  
DRY GOODS,  
Hardware, Cutlery, Crockery,  
Glassware, Groceries, &c.

AMONG HIS ASSORTMENT WILL BE FOUND  
Rose and Point Blankets,  
Calicoes, various qualities,  
Satinets, Kerseys, Linseys & Sagathies,  
Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Shawls,  
Silk and Cotton Umbrellas,  
White, red, scarlet and green Flannels  
Ticking, Diapers, and Spun Cotton,  
2 cases Gentlemen's fashionable Hats,  
Ladies' Leather, Morocco and Prunella  
Shoes and Boots,  
Heavy Brogans, fine ditto.

GEORGE W. DIXON,  
MERCHANT TAILOR,

HAS returned from New York with a handsome addition to his Stock. He has the pleasure of informing his customers that the large and fashionable assortment of  
FALL AND WINTER  
CLOTHES & CASSIMERES,  
which he has just imported is superior to any which he ever before offered to the public, and has never been surpassed in this market.  
Among his New Goods, are the following articles:  
CLOTHS.

Imperial Blue, Suppl. Olive Brown,  
" Black, " Olive,  
Suppl. Woaded, " Dahlia,  
" Invisible Green, " Mulberry,  
" Rifle do. " Plum,  
" Russell Brown, " Steel-Mixed,

CASSIMERES.

Black-Ribbed, Polish-Mixed,  
Drab do. Diagonal striped,  
Do. plain, Grey do.  
Black do. Blue do.  
Striped, JOHN

VESTINGS.

Silk, various cols.  
Satin, do. do.  
Silken Kersey,  
Buff Cassimere,  
White do.  
Plain Black,  
Nankin colored.

CAMLETS, &c.

Silk Handkerchiefs,  
Gum Elastic Suspenders, &c.

Goat's hair, Brown,  
Hoskin Gloves,  
Which, together with his former Stock, render his assortment very attractive.

G. W. D. is regularly advised of the changes of FASHION, and constantly employs first rate workmen. These advantages, with his experience and attention to business, enable him to promise entire satisfaction to those who favour him with their orders.

New Goods,  
JACOB GOODING

HAS just returned from Philadelphia with a large addition to his stock, which enables him to offer to his customers, on reasonable terms,  
DRY GOODS,  
GROCERIES, HARDWARE,  
Cutlery, Crockery,  
Glass and Stone Ware.

Extra Blue and Black Writing Paper,  
Cloths, Maderia Wine, first quality,  
Common Cloths, Cassinets, Flannels, French Brandy,  
Rose, stripe and point Blankets, Apple do.  
Irish Linens, assorted, Holland Gin,  
Tickings and Baizes, Old Jamaica Rum,  
Gentlemen's Hats, St. Croix do.  
Boy's Caps, N. England do.  
Gentlemen's and Boy's Monongahela Whiskey  
Shoes, Rye do.  
Ladies' shoes & Boots, Imperial Tea,  
Do. Seal Tuscan Hats, Gunpowder do.  
Do. Leghorn Bonnets, Hyson do.  
Do. Bolivar Hats, Saint Jago and Rio  
Misses' Fancy Dunstables, Coffee,  
Loaf, Lump, and Brown Sugars,  
Assortment of Gloves, ALSO,  
A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF  
CALICOES AND DOMESTIC GOODS.

Together with gentlemen's Cloaks and Umbrellas, Saddles, Bridles, Stirrup Irons, Bits, Whips, (very elegant,) Iron, Steel, Tobacco, Grindstones, &c.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
WAYNE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions; November Term, A. D. 1833.  
Distributors of James Aycock } Petition for  
Robt. Aycock & Jesse Aycock } division of  
Negroes.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Robert Aycock and Jesse Aycock, defendants in this case, are not inhabitants of this State, it is therefore Ordered, That publication be made in the North Carolina Sentinel for six weeks successively, notifying the said non-residents to appear at the next Term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in Waynesborough, on the third Monday of February next, and plead to issue, answer or demur, or the petition will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte as to them.

Witness, John A. Green, Clerk of our said Court, at Office, the third Monday of November, A. D. 1833.

JOHN A. GREEN, CLK.

JOB PRINTING  
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,  
Neatly executed at this Office

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
ONSLOW COUNTY,  
IN EQUITY.

Hezekiah Williams, vs. Bill amended by ma-  
John A. Averitt, King James Barrow a  
Thomas Battle, party defendant.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant, James Barrow, has removed beyond the limits of the State of North Carolina, so that the process of this Court cannot be served on him, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the North Carolina Sentinel for six weeks, that said defendant appear before the Honorable, the Judge of the Court of Equity, at the next term of the said Court to be held for the County of Onslow, at the Court House in Onslow, on the first Monday of March next, then, and there to plead answer, or demur to complainant's bill, otherwise, the same will be taken pro confesso, and set for hearing accordingly.

N. H. JONES, C. M. E.  
December 2, 1833.

M. D. H. BOARDMAN,  
BOTANIC PHYSICIAN,

And Member of the Friendly Botanic Society, RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the inhabitants of Newbern and its vicinity, in the line of his profession. The System of Practice pursued by the Members of the Friendly Botanic Society, after a trial of more than thirty years, has been pronounced the most speedy, safe, efficacious and natural method of preventing and curing disease, ever yet discovered.  
N. B.—His residence is on Craven-street, nearly opposite to the Jail.  
Newbern, 13th Dec. 1833.

COLUMBIAN RESTORATIVE  
FOR THE HEARING,  
And Remedies for other Diseases.

PREPARED BY  
DAVID BROWN,  
Corner of Exeter and Salisbury Streets, O. T. Baltimore, State of Maryland.

THE above restoratives have improved the Hearing in more than one hundred cases; and in one instance, after forty years deafness, and has effected perfect cures in persons near eighty years of age. Its utility is fully established by Certificates from persons of the first respectability, who have been cured: among (many others) the annexed will show, that it is safe for both young and old, (if the directions are strictly adhered to;) and the Proprietor is confident, that many who have always been deaf, and (consequently) dumb, may, through this medium, obtain the power of Hearing, and then learn to speak.

FOR THE CURE OF DEAFNESS.

The Columbian Restorative for the Hearing in cases where it may arise from taking cold thereby producing a variety of sounds, (as the buzzing of insects, rushing of air through a crevice, and at times as the sound of bells, also like a waterfall—this is labelled with the letter A.  
Letter B, is applicable where there is a sensation of fullness in the Ear, and an insensibility of the nerves.  
Letter C, where a loss of hearing has been produced by inflammatory disease of any kind, causing a gathering in, and discharge from the Ear.  
Letter D, where the Ear has experienced a violent concussion of air, (as by discharge of cannon or otherwise) whereby the nerves have become paralyzed.  
Letter E, where a healthy secretion of wax had ceased, and produced an unpleasant dryness therein

CERTIFICATES.

This is to certify that a daughter of mine, about six years of age, being afflicted with deafness for nearly a year past, I purchased "The Columbian Restorative for the Hearing," prepared and sold by David Brown; which having been applied for a few weeks, had the desired effect in restoring her hearing.  
JOSEPH I. OGDEN.  
August 10, 1832.

I, the Subscriber, do hereby certify that owing to a severe cold in my head, I lost my hearing to that degree, that when spoken to in the loudest tone of voice, I was unable to comprehend what was said, until I had used for some weeks, the "Columbian Restorative for the Hearing," prepared and sold by David Brown, which, although I am seventy-eight years of age, has perfectly restored my hearing, and he has my full permission to make it public for the benefit of others. My residence is in Park street, No. 88, a few doors North of Saratoga street, Baltimore.  
ALEX. McDONALD  
COLLYRIA,  
To remove Films, Specks, or inflammation from the Eyes.  
For sale by WILLIAM SANDERS,  
Druggist, Newbern.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

De La Montera's Columbian Vegetable Specific, IS the most valuable remedy ever yet discovered for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Spitting of Blood, and all diseases of the Breast and Lungs. Prepared by J. BOYD, Philadelphia. It composes the disturbed nerves, gives strength to the Lungs, repairs the Appetite, improves the Spirits, &c.  
Bill of Directions accompanying each bottle of the Specific, pointing out in a conspicuous manner all the symptoms in their different stages of the diseases, and particular directions respecting the treatment while using it, together with many well authenticated certificates of cures, &c.  
In consequence of the great and increasing demand for this specific, the proprietor is enabled to reduce the price to 75 cents per bottle, thereby enabling it to come within the reach of all persons.  
A fresh supply received and for sale by appointment by  
WILLIAM SANDERS, Druggist.

TURKS ISLAND SALT.

1600 bushels Turks Island SALT, just received per British schooner Fame, and for sale by  
J. M. GRANADE, & CO.