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"N" FOR NANNIE AND "B" FOR BEN.

[Waif.]

"N" for Nannie and "B" for Ben,
I see them now as I saw them then,
On the bark of the oak tree wed.
She sat waist-deep in the clover white,
And the liquid gold of the June sunlight
Swept over her sweet young head.
And I stood carving the letters twain,
That time and tempest has all in vain
Striven to blur and blot;
They live in the oak tree's dusky grain,
Stamped as their memory on my brain,
Changing, changing, and fading not.

Oh, the vows that I vowed that day!
Their broken shards in my bosom stay,
Wounding it hour by hour;
Could I be false to one so true?
Dared I be cruel, my love, to you,
Oh, Nannie, my lily flower?
Ere the snow had whitened those letters twain,
In the old church porch you hid your pain
As I and my bride passed by;
Your eyes were brave, but your cheeks grew white,
The cheek that I should have pillowed that night,
Where it never now may lie.

Little Nannie, you are at rest,
The buttercups growing over your breast,
Close by the church-yard gate;
But, ah! I live to rue the day
Gold tempted my steps from love away,
And mine is the sadder fate;
For I'd give the rest of my life to-night
To see you sit in the clover white,
The sun on your locks of gold,
And carve again as I carved them then,
"N" for Nannie and "B" for Ben,
On the bark of the oak tree old.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

Drummers' Licenses Now in Force.

All classes, but especially county officers, are interested in knowing who are lawful drummers. The REGISTER concludes the publication of a list, giving names and dates of license. Each license expires a year after date.

Issued in 1885.

Jan. 2, Carlin & Fulton, Baltimore.
Jan. 2, Southern Railway Supply Co., Richmond, Va.
Jan. 2, Heller Bros. & Co., Baltimore.
Jan. 3, D. W. Glass & Co., Baltimore.
Jan. 3, Kieffer Bros., Boston, Mass.
Jan. 3. Goldsboro, Meyer & Pitts, Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 5, Joel J. Baily & Co., Philadelphia.
Jan. 5, W. R. Hudgins & Co, Norfolk.
Jan. 5, John L. Farant & Co., Norfolk.
Jan. 6, Bangs, Bard & Bro., Baltimore.
Jan. 7, J. & H. Mann & Co., Baltimore.
Jan. 7, J. H. & G. M. Walker, Worcester, Mass.
Jan. 7, Baugh & Sons, Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 8, F. & J. Heinz, Pittsburg, Pa.
Jan. 8, T. Miles' Sons, Philadelphia.
Jan. 8, Allnutt, Nixon & Goldsborough, Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 9, Findley, Roberts & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 9, Haywood Bros. & Co., Baltimore.
Jan. 9, Haynes, Henson & Wright, Knoxville, Tenn.
Jan. 9, Abram French & Co., Boston.
Jan. 9, J. Whitehill & Co., Baltimore.
Jan. 9, J. Whitehill & Co., Baltimore.
Jan. 10, Mayer & Ross, Charlotte, N. C.
Jan. 10, Robert Lawson & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 10, J. C. Barkley & Co., Baltimore.
Jan. 12, Wallace Bros., Statesville.
Jan. 12, Church & Co., New York.
Jan. 12, W. & T. Allen & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Of date Jan. 17.
Jan. 12, C. W. Thorn & Co., Richmond.
Jan. 12, J. R. Shields & Co., Norfolk.
Jan. 12, Tabb, Bros., Maslin & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 12, Paul Jones, Atlanta, Ga.
Jan. 12, M. H. Lauchheimer & Sons, Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 12, Naumburg, Kraus, Lauer & Co., New York.
Jan. 13, A. Brafman & Son, Baltimore.
Jan. 14, Jos. R. Stonebraker & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 14, L. C. Younger, Richmond, Va.
Jan. 14, Snedeker & Boynton, New York.
Jan. 14, J. A. Edmondson & Son, Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 15, J Whitehill & Co., Baltimore.
Jan. 15, Edwin Bates & Co., New York. Dated Jan. 17.
Jan. 15, Henry Maslin & Co., Baltimore.
Jan. 15, S. W. Venable & Co., Petersburg, Va.
Jan. 15, Jacob Hecht & Co., Norfolk.
Jan. 16, Reddick, Brushley & Co., Norfolk, Va.
Jan. 16, Catlin, Talley & Davis, Richmond, Va.
Jan. 16, Hornthal, Whitehead, Weissman & Co., New York.
Jan. 16, Thomas, Roberts, Stevenson & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
Jan. 17, C. H. Garden & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
Jan. 17, Crews & Wimbish, Danville.
Jan. 17, Chas. Buffum & Co., Lynn.
Jan. 19, The S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
Jan. 19, Stephen Putney & Co., Richmond, Va.
Jan. 19, Tucker & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 19, A. Hoen & Co., Richmond.
Jan. 19, A. Oppenheimer, Richmond.
Jan. 19, Price & Lucas, Louisville, Ky.
Jan. 19, Haines & Robinson, Baltimore.
Jan. 19, Tucker, Smith & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 19, Tucker, Smith & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 20, Moritz & Keidle, Baltimore.
Jan. 20, Allnut, Nixon & Goldsborough, Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 20, Spragins, Stover, Rouse & Co., Baltimore, Md. Dated Jan. 23.
Jan. 20, Whitfield, Powers & Co., New York.
Jan. 20, Geo. R. Coffroth & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 20, A. C. Pryor, Petersburg, Va.
Jan. 20, Hinshaw & Bynum, Winston.
Jan. 21, Buck, Cator & Nur, Baltimore.
Jan. 21, Burman, Heidleburg & Co., New York.
Jan. 22, Myers, Middledorf & Co. Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 22, Cove, Shields & Co., Knoxville, Tenn.
Jan. 23, T. J. Magruder & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 23, Patterson, Renshaw & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 23, Burton & Davis, New York.
Jan. 23, C. W. Thorn & Co., Richmond.
Jan. 23, Henry Sonneborn & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 23, John Lucas & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
Jan. 23, C. H. Almond, Lynchburg.
Jan. 24, Carroll, Adams & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 24, Aug. Mencken & Bro., Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 24, Hood, Bonbright & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
Jan. 24, Hurst, Miller & Co., Baltimore.
Jan. 24, Hurst, Miller & Co., Baltimore.
Jan. 24, Brookes, Jenkins & Hutchison, Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 24, John Faust & Son, Baltimore.
Jan. 24, Elhart & Heller, Baltimore.
Jan. 26, Sharp & Dohme, Baltimore.
Jan. 26, Witt & Watkins, Lynchburg. Dated Feb. 2.
Jan. 26, Whiteley, Tapscott & Melville, Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 26, Geo. R. French & Sons, Wilmington, N. C.
Jan. 26, Arthur Emory, Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 26, Findley, Roberts & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 27, John A. Horner & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 27, John A. Horner & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 27, St. John, Kirkham & Co., New York.
Jan. 27, Allen Paine & Son, Baltimore.
Jan. 27, Jough, Rutherford & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 27, Watters & Martin, Norfolk.
Jan. 28, Tefft, Weller & Co., New York.
Jan. 28, Ives & Bonar, New York.
Jan. 28, Ives & Bonar, New York. Dated Feb. 1, 1885.
Jan. 28, Ashton Starke, Richmond, Va.
Jan. 29, H. M. Smith & Co., Richmond.
Jan. 29, Hodges Bros., Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 29, Jones, Yelverton & Co., Goldsboro, N. C.
Jan. 29, Guggenheimer & Adelsdorf, Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 30, H. S. Brewington & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 30, J. H. Winkelmaun & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 30, St. John, Kirkham & Co., New York.
Jan. 30, Reinhard, Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 30, Rouse, Hempstone & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 31. Matthais, Ingram & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 31, Johnson, Sutton & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 31, Daniel Miller & Co., Baltimore.
Jan. 31, Muse & Watkins, Richmond.
Feb. 2, Geo. Gibson, Jr., Richmond.
Feb. 2, Smith, Dixon & Co., Baltimore.
Feb. 2, Frank & Hammerslough, Baltimore, Md.
Feb. 2, S. N. Brickhouse & Co., Norfolk, Va.
Feb. 2, Z. & A. T. Hofheimer, Norfolk.
Feb. 2, Aaron Claflin & Co., New York.
Feb. 2, W. H. Wetmore & Co., Raleigh, N. C.
Feb. 2, Amback, Burgunder & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Feb. 3, Pretzfelder, Kline & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Feb. 3, Hamburger Bros., Norfolk, Va.
Feb. 3, R. R. Roberts & Co., Richmond.
Feb. 3, Fleishman & Morris, Richmond.
Feb. 3, Peane Bros. & Co., Baltimore.
Feb. 3, T. J. Magruder & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Feb. 3, L. Oppenheimer & Sons, Louisville, Ky.
Feb. 4, L. S. Sternberger, Philadelphia.
Feb. 4, R. P. Voight & Co., Norfolk.
Feb. 4, Spragins, Stover, Rouse & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Feb. 4, Hodges & Hodges, Norfolk, Va. Dated Feb. 7.
Feb. 4, E. P. Dodge & Co., Boston.
Feb. 5, Joseph Loucheim & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
Feb. 5, E. Gronau, Baltimore, Md.
Feb. 5, Charles P. Stokes & Co., Richmond, Va.
Feb. 5, Hayes, Fields & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
Feb. 6, The Louis Cooke Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
Feb. 6, Shipley, Roane & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Feb. 6, Grandy & Taylor, Norfolk, Va.
Feb. 6, Strauss Bros., Baltimore, Md.
Feb. 6, Pfaelzer Bros. & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
Feb. 6, Witz, Biedler & Co., Baltimore.
Feb. 7. Smith N. Brickhouse & Co., Norfolk, Va.
Feb. 7, O. F. Weisiger & Co., Richmond, Va.
Feb. 7, George A. Smith, Richmond, Va.
Feb. 7, J. W. Hunter & Co., Norfolk.
Feb. 7, Macey Bros. & Co., Hartford, Connecticut.
Feb. 9, Isaac Greenbaum & Sons, Baltimore, Md. Dated Feb. 12.
Feb. 9, J. B. Brown & Co., Baltimore.
Feb. 9, Spragins, Stover, Rouse & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Feb. 9, V. O. Thompson & Co., Winston, N. C.
Feb. 9, Harralson Bros. & Co., Atlanta.
Feb. 9, Lewis H. Blair & Co., Richmond, Va.
Feb. 10, Alsop, Mosby & Co., Richmond.
Feb. 10, The Brainard & Armstrong Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
Feb. 10, Bangs, Bard & Co., Baltimore.
Feb. 11, Augustine, Harwood & Watkins, Richmond, Va.
Feb. 11, Wingo, Ellett & Crump, Richmond, Va.
Feb. 11, Pape & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
Feb. 11. Lloyd & Tupplee Hardware Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
Feb. 11, Charles H. Phillips, New York.
Feb. 11, Lewis H. Blair & Co., Richmond, Va.
Feb. 12, Rouse, Hempstone & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Feb. 12, Hodges Bros., Baltimore, Md.
Feb. 13, Russell & Armstrong, Philadelphia, Pa.
Feb. 13, Ryland & Lee, Richmond, Va.
Feb. 13, Johnson, Sutton & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Feb. 14, Wm. D. Kyle & Co., Richmond.
Feb. 14, J. P. Yancey & Co., Richmond.
Feb. 14, Chicago Corset Company, New York.
Feb. 14, R. B. Porter & Son, Baltimore.
Feb. 16, C. S. Parsons & Sons, New York.
Feb. 16, T. A. Davis & Co., Baltimore.
Feb. 17, Blake, Dowell & Helm, Baltimore, Md.
Feb. 17, Aaron & Rheinstein, Wilmington, N. C.
Feb. 18, Sargent & Co., New York.
Feb. 18, S. H. Marks & Co., Petersburg, Va.
Feb. 18, Henry G. Fledderman, Baltimore, Md.
Feb. 18, Traxell, Constable & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Feb. 19, William M. Griffith & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Feb. 20, Sanford, Chamberlain & Albeis, Knoxville, Tenn.
Feb. 20, J. P. Yancey & Co., Richmond.
Feb. 20, W. H. Wetmore & Co., Raleigh, N. C.
Feb. 21, C. C. Phillips, Philadelphia.
Feb. 24, Watkins, Cottrell & Co., Richmond, Va.
Feb. 24, J. S. Purkussohn, Charleston.
Feb. 24, Willimantic Linen Company, Willimantic, Conn.
Feb. 24, M. Cohen & Son, Petersburg, Va.
Feb. 24, Drewry & Co., Richmond, Va.
Feb. 24, George A. Clark & Bro., New York.
Feb. 24, F. O. Cole & Co., Baltimore.
Feb. 24, Isaac A. Sheppard & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Feb. 24, Morris Bear & Bros., Wilmington, N. C.
Feb. 24, R. T. Lacy & Co., Lynchburg, Virginia.
Feb. 25, Charles Weiller & Son, Baltimore, Md.
Feb. 25, James D. Patton, Richmond.
Feb. 26, Watkins, Cottrell & Co., Richmond, Va.
Feb. 26, Monroe Bros. & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
Feb. 26, Wm. Woollcott, Raleigh, N. C.
Feb. 26, M. S. Shapleigh & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
Feb. 26, C. W. Scott, Lynchburg, Va.
Feb. 27, Painter, Tongue & Co., Baltimore, Md. Dated from Jan. 28.
Feb. 27, M. Millhiser & Co., Richmond.
Feb. 27, David F. Conover & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Dated Feb. 24.
Feb. 28, The Marvin Safe Manufacturing Company, New York.
Feb. 28, S. Kind & Co., Philadelphia.
Feb. 28, George Davis & Co., Knoxville, Tenn.
March 3, M. M. Davis & Co., Petersburg, Va.
March 3, Lieberman, Kaufmann & Co., Atlanta, Ga.
March 4, Cringan, Watkins & Co., Richmond, Va.
March 4, Slater, Myers & Co., Richmond, Va.
March 4, Thos. K. Carey & Co., Baltimore, Md.
March 4, Lyon, Conklin & Co., Baltimore, Md.
March 5, M. Millhiser & Co., Richmond.
March 6, The Virginia Nail Manufacturing Company, Lynchburg, Va.
March 7, Kerr & Co., East Newark, N. J., dated from March 10, 1885.
March 7, Ellis, Baugert & Co., Baltimore, Md.
March 7, Thurber, Whyland & Co., New York.
March 9, Kreles Lithographing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.
March 9, T. A. Bryan & Co., Baltimore.
March 9, White & Co., Baltimore, Md.
March 10, J. L. Falk & Co., New York.
March 10, Mebane Mills Company, Mebaneville, N. C.
March 10, J. B. Brown & Co., Baltimore.
March 11, Seliger & Newman, Baltimore, Md.
March 11, H. S. Louchheim & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
March 11, E. H. Pogue & Son, Durham, N. C.
March 11, W. Smithdeal, Salisbury, N. C.
March 12, H. Cone & Sons, Baltimore.
March 13, Wood, Bacon & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
March 13, M. Hessburg, Richmond, Va.
March 13, Armstrong, Cator & Co., Baltimore, Md.
March 13, Cruigan, Watkins & Co., Richmond, Va.
March 14, S. R. White & Bro., Norfolk.
March 14, Springs & Burwell, Charlotte.
March 16, Oberndorfer & Co., Norfolk.
March 16, R. F. Morris & Son Manufacturing Co., Durham, N. C.
March 17, J. C. Guerrant & Co., Danville, Va.
March 18, Continental Cigar Factory, New York.
March 18, C. A. Gambrill Manufacturing Company, Baltimore, Md.
March 18, S. G. B. Cook & Co., Baltimore, Md.
March 19, Chas. Hollander & Sons, Baltimore, Md. Dated March 23, 1885.
March 19, The Stanford Manufacturing Co., New York.
March 20, Seavey, Foster & Bowman, New York.
March 21, W. J. Johnson & Co., Richmond, Va.
March 21, Mayer & Hirshinger, Baltimore, Md.
March 21, Morganton Furniture Manufacturing Co., Morganton, N. C.
March 23, C. W. White & Co., Boston.
March 23, Robert Portner Brewing Co., Alexandria, Va.
March 23, L. C. Younger, Richmond.
March 24, The Kernersville Manufacturing Co., Kernersville, N. C.
March 25, Sanford & Robinson, Troy.
March 25, David Carrick & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
March 25, Fink Bros. & Co., Baltimore.
March 25, T. A. Williams & Co., Norfolk, Va.
March 25, Denny, Lyle & Co., Reidsville, N. C.
March 25, Wulbern & Pieper, Charleston, S. C.
March 26, Colgate & Co., New York.
March 26, The Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Co., Louisville, Ky.
March 27, Smith, Hanway & Co., Baltimore, Md.
March 28, The N. C. Phosphate Co., Raleigh, N. C.
March 30, Walsh, Hoen & Kapp, Baltimore, Md.
March 30, Gurst Tobacco Company, Danville, Va. Dated April 4, 1885.
March 30, John H. Gresham, Richmond.
March 30, Thomas Russell & Co., New York.
March 31, J. B. Jeffress & Co., Richmond, Va. Dated April 4, 1885.
April 2, Purcell, Ladd & Co., Richmond.
April 2, Rothschild Bros., Philadelphia.
April 3, Guggenheimer & Co., Lynchburg, Va.
April 4, Brandywine Mills, Wilmington, Del.
April 4, McGahan, Bates & Co., Charleston, S. C.
April 7, E. J. Snow & Co., Baltimore.
April 8, Wade & Shelburn, Richmond.
April 10, Chandlee, Quarles & Co., Baltimore, Md.
April 10, Goodwin & Tribbett, Richmond, Va.
April 10, W. B. Lockett & Co., Knoxville, Tenn.
April 11, Daniel Miller & Co., Baltimore, Md.
April 11, D. J. Foley & Co., Baltimore.
April 13, Potts, Stokes & Co., Richmond.
April 13, Thompson, Moore & Co., Richmond.
April 14, Farrell & Co., Philadelphia.
April 13, Cardeza, Gilliam & Co., Philadelphia.
April 14, Taylor Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, Mo.
April 16, C. Zimmer, Richmond, Va.
April 17, M. W. Wolf & Co., Baltimore.
April 17, The Richmond Stove Co., Richmond.
April 17, J. & H. Mann & Co., Baltimore.
April 17, Herman M. Myers, Philadelphia, Pa.
April 18, Ivey, Powell & Co., Richmond.
April 20, Boykin, Carmer & Co., Baltimore, Md.
April 20, T. L. Lewis, Atlanta, Ga.
April 20, C. M. McClung & Co., Knoxville, Tenn.
April 21, Whitely, Tapscot & Melville, Baltimore.
April 22, the Red "C" Oil Manufacturing Company, Baltimore, Md.
April 22, Gates & Brown, Richmond.
April 22, Butler Clapp & Co., N. Y.
April 23, Smith, Lyon & Field, N. Y.
April 23, Spotts & Gibson, Richmond.
April 24, H. B. Carhart & Co., Knoxville, Tenn.
April 24, Oates, White & Co., Knoxville.
April 24, Nonatuck Silk Company, Cincinnati.
April 25, S. F. Myers & Co, N. Y.
April 25, Strouse & Bros., Baltimore.
April 27, Studebaker Bros. Manufacturing Company, South Bend, Ind.
April 27, Hurst, Purnell & Co., Baltimore, Md.
April 27, Brookes, Jenkins & Hutchison, Baltimore, Md.
April 27, Hutzler Bros., Baltimore.
April 28, Wilson, Palmer & Co., Baltimore, Md.
April 28, Kerngood Bros., Baltimore.
April 29, Lee Roy Myers, Savannah.
April 29, Bruff, Maddux & Faulkner, Baltimore, Md.
April 29, Mills & Gibb, New York.
April 29, The Grubbs, Kemker Candy and Cracker Company, Nashville, Tenn.
April 30, James W. Tufts, Boston.
April 30, Chapman, White, Lyons & Co., Knoxville, Tenn.
May 2, Phillips & Buttorff Manufactur. Co., Nashville, Tenn.
May 2, Ramsay, Baker & Co., Baltimore.
May 2, W. E. Williamson & Son, Asheville, N. C.
May 3, Jas. A. Leach & Co., Thomasville, N. C.
May 4, John Silvo & Co., Atlanta, Ga.
May 4, The Favorite Carriage Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
May 4, Longman & Martizez, New York.
May 5, Adrian & Vollers, Wilmington, North Carolina.
May 5, W. K. Tabb, Baltimore, Md.
May 5, J. L. King & Co., Greensboro.
May 5, A. David, Wilmington.
May 6, Wm. Morris & Co., Baltimore.
May 6, L. Pickert & Co., Boston, Mass.
May 7, Adelsdorf Bros., Norfolk, Va.
May 7, C. E. Graham & Co., Asheville.
May 7, Holmes & Watters, Wilmington.
May 8, Wingo, Ellett & Crump, Richmond, Va.
May 8, Standard Distilling Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
May 12, Herring & Jackson, Baltimore.
May 12, H. Burnhild & Bro., Richmond, Va.
May 12, W. G. Bansemer & Co., Baltimore, Md.
May 12, Mantoue & Co., Charleston.
May 12, Wilson Burns & Co., Baltimore.
May 12, Skinner & Co., Baltimore, Md. ($200). Dated from September 1, 1884.
May 13, Strouse, Loeb & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
May 13, John S. Snedeker & Co., N. Y.
May 13, Warwick Bros., Richmond, Va.
May 13, Hirsh & Bro., Philadelphia, Pa.
May 14, R. M. White & Co., Charlotte, North Carolina.
May 14, Baltimore United Oil Co., Baltimore, Md.
May 15, M. Rosenbaum & Co., Richmond, Va.
May 15, Hall & Behannon, Hickory, North Carolina.
May 15, Allen & Ginter, Richmond, Va.
May 16. Chas. H. Torsch & Co., Baltimore, Md.
May 16, The Diamond Match Company, New York.
May 16, U. S. Carriage Company, Columbus, Ohio.
May 18, Lewis H. Cole & Co., Baltimore, Md.
May 18, S. E. Egerton & Co., Baltimore, Md.
May 18, David L. Ketler, Philadelphia.
May 18, Armstrong, Cator & Co., Baltimore, Md.
May 21, Benjamin Bros. & Co., Atlanta, Georgia.
May 21, Dinsmore & Kyle, Baltimore.
May 22, Wittkowsky & Baruch, Charlotte, N. C.
May 22, Wittkowsky & Baruch, Charlotte, N. C.
May 22, Smith & Durham, Charlotte, North Carolina.
May 22, The Blue Ridge Tobacco Works, Liberty, Va.
May 22, John B. Daniel, Atlanta, Ga.
May 23, S. Burkhalter & Co., New York.
May 23, George B. Guion, Newbern, North Carolina.
May 23, P. H. Hanes & Co., Winston, North Carolina.
May 23, James C. Stevenson, Wilmington, N. C.
May 25, Hall & Pearsall, Wilmington, North Carolina.
May 25, James Pyle & Sons, New York.
May 26, Beard, Roberts & Co., Kernersville, N. C.
May 27, Hurst, Purnell & Co., Baltimore.
May 28, Baker & Clark, New York.
May 28, Brown & Roddick, Wilmington.
May 29, R. T. Dawson & Co., Baltimore (liquor).
May 29, G. W. Gail & Ax, Baltimore.
May 30, West & Co., Wilmington, N. C.
May 30, John R. Turrentine Wilmington, N. C.
May 30, D. L. Gore, Wilmington, N. C.
June 1, R. L. Candler & Co., Winston.
June 1, M. Millheiser & Co., Richmond.
June 1, A Summerfield & Co., Danville.
June 2, Elias & Cohen, Charlotte, N. C.
June 3, Leon Frank & Sons, Baltimore.
June 3, Paisley & Wiggins, Wilmington.
June 5, Baltimore United Oil Co., Baltimore, Md.
June 5, Bates & Auchencloss, Philadelphia, Pa.
June 5, A. J. Ellington, Reidsville.
June 5, Perry & Co., New York.
June 9, E. D. Latta & Bro., Charlotte.
June 10, John J. Thomson, Baltimore.
June 10, Wm. T. Kirk & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
June 10, James Fricker, Danville, Va.
June 11, Hall & Ruckel, New York.
June 11, Washington, Taylor & Co., Norfolk, Va.
June 11, P. Lorillard & Co., Jersey City, N. J.
June 11, James F. Yates, Greensboro, North Carolina.
June 12, D. A. Sahlein & Co., New York.
June 12, The Mrs. Joe Person Remedy Company, Tarboro, N. C.
June 12, Wm. B. Price & Co., Baltimore, Md.
June 12, Tucker, Smith & Co., Baltimore, Md.
June 13, Harrison Bros. & Co., Baltimore, Md.
June 13, Geo. D. Thaxton & Co., Richmond, Va.
June 13, Piedmont Wagon Company, Hickory, N. C.
June 13, Hickory Manufacturing Company, Hickory, N. C.
June 15, Wm. C. Codd, Baltimore, Md.
June 16, The Geo. W. Helme Company, Helmetta, N. J.
June 16, Marquezie & Varney, Boston.
June 16, New Home Sewing Machine Company, Orange, Mass.
June 16, Newbold & Sons, Baltimore.
June 16, Bailey Bros., Winston, N. C.
June 16, J. & E. Mahoney, Portsmouth, Va.; ($200).
June 16, Owens & Minor, Richmond, Va.
June 16, S. Blanchard & Co., Richmond.
June 18, Phillips, Allan & Marvin, Philadelphia, Pa.
June 18, Hornthal & Deiches, Baltimore, Md.
June 19, M. E. Loeb, Wilmington, N. C.
June 19, M. Laupheimer & Co., Baltimore, Md.
June 20, Frank & Adler, Baltimore, Md.
June 20, Houston & Bro., Greensboro, North Carolina.
June 20, J. Whitehill & Co., Baltimore.
June 20, J. A. Butner & Co., Winston, North Carolina.
June 22, Stern & Co., Richmond, Va.
June 22, W. F. Allen & Co., Norfolk, Virginia.
June 22, R. W. Hicks, Wilmington, North Carolina.
June 22, M. L. T. Davis & Co., Norfolk, Va.
June 23, Saller, Lewin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
June 24, Bergman Manufacturing Company, Baltimore, Md.
June 24, French, Richards & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
June 26, Moyer & Hirshinger, Baltimore.
June 26, C. Hamlen & Co., Winston, N. C.
June 27, Daisy Cigar Factory, New York.
June 27, Bostic Bros. & Wright, Shelby, North Carolina.
June 29, D. J. Walshe & Co., Baltimore.
June 29, A. R. & W. B. Nisbet, Charlotte, N. C.
June 29, Fisher, Wright & Co., Baltimore, Md.
June 30, F. & H. Fries, Salem, N. C.
June 30, Briscoes, Swepson & Co., Knoxville, Tenn.
July 1, W. Duke, Sons & Co., Durham, North Carolina.
July 1, Lord & Packham, Baltimore, Md.
July 1, Aaron & Rheinstein, Wilmington, N. C.
July 3, Peters & Calhoun Company, Newark, N. J.
July 3, Boykin, Carmer & Co., Baltimore, Md.
July 6, Evans & Von Glahn, Wilmington, N. C.
July 6, George Brown, Knoxville, Tenn.
July 6, Augustus Wright, Petersburg, Virginia.
July 6, Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works, Richmond, Va.
July 6, Eagle Shoe Company, Fredericksburg, Va.
July 6, Tucker & Co., Baltimore, Md., (two licenses same date).
July 6, H. Weil & Bros., Goldsboro, N. C.
July 7, H. & E. Hartman & Co., Baltimore, Md.
July 7, Chess, Carley Co., Louisville, Kentucky.
July 7, Wm. E. Springer & Co., Wilmington, N. C.
July 7, Talbot & Sons, Richmoud, Va.
July 7, Keasley & Mattison, Philadelphia, Pa.
July 7, Matt. J. Heyer, Wilmington, N. C.
July 7, J. W. Scott & Co., Greensboro, North Carolina.
July 8, Zeigler Bros., Philadelphia, Pa.
July 8, Stevenson & Slingluff, Baltimore, Md.
July 8, Robinson, Lane & Co., Baltimore, Md.
July 8, Charles Heiser, Baltimore, Md.
July 8, J. V. Williams, Newbern, N. C.
July 9, Fonville, Sauls & Co., Goldsboro, N. C.
July 10, Heidleberger & Co, Baltimore.
July 10, Smith & Shakman, Baltimore.
July 10, Stern & Co., Richmond, Va.
July 10, Wm. T. Dixon & Bro., Baltimore, Md.
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OLD CREOLE DAYS.

Belles Demoiselles Plantation.

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The original grantee was Count ——, assume the name to be De Charleu; the old Creoles never forgive a public mention. He was the French King's commissary. One day, called to France to explain the lucky accident of the commissariat having burned down with his account books inside, he left his wife, a Choctaw Compteese, behind.

Arrived at court, his excuses were accepted, and that tract granted him where afterwards stood Belles Demoiselles Plantation. A man cannot remember everything! In a fit of forgetfulness he married a French gentlewoman, rich and beautiful, and "brought her out." However, "All's well that ends well;" a famine had been in the colony, and the Choctaw Compteese had starved, leaving naught but a half-caste orphan family lurking on the edge of the settlement, bearing our French gentlewoman's own new name, and being mentioned in Monsieur's will.

And the new Comptesse—she tarried but a twelve-month, left Monsieur a lovely son, and departed, led out of this vain world by the swamp-fever.

From this son sprang the proud Creole family of De Charleu. It rose straight up, up, up, generation after generation, tall, branchless, slender, palm-like; and finally, in the time of which I am to tell, flowered with all the rare beauty of a century-plant, in Artemise, Innocente, Felicité, the twins Marie and Martha, Deontine and little Septima; the seven beautiful daughters for whom their home had been fitly named Belles Demoiselles.

The Count's grant had once been a long Pointe, round which the Mississippi used to whirl, and seethe, and foam, that it was horrid to behold. Big whirlpools would open and wheel about in the savage eddies under the low bank, and close up again, and others open, and spin, and disappear. Great circles of muddy surface would boil up from hundreds of feet below, and gloss over, and seem to float away—sink, come back again under water, and with only a soft hiss, surge up again, and again drift off, and vanish. Every few minutes the loamy bank would tip down a great load of earth upon its besieger, and fall back a foot—sometimes a yard—and the writhing river would press after, until at last the Pointe was quite swallowed up, and the great river glided by in a majestic curve, and asked no more; the bank stood fast, the "caving" became a forgotten misfortune, and the diminished grant was a long, sweeping, willowy bend, rustling with miles of sugar-cane.

Coming up the Mississippi in the sailing craft of those early days, about the time one first could descry the white spires of the old St. Louis Cathedral, you would be pretty sure to spy, just over to your right under the levee, Belles Demoiselles Mansion, with its broad veranda and red painted cypress roof, peering over the embankment, like a bird in the nest, half hid by the avenue of willows which one of the departed De Charleus—he that married a Marot—had planted on the levee's crown.

The house stood unusually near the river, facing eastward, and standing four-square, with an immense veranda about its sides, and a flight of steps in front spreading broadly downward, as we open arms to a child. From the veranda nine miles of river were seen; and in their compass, near at hand, the shady garden full of rare and beautiful flowers; farther away broad fields of cane and rice, and the distant quarters of the slaves, and on the horizon everywhere a dark belt of cypress forest.

The master was old Colonel De Charleu—Jean Albert Henri Joseph De Charleu-Marot, and "Colonel" by the grace of the first American governor. Monsieur—he would not speak to any one who called him "Colonel"—was a hoary-headed patriarch. His step was firm, his form erect, his intellect strong and clear, his countenance classic, serene, dignified, commanding, his manners courtly, his voice musical—fascinating. He had had his vices—all his life; but had borne them, as his race do, with a serenity of conscience and a cleanness of mouth that left no outward blemish on the surface of the gentleman. He had gambled in Royal Street, drank hard in Orleans Street, run his adversary through in the duelling-ground at Slaughter-house Point, and danced and quarrelled at the St. Philippe-street-theatre quadroon balls. Even now, with all his courtesy and bounty, and a hospitality which seemed to be entertaining angels, he was bitter-proud and penurious, and deep down in his hard-finished heart loved nothing but himself, his name, and his motherless children. But these!—their ravishing beauty was all but excuse enough for the unbounded idolatry of their father. Against these seven goddesses he never rebelled. Had they even required him to defraud old De Carlos—

I can hardly say.

Old De Carlos was his extremely distant relative on the Choctaw side. With this single exception, the narrow thread-like line of descent from the Indian wife, diminished to a mere strand by injudicious alliances, and deaths in the gutters of old New Orleans, was extinct. The name, by Spanish contact, had become De Carlos; but this one surviving bearer of it was known to all, and known only as Injin Charlie.

One thing I never knew a Creole to do. He will not utterly go back on the ties of blood, no matter what sort of knots those ties may be. For one reason, he is never ashamed of his or his father's sins; and for another—he will tell you—he is "all heart."

So the different heirs of the De Charleu estate had always strictly regarded the rights and interests of the De Carloses, especially their ownership of a block of dilapidated buildings in a part of the city, which had once been very poor property, but was beginning to be valuable. This block had much more than maintained the last De Carlos through a long and lazy lifetime, and, as his household consisted only of himself and an aged and crippled negress, the inference was irresistible that he "had money." Old Charlie, though by *alias* an "Injin," was plainly a dark white man, about as old as Colonel De Charleu, sunk in the bliss of deep ignorance, shrewd, deaf, and, by repute at least, unmerciful.

The Colonel and he always conversed in English. This rare accomplishment, which the former had learned from his Scotch wife—the latter from up-river traders—they found an admirable medium of communication, answering, better than French could, a similar purpose to that of the stick which we fasten to the bit of one horse and breast-gear of another, whereby each keeps his distance. Once in a while, too, by way of jest, English found its way among the ladies of Belles Demoiselles, always signifying that their sire was about to have business with old Charlie.

Now a long-standing wish to buy out Charlie troubled the Colonel. He had no desire to oust him unfairly; he was proud of being always fair; yet he did long to engross the whole estate under one title. Out of his luxurious idleness he had conceived this desire, and thought little of so slight an obstacle as being already somewhat in debt to old Charlie for money borrowed, and for which Belles Demoiselles was, of course, good, ten times over. Lots, buildings, rents, all might as well be his, he thought, to give, keep or destroy. "Had he but the old man's heritage. Ah! he might bring that into existence which his *belles demoiselles* had been begging for, 'since many years;' a home—and such a home—in the gay city. Here he should tear down this row of cottages, and make his garden wall; there that long rope-walk should give place to vine-covered arbors; the bakery yonder should make way for a costly conservatory; that wine warehouse should come down, and the mansion go up. It should be the finest in the State. Men should never pass it, but they should say, 'The palace of the De Charleus; a family of grand descent, a people of elegance and bounty, a line as old as France, a fine old man, and seven daughters as beautiful as happy; whoever dare attempt to marry there must leave his own name behind him!'

"The house should be of stones fitly set, brought down in ships from the land of 'les Yankees,' and it should have an airy belvedere, with a gilded image tip-toeing and shining on its peak, and from it you should see, far across the gleaming folds of the river, the red roof of Belles Demoiselles, the country-seat. At the big stone gate there should be a porter's lodge, and it should be a privilege even to see the ground."

Truly they were a family fine enough, and fancy-free enough to have fine wishes, yet happy enough where they were, to have had no wish but to live there always.

To those who, by whatever fortune, wandered into the garden of Belles Demoiselles some summer afternoon as the sky was