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PERRY & BASON, DENTISTS,
RALEIGH, N. C.
(Office over the Drug Store of Messrs. Pescud & Gatling.)
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L. S. PERRY.
Dec. 1s—18 6. 97

PROCTER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
AND
GENERAL CLOTHING HOUSE
[illegible] assortment of every thing necessary [illegible] a gentleman's wardrobe, OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.
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PETER W. HINTON,
Commission Merchant,
NOS. 45 AND 46 ROTHERY'S WHARF,
NORFOLK, VA.
SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO SELLING Tobacco, Flour, Grain, Cotton, &c. &c.
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[illegible] 69

Kemp P. Battle,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
[illegible] of N. C., Raleigh, N. C.
Will practice in the Courts of Wake and Franklin, and the Terms of the Supreme and [illegible]
[illegible] tf 57

Quent. Busbee,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
[illegible] St., Raleigh, N. C.
Will promptly attend to any business intrusted to him in the United States and State Courts, Executive or other departments of the State Government.
[illegible] tf 57

THE ADAMS
EXPRESS COMPANY.
[illegible] EXPRESS COMPANY HAVING [illegible] in the Raleigh & [illegible] and re-established [illegible] are now prepared to [illegible] Goods, Packages, and parcels [illegible] to and from all the [illegible]
THE SOUTH AND WEST
[illegible] the line of the [illegible] Washington & Weldon [illegible] with the speed and regularity [illegible] of special messengers.
WM. WHITE, Jr., Agent.
[illegible] the old stand near the Turnpike [illegible]
Raleigh, September 2 1856. 1y 71

PEPPER'S HOTEL.
FAYETTEVILLE STREET,
RALEIGH, N. C.
MEALS SERVED AT ALL HOURS. Private rooms for parties. SUPERIOR OYSTERS SERVED DAILY. Families supplied [illegible]
[illegible] tf 100

INSANE ASYLUM.
[illegible] hereby give that FORTY ADDITIONAL PATIENTS can now be received [illegible] can be made to the Physician and Superintendent.
EDW'D. C. FISHER.
Raleigh, April 4th, 1856. 39 tf.

FRESH GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS.—The attention of Dealers and Gardeners is invited to our assortment of Seeds, which will be sold by the quantity or in papers.

Extra Early Turnip Beet	Yellow Canada do
Long Blood do	Large Lima do
Early Red Turnip do	Early Frame Cucumber
French Sugar do	Early Cluster do
Early York Cabbage	Early White Spine do
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Early Flat Dutch do	Cantelope do
Early Drumhead do	Dwarf Curled Parsley
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Seymour's Superb do	Early Flat Bush Squash
Flavoring do	Large Red Tomato
Large Leaf Crest	Round Spinach
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Field Pumpkin	Mangel Wurzel Beet
Cook's Extra Early Peas	Kentucky Blue Grass
Early Washington do	Adam's Early Corn
Large White Marrowfat do	Philadelphia White do
Dwarf Blue Prussian do	Extra Early do
China Yellow eye Dwarf Beans	Yellow Onion Sets
Early Six Week do	White do do
	Early Red Speckled Valentine Beans

In calling attention to the above list (which only comprises the leading portion of our supply) we feel confident that they can be relied on as being Fresh and Genuine Seeds, having purchased them with great care from one of the first houses in the country.
WILLSON & ALFRIEND,
No. 11, Sycamore street,
Petersburg, Va.
ja 7

SOMETHING NEW, NICE AND BEAUTIFUL IN THE WAY OF SILK HATS—I have just received a supply of new and beautiful Silk Hats with "Venable Bands." This Hat is entirely new, and is made to fit the peculiarities of odd shaped heads, and at the same time will adapt itself with ease and comfort to the regular shape. Come and see them at
ja 7—1y. THOS. R. MOORE'S.

NOTICE. Mr. Jos. B. Dunn retires from the undersigned concern, and Mr. Robert C. Hill is admitted as a partner from and after this date.
Prompt settlements are earnestly desired.
McILWAINE, SON & CO.
ja 7th —tf.

McILWAINE SON & CO.,
will continue to transact the GROCERY AND COMMISSION BUSINESS, at the old stand, and on the same general principles as heretofore.—To cash buyers and prompt credit customers, liberal terms and satisfactory prices will be offered. Current accounts, other than those of country merchants, when no definite credit is named, will be considered due on the 1st July and 1st January of each year.
A. G. McILWAINE,
D. D. McILWAINE,
ROBT. B. HILL.
ja 7—tf

GUION'S HOTEL FOR SALE.
THIS valuable property in the city of Raleigh is now offered for sale. The establishment is in good order, and is well supplied with furniture and every convenience for keeping up a first rate Hotel. The hotel buildings contain upwards of fifty rooms, and attached thereto, are the usual out-houses and stables, and an enclosed garden. The location is regarded as a very favorable one, being immediately on the Capitol Square, and easy of access from the Rail Road Depots. The property, (including the furniture, will be sold on very advantageous terms to the purchaser, both as to price and the time of payment, and possession will be given at the close of the present session of the Legislature.
For more particular information as to the terms of sale, application may be made to any one of the undersigned.
JAMES McKIMMON, Raleigh, N. C.
R. B. GILLIAM, } Oxford,
T. B. VENABLE, } N. C.
de 30—tf

The Tri-Weekly National Intelligencer, Semi-Weekly Richmond Enquirer, Semi-Weekly Petersburg Intelligencer, Semi-Weekly Wilmington Herald, Fayetteville Observer, and Tri-Weekly Norfolk Herald, will copy four weeks and forward their accounts to this office for payment.

SANFORD BABCOCK, DENTIST.
Office over D. C. Murray's Store,
OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE.
OF all the causes which gradually reduce the human system to the final termination of life, few are more general, or more constant and effective than decay in the Teeth.
The Dental nerves are so connected with other important nerves which have so intimate a relation to all parts of the human system, that its various organs often suffer severely, from nervous affections of the teeth. The science of Dental Surgery, affords the most certain means of relief, and by timely application, teeth may be preserved for life. S. Babcock will perform all operations pertaining to Dentistry, with the greatest care and in a scientific manner.
Treatment of Children's Teeth in different Dentition, operation for diseased Gums, Ulcers and Tumors of the mouth. Artificial Teeth inserted from one to a full set, in Gold, Silver or Platina plates with or without gums.
The greatest care will be taken to render the expressive and peculiar natural harmony of the Teeth. Many persons fail in giving the natural character to the patient, in substituting the artificial Teeth, instead of harmonizing with the laws of nature, exhibit an unmeaning graceless, expression frequently resembling the character of some other person than that for whom they were intended. SANFORD BABCOCK, D. D. S.
Dec. 13, '56. 100

Farmers' Hall,
RALEIGH, N. C.
MANY new implements never offered before in the market have been added to the stock. Strangers visiting the city will do well to call and examine the improvements of the day, and those who cannot come, will do service to send in their orders, as there can be no possible advantage of sending further, as these articles are sold at Manufacturer's prices, simply adding freight.
JAS. M. TOWLES.
June 9 1856. tf 48

DISSOLUTION.
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William A. Philpot and R. N. Hearndon, late partners of the Oxford Hotel, under the style of William A. Philpot & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
WM. A. PHILPOT.
R. N. HEARNDON.
Dec. 24th, 1856.
For the future the Hotel will be conducted by R. N. Hearndon, with the assistance of Mrs. A. W. Bennett.
jan 3—3t
The Biblical Recorder of N. C., publish three times and send bills to
R. N. HEARNDON, Oxford, N. C.

A MEMORIAL VOLUME—Thirty-Four Sermons: By the Rt. Rev. Jonathan Mayhew Wainwright, D. D. D. L. S., Late Provisional Bishop of the Diocese of New York. Edited by his Widow. For Sale by H. D. TURNER,
Raleigh Nov. 24, '56. N. C. Book Store. 94

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

Oxford Grammar School,
OXFORD, N. C.
J. H. Horner, Principal.
T. J. Horner, Assistant.
THE next Session opens the second Monday in January.
The number of pupils will be limited. Application must be made in advance, stating the age and degree of advancement of the applicant, and also what school he last attended.
Board and Tuition, as heretofore, Seventy five dollars per session, payable in advance.
Oxford, N. C., Dec. 9th '56. 99 2m

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Drugs, Glass, Paints, &c., at No. 11, Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Virginia.
We are now in receipt of our Fall Stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, and, in short, every article usually found in a Drug Store, can be had at No. 11.
In offering our Fall purchases to the public we do so feeling confident that the goods, bought in person by one of the firm with much care, cannot be surpassed, either in price or quality, and respectfully solicit an examination from all in want of Fresh and Pure Medicines, in which case we shall offer such inducements as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction.
WILSON & ALFRIEND,
No. 11, Sycamore Street.
jan 3—1y

SALE OF 66 NEGROES AT JETERSVILLE, Amelia County Virginia. As the special commissioner under a decree of the County Court of Amelia, in the case of Vaughan's administrator &c., vs. Vaughan's legatees &c., I will offer for sale at Jeterseville Depot, on the Richmond and Danville Rail Road, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 20th and 21st of January, 1857, 40 negroes, consisting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls.
Terms six months credit, the purchasers giving bond & bearing interest from day of sale, with satisfactory security.
ja 8—6t L. MASTERS

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF 26 NEGROES. At the same time and place on the same terms as above, I will offer 26 negroes belonging to the estate of J. P. Vaughan, deceased.
JOSEPH N. VAUGHAN
Adm'r of J. P. Vaughan.
ja 8—5t

Raleigh Paper Mills, N. C.
RAGS, RAGS, RAGS!!
TO BE DELIVERED AT THE
RAILROAD STATIONS,
OR AT MY
WAREHOUSE IN RALEIGH
I AM paying the highest price for COTTON and LINEN RAGS, in
CASH ON DELIVERY.
Merchants buying the same will find it to their advantage to communicate with me, personally or by mail, before disposing of their stock.
Old Bed Quilts, Bagging, and Rope, will also be purchased at fair prices.
C. W. BENEDICT
Raleigh, N. C.
N. B.—I have on hand all kinds of Wrapping Paper, and am ready to fill orders for News, Book and Writing Papers.
de 20—6mos. C. W. B.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE AT MY GROCERY STORE, on the North side of Market Square, a fresh supply of Rice and Molasses; Java and Rio Coffee; Crushed, Powdered and Coffee Sugar, of different grades; Ground and Grain Pepper, Allspice, Cooking Soda, Cheese, Salt, Spices and Aromatics Candies, Segars, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Sole and Upper Leather—together with many other articles usually kept in a family grocery, all of which will be sold as low as they can be bought in the City of Raleigh.
Dry Hides and all kinds of country produce taken in exchange for Goods at the highest market prices.
Call and examine for yourself.
J. J. FERRELL,
North Side of Market Square.
de 31—tf

SEVENTY LIKELY NEGROES,
AND 2000 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE.
Sale on Tuesday, March the 3rd, 1857.
AS AGENTS OF MARY COLLINS, EXECUTRIX of the last will and testament of the late Michael Collins, dec'd. we shall offer for sale, at the late residence of Michael Collins, dec'd, one mile Northwest of Ridgeway, Warren county, 70 likely negroes, devised in his will to be sold on a credit of twelve months, bonds to bear interest from date, and satisfactorily secured.
The above negroes are mostly young and very likely. Upwards of 30 between the ages of 8 and 15. Among them is a Shoe-maker, Carpenter, Blacksmith, Cooper, and a first rate Miller, and an old family weaver—good Cooks, &c.
We shall also sell, on a credit of five years, bonds bearing interest from date, and to be satisfactorily secured—(interest to be paid annually)—all his lands, consisting of four tracts; one on Nutbush creek, near the Granville line, containing 800 acres, with a valuable Grist Mill, which has yielded a toll of 500 barrels of corn per annum. Another tract of 72 acres, situated two miles north of Ridgeway, with a valuable flour mill upon it, its manufactory equal to any mill in the State. Also another tract, known as the Caswell Drake tract, containing between 4 and 5 hundred acres. Also that very desirable residence and tract of land on which the deceased lived, containing about 450 acres. The three last tracts, adjoin and could be arranged to suit purchasers, though the property will be exposed publicly.
These farms are all situated in a healthy and pleasant section of Warren county, N. C., and in wealthy and highly intelligent neighborhoods.—These lands are peculiarly adapted to the growth of Tobacco, Wheat, and Corn. Each tract has improvements upon them; the first and the last named have very comfortable dwelling houses, and every necessary out house, &c.
Persons desiring to purchase any or all of this property, will address W. F. Collins for further particulars, at Raleigh, or T. C. Collins, Ridgway.
The lands can be shown those who may wish to examine them, by applying to the Executrix or either of her Agents. An age may pass before such an opportunity is offered in real estate for sale.
WM. F. COLLINS, } Agents.
T. C. COLLINS, }
de 24—wtd.

NOTICE.—Lost or mislaid through James M. Pool, a note on Wesley M. Jones, of Wake County, endorsed by S. G. Hayes for sixty dollars—the time not recollected when said note was given; it was either in 1853 or 1854. Mr. Pool gave it to some officer and does not recollect who he gave it to. Any information concerning said note will be thankfully received
SIMON W. KITRELL,
Henderson, N. C.
Jan 9—tf

SIX MINUTE CHURNS.
ANOTHER LOT of those celebrated Hydro Thermal Churns just received. Going off fast, at manufacturing prices, adding freight.
JAMES M. TOWLES.
June 19, 1856. 66

CALL, GET A COPY AND SUBSCRIBE FOR Harper's Weekly Journal of Civilization at
ja 1 POMEROY'S.

New York Clothing Warehouse.
JENNINGS, WHEELER & CO.,
Manufacturers and Jobbers of Clothing,
WOULD invite the attention of all clothes buyers, to their extensive and varied stock, for the coming Spring and Summer trade, SATINET, LINEN DRILL, DUCK, MARSEILLES, ALPACCA and other styles of
COATS AND PANTS
Also Marseilles, Linen, Silk, Cashmeres and sundry other styles of VESTS, with a full and complete assortment of
SHIRTS, DRAWERS, STOCKS, COLLARS &c.,
of all grades, and the most fashionable style, made up in the best manner, and offered to the trade on favorable terms.
ja 17 3m 8

BAY LEAVES.—This delightful article, which has been used so extensively throughout the world for centuries past under the name of "Bay Rum," as a remedy for Nervous Headache, and for affections of the Head generally and for diseases of the Scalp and Hair, has at last been reduced to that state of concentration which increases its medicinal virtues ten fold, and makes it a remedy worthy the attention of all. In its present state of concentration, which has been effected alone by a series of chemical experiments by the inventor, the Concentrated Essence of Bay Leaves is now presented to this community as a remedy unsurpassed in arresting the decay of the Hair, the removal of Dandruff, and of relieving by a few applications, that distressing itching which most generally precedes the falling of the Hair. The inventor, several years since, originally prepared it for a member of his family, (having no confidence in the nostrums usually sold) who had a most distressing decay of the hair, and such were the decided effects that its reputation at once became established, and hundreds of calls have since been made for it, without any system of puffing whatever. Such has become the reputation of Rosser's Bay Leaves that the inventor has been induced to manufacture it upon an extensive scale, and he now offers it with the fullest confidence to the entire public.
None genuine without the written signature of
THOS. H. ROSSER,
Manufacturing Chemist,
Petersburg, Va.
For sale wholesale and retail by
TODD, HINTON & TRAYLOR,
Druggists
And PESCUD & GATLING.
Look out for imitations under the name of Oil of Bay Leaves, Bay Extracts, Bay Water, &c.
ja 17—

WANTED.—Volumes of the Raleigh Register, for the years 1816—17—18—19—23 and '24, for which a liberal price will be paid. The Librarian, under directions of the Trustees of the Library, having purchased the files of the Register, the above volumes are wanted to make the set complete from the foundation of that paper (1799) to the present time.
Address O. H. PERRY, State Lib'n.
Standard copy ja 14—w4w

TO THE PEOPLE OF PETERSBURG AND all that visit the Cockade City.—We invite you to call at 46 Sycamore street, and pass under the sign of T. W. Boyston & Co., into our sales room, take a look at the fine samples of Clothing and Furnishing Goods, then you will please pass back a few yards there you will find our celebrated cutter, JOHN WHITE, ready to take your measure for any garment you may want, and we will furnish you with Cloth and Trimmings of any style to suit, we will have it made in the neatest and best manner possible, and warrant to fit and please or no pay, then before you leave we will call your attention to our other clothing Chambers or Dressing Gowns of the latest styles. The prices will be at a low figure.
Yours truly,
THOS. W. BOYSTON & CO.
ja 12

PLANTATION FOR SALE.
IN ORDER TO BRING THE FORCE I WORK in Orange on a single place, I offer for sale my Plantation on Forester's Creek, of Little River, in Orange county, 9 miles North of Hillsborough containing 694 acres. About 350 acres of the tract is cleared, and a great part of it fresh. It is well adapted to the growth of Tobacco, Wheat, and the grains generally, is well watered, contains a good Orchard Meadow, and has yet to be cleared of some the best upland in the county.—The Enclosure and Buildings including an excellent framed Barn, with a Wheat Thresher, are in good repair, and the Plantation in good tilth.
With it, I will dispose of the growing crop of Wheat and stock of Cattle, Hogs and Sheep, if the purchaser so desires.
WILLIAM A. GRAHAM.
December 9, 1856. 6w. 99.

A CARD.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Trustees of Franklinton Male and Female Institute have secured the services of the Rev. D. B. Bruton and Lady, who are regular graduates of honor, and of several years experience in teaching. They will be aided by competent assistants in their respective departments. The course of study will be thorough and complete; Classical, Musical, Painting, &c. Expenses for board, tuition, &c., will be about as heretofore.
A regular advertisement setting forth particulars will appear soon.
C. C. BLACKNALL,
Sec'y Board of Trustees.
ja 14—2t

N. C. Satinetts, Kerseys and Flannels.
A GOOD assortment of these Staple Goods, just received from the Mecklenburg Factory.
JAMES M. TOWLES.
Oct. 30, 1856. 95

N. C. ALMANAC for 1857.
TURNER'S North Carolina Almanac for the Year of our Lord, 1857. This day published and sold wholesale and retail, by
H. D. TURNER,
N. C. Book Store.
Raleigh Nov. 7, '56. 90

WANTED.—A situation as Salesman in a Dry Goods Store. Full recommendations can be furnished as to character and business qualifications. I have had upwards of three years experience as salesman.
Address TILMON PULLEN
Ringwood, P. O.,
Halifax County,
North Carolina.
ja 7—3t

WANTED.—A Teacher to take charge of my private Male School. He must be qualified to prepare boys for our University. None need apply unless well recommended. For terms &c. apply to
J. BUXTON WILLIAMS,
Warrenton, N. C.
December 17, 1856. 3tf w6w

For Rent or Lease.
THAT desirable family residence on Fayetteville Street, in Raleigh, near the Court House, Bank and Hotels, where Dr. Joseph B. Hinton now resides. For terms apply to him.
de 8—wtf

NEW FIRM.—I have this day associated R. S. Sherman and J. N. Mendenhall with me as partners in the Ready Made Clothing and Merchants Tailoring Business, under the firm and style of W. W. Rotherry & Co. Thankful for the favors and patronage so liberally extended to me during the past six years, I respectfully request a continuance of the same for the new firm.
THOS. W. ROTHERRY.
45 Sycamore st., Petersburg.
ja 21—4p.

THE RALEIGH REGISTER.

IDLE WORDS.

BY FINLY JOHNSON.

The deepest, strongest, purest love
Hath weakness in its power;
And oft its passion is destroyed
Within a single hour;
And as the fairest, sweetest rose
The first is to decay;
So love the strongest soonest fades
And vanishes away;
For unto her I loved so well
I said a cruel thing;
Ah me! ah me! how much of woe
An idle word may bring.

I loved her then—I love her still,
But there was in my soul
So much of frenzy; that my words
Rush'd forth beyond control;
A burning fever seared my veins
My heart was hot to tear;
I heeded not her gentle words,
Nor wiped away a tear;
For jealousy that demon hold
Had power my heart to wring;—
Ah me! how much of misery
From idle words may spring.

And when with tears of penitence
She gazed up in my face,
Coldly turn'd away mine eyes
Avoiding her embrace;
I spoke in harsh, unkindly tones
Of womanly deceit;
And when all bathed in tears, she fell
Prostrated at my feet;
Idly I spoke of idle doubts
And many an idler thing;—
Ah me! ah me! how much of woe
From idle words may spring.

'Twas ever soon the course—not soon
The sad effects pass'd by;
They haunt me' neath the summer's sun
And neath the winter's sky;
Month after month, year after year,
I sought to win again
The heart an idle word had lost
But strove, alas! in vain;
'Tis true that she forgave—but then
She kept the barbing sting,—
Alas! how much of misery
From idle words may spring.

Remember then, the strongest love
Hath weakness in its power;
And idle words may blast life's hopes
Within a single hour;
And as the heart when crush'd by scorn
Unto its pride will fly;
So love when wounded by neglect
Will droop its wings and die;
And ye who love, beware lest thorns
Across love's path ye fling;
Ye little know what misery
From IDLE WORDS may spring.

From Chamber's Journal.

THE STORY OF AN ANCIENT MARINER'S FIRST LOVE.

Sir John Ross, the well-known navigator, is dead. He lived to be nearly eighty years of age; and within the last five months, I heard him tell the story of his first love.—Thus it came about. We were wont to meet him at the house of a mutual friend, where he was always a welcome guest; came and went as he listed, and had his hammock swung in a chamber where the temperature suited him best; for he loved a cold clear atmosphere. In a word, he was the centre of as charming a household group as shall be seen any day in the great metropolis. Blooming faces shone upon him, merry songs greeted him as he took his place beside the cheery hearth in those cold evenings in Spring.—One bright haired creature with rosy lips claimed him ever as her own, seated him beside her on the velvet couch, called him "her dear boy," which delighted the ancient mariner beyond all things, and at least drew from him the tale referred to.

I had been reminding him of a very old friend now dead, and of whom we had heard nothing for many years. As I spoke a tide of early recollections swept up and filled the old man's eyes with tears. "Ah," said he, "he was a very kind friend to me. We had been schoolmates, and then we went to sea together. After a while we parted, and I entered the royal navy. When I next saw O——, I was commander on board the ——. He was on the quay at Greenock when I sailed in, and little thought that the vessel carrying a royal pennant was commanded by Johnnie Ross. I landed and went up to him with a man who knew us both.

"O——," said the latter," "do you remember little Johnnie Ross!"

"Well," answered O——, "and a precious little scamp he was!"

"On this," observed Sir John, "we shook hands, and renewed our acquaintance, and I had reason to be glad of it, for," he repeated, "O—— was very kind to me."

"Now about Margaret," said the bonny, or mature beside him.

"Ah! she was a noble girl. When I first knew her she was ten, and I about twelve years old. We used to walk home together from the school, and at first we were very happy; but before long the child-ren began to watch us, and we were obliged to make signs to one another about meeting. I think well how shame-faced we were when the others caught us making signals before breaking up; and one day the master saw us, and it was on that occasion Margaret showed such spirit and courage as me do not forget her.

"I had got out of school," he continued, after a short pause, "and was waiting for her, never heeding the children laughing at me, as I stood watching for the sight of her bonny face, for she was very fair." I can by no means describe the pathos of the old man's tone as he said this. "When I began to think she was in trouble, and 'kept in,' I had myself till the place was clear of other folk, and then I crept round and peeped in at the window of a side-room where scholars in disgrace were put sometimes. Poor Margaret was there indeed, sitting upon a box, very forlorn, and crying bitterly. She brightened up at seeing my face in the window-pane, and smiled when I told her I had been waiting for her. Then I declared I would be revenged on our hard master, and went at once to the school-room to carry out my plan; this was easy, for there was no one there.

"Just over the master's desk was a shelf, on which stood a large ink-bottle, and near to this again I saw the hat with which the dominie always crowned himself when he assumed the seat of authority. I mounted the desk, took a piece of string from my pocket, tied the ink-jar and hat together, then, descending from my perch, left the room, and ran around again to the side-window to prepare Margaret for the result of my device.—Then I ran home to dinner, and returned to school in the afternoon.

"I was late. All the children were in the room; and at the master's desk stood Margaret, with scarlet cheeks, but triumphant eyes, just receiving the last blow of the leather strap on her open-hand. The punishment of my mischievous revenge had been visited upon her. Streams of ink discolored the master's face; and books and desk, on which last lay the broken ink-jar, were saturated with it. The master himself was furious; and the more so that Margaret had borne the infliction like a heroine, in perfect silence, resolutely refusing to give up the name of the delinquent, whose accomplice she was accused of being. She looked at me as she moved defiantly away, and the expression of her eye warned me not to speak. It was, indeed, too late. I hurried from the room before I was observed; Margaret walked proudly after me; and for the last time we took our way home together from the school."

I cannot do justice to this story, as told by the old navigator. Nearly seventy years had passed away, and yet the memory of his child-love was still the green spot in his heart.

He and Margaret met but twice afterwards. He dwelt most on the first of these meetings. "I was travelling," he said, "in Scotland, when the coach stopped to take up a passenger. The moment the door opened, *I knew her at once*, but—she didna remember me;" he sighed as he said this. "Then," he continued, "I told her who I was, and reminded her of old times, thirty years before, and of that story of the ink-bottle and the beating she got for my sake. *She* had almost forgotten it, but *I never had.*" Margaret, the mother of a large family, is now an aged woman, and probably thought little of Johnnie Ross after parting with him in childhood; while he, literally voyaging from pole to pole, and having but a passing glimpse of her from time to time, may be said to have carried the memory of his child-love to his grave.

Among other pleasant records of my life will rest the memory of "many an ancient story," told in his eightieth year, by Sir John Ross. Some modern ones there were, too, in which pathos and bathos were exquisitely blended. There was one of the discovery at sea, by the *Isabella*, of himself and his shipmates. He had once commanded this ship, and he knew her immediately, half-blind with weakness and starvation as he was; and there was another of his meeting in London with his son, who, through good report and evil report, had "never given him up." These might find a place in these pages, but that I think it would be unfair to trench upon the domain of whomsoever shall be selected as editor of the autobiography which Sir John was occupied in compiling up to the last few weeks of his eventful life.

A SERMON THAT DID NOT SUIT.

Mrs. H—— was a very religious woman, and perhaps came as near worshipping Mr. N——, her favourite minister, as some of our people do Kossuth, the Hungarian; but be that as it may, she was continually hammering Aaron, a shrewd lad of some sixteen years of age, who, to pester the old lady and bear her scold, would occasionally speak rather lightly of Mr. N——, her minister.

Happening at the house of Mrs. H—— one day, the old lady began as usual to chastise him, and Aaron thinking she put it on rather hard, after bearing her through, said:

"I am as good as Mr. N——, and can preach as well."

"Preach!" said the old lady, "you don't know one single word in the Bible."

"Well, give me a text," said Aaron, "and see if I can't preach."

"You don't know anything about the Bible," said Mrs. H., "If you do you may take any text you please."

"Well," said Aaron. "A virtuous woman is without price'—isn't that in your Bible?"

"Yes," said Mrs. H., "and it shows that women are better than men, for the Bible don't say that a virtuous man is without price."

"Well, we will see about that," said Aaron, and after dividing his subject into two or three heads, commenced as follows:

"The scarcity of an article, in all cases, governs the price, but when an article cannot be found, it cannot be had at any price, and for that reason it is 'without price.' Now, if there were any virtuous women, there would be a price, a high one too by reason of the scarcity, but as there are none—"

At this stage of the discourse the old lady seized the broom—

"Aaron," said she, "you are an impudent brat, and if you don't clear out, I will pelt you with the broom handle."

Aaron made tracks into the road, finishing his sentence, "they are without price," as he went through the door, which the old lady closed after him with considerable force.

Aaron now started for home, saving to himself as he went along, "I guess the old woman will not chastise me again very soon,"—and as it proved, he was not mistaken in his predictions.

Centerbook Transcript.

AN EDITOR'S VALEDICTORY.—One of the fraternity out West, who appears to have become disgusted with the profession, assigns the following reasons for vacating his chair: "The undersigned retires from the editorial chair with the complete conviction that all is vanity. From the hour he started his paper to the present time he has been solicited to lie on every given subject, and can't remember having told a wholesome truth without diminishing his subscription list or making an enemy. Under these circumstances of trial, and having a thorough contempt for himself, he retires in order to recruit his moral constitution."—*N. Y. Mirror.*

ON THE DEVIL'S SIDE NOW.—A Georgia paper furnishes its readers the following rich anecdote concerning Senator Toombs of that State, which is quite "too good to be lost." The Senator was then a Representative—an Old Line Whig Representative—who was doing battle, manfully, against the Old Line Democracy!—Well, he chanced one day to meet his friend Geo. Pierce, now Bishop, and addressed him familiarly as follows: "Friend George, it strikes me that you and I are engaged in pretty much the same calling. You are fighting the Devil and I am fighting the Democrats." The Senator has since gone over to the Devil and the Democrats.

IMITATION OF BERANGER—SONG.

They say it's wrong for you and me
To love each other, girl, so well;
But why it should be I can't see,
And sure I am that you can't tell:
And if it is, what shall I do?
I cannot help it; Moll, can you?

Propriety forbids such things,
Society in vain repeats:
I fear such pleasant wanderings
My heart will go on while it beats.
And if it does, what shall I do?
I cannot help it: Moll, can you?

So many little things are sins,
To which I feel myself inclined,
Where duty ends or where begins,
I can't well settle in my mind,
And if I don't, what shall I do?
Who cares to help it? Moll, do you?

"The Intelligencer" Newspaper, Building, Fixtures, &c., For Sale at Public Auction.
ON THURSDAY, February 19th, 12 o'clock, M.
THE Subscriber, intending to remove from Petersburg, offers for sale, at public auction the office of the
"PETERSBURG INTELLIGENCER,"
With all its PRESSES, TYPE, FIXTURES AND GOOD WILL. "THE INTELLIGENCER," with the exception of a single paper, is the *oldest Journal in Virginia*; and one of the oldest in the *United States*; its material is now complete in every particular, comprising an excellent, safe and *rapid* POWER PRESS, Type good for 18 months longer, Imposing Stones, Cases, Stands, and everything (all in good order) necessary to constitute an excellent newspaper office. The worth of its "good will" can be satisfactorily ascertained by reference to the books of the office, which have been accurately kept, and which will show to a cent the net income of the office from 1848 to the present time. All persons desiring to examine them with a view of making propositions for purchase, are respectfully invited to do so, with the assurance that a free access to every channel of information will be cheerfully granted.
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JOHN W. SYME.
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ON THE HAVANA PLAN.
JASPER COUNTY ACADEMY LOTTERY!!!
By Authority of the State of Georgia.
Class N.—To be drawn Feb. 16th, 1857, in Public at Macon, Ga., under the Sworn Superintendance of Col. G. M. LOGAN and W. C. ANDERSON Esq.
Nearly one Prize to every nine Tickets.
15000 TICKETS, 1712 PRIZES!!
Remember this Lottery has only 15,000 Numbers—less than any Lottery in the World!
Prizes Payable without Deduction!
SCHEME.

1 Prize of			15,000
1	do		5,000
1	do		2,000
4 Prizes of	$1,000	are	4,000
5	do	500 are	2,500
20	do	100 are	2,000
1,690	do	40 are	66,000

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20 Approx. of $100 are		$2,500
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50	20 are	1,000
1,712 Prizes amounting to		$102,000

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10 Whole Tickets,	$60 00
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75 number Lottery—12 drawn ballots
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1 Prize of	$37,500
1	20,000
1 "	10,000
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1	5,000
1 "	4,000
1 do	2,875
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20	500
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&c. &c. &c.

Tickets $10—Halves, $5 00—Quarts, $2 50			
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RANAWAY from the subscriber, living in Pittsboro', Chatham county, on the 8th inst., a negro boy named JIM, aged about 18 years, dark brown color, height about 5 feet, heavy built, weighs from 140 to 150 pounds, quick spoken, smart, and rocks when he walks. The only marks now recollected is a scar in the middle of the forehead, near where the hair joins it, and he had on when seen last a brown tweeds coat with flaps over the pockets. A reward of fifty dollars will be paid for him, if taken out of the county, and one of twenty-five if taken in Chatham.
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