YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

THE STORY OF AN EGG.

[TRANSLATED FROM THE GERMAN.]

Some centuries ago, there lived in a little woodland valley, in the north of Germany, a community of charcoal-burners, whose huts were scattered here and there along the declivities of the hills. A piece of ground, planted with fruit trees and vegetables, was attached to each habitation; and this, with a small stock of hemp or flax, a cow and a few goats was all these humble villagers had in the world. The children earned a trifle now and then, by working at a neighboring forge; but they were still very poor, though they were not less happy on that account. Sobriety and industry insured the enjoyment of health; and amongst the inmates of these cottages there were many who had reached the age of ninety years, and who still relish the comforts of life.

One sultry day, when the corn was just beginning to ripen, a little girl, who was keeping the goats, ran home quite out of breath, and told her parents that some persons of singular appearance, who spoke a strange language, had arrived in the valley. A lady with her two children, and an old man, who appeared to their servant, composed the party.

They were evidently in great distress, and suffering both from fatigue and hunger; and the kind-hearted little girl entreated that some food might be carried to them, and a lodging obtained for them in the village. The good people immediately followed the child in search of the strangers, with such homely food as the cottages afforded. The lady was sitting upon a mossy bank at the foot of a high rock: she was splendidly dressed; a veil of rich lace covered her face, and a lovely little girl was lying in her lap, while the old servant was unloading the mule which carried their baggage; and the other child, a fine boy, was feeding the animal with thistles.

The charcoal-burner and his wife approached the lady with respect, perceiving at once, from the elegance of her appearance and the dignity of her deportment, that she was a person of distinction.

"Look," whispered the woman to her husband, "look at that high collar, so beautifully worked; the fine lace mittens upon her delicate hands; and those shoes! why, they are as white as the cherry blossoms, and covered with silver flowers!"

Vexed at these observations, the husband replied: "Have done with your ridiculous vanity: rich clothes are suited to people of rank, but they do not make them either better or happier; and these shoes, so pretty and so gay, have not prevented the lady from hurting her tender feet in these rugged paths."

The worthy cottagers offered the noble stranger the food which they had brought; and when she lifted up her veil, they could not help being struck with the sweetness of her face, and the expressive beauty of her features. Having thanked them for their kindness, she took a poringer of milk, and gave it to the child upon her knees. Tears of tenderness started from her eyes and trickled down her cheeks, when she saw her grasp it with both her little hands, and drink it eagerly. Some bread and milk were then given to the elder child; and it was not till the affectionate parent had satisfied her babes, that she thought of relieving her own necessities: nor was the old serving-man forgotten. The lady then expressed her grateful thanks for the succor which had been afforded them.

In the meantime all the inhabitants of the valley had gathered round them; and telling them that she had been driven by a fearful fate from her country and her friends, the lady begged them to procure for her a cottage in the valley, for which she was ready to pay handsomely.

From the head of the valley a little stream dashed, rapidly downwards, and in its course turned a mill, which seemed, as it were, suspended among the overhanging rocks. On the opposite bank, the miller had erected a neat rustic cottage, which, though built only of wood, was delightfully situated on the brow of a steep crag, surrounded with a pleasant garden, and commanding a fine view across the valley. With this residence he offered to accomodate the lady.

"The little cottage which you see yonder," said he, pointing with his finger. "I will give up to you with all my heart. It has not yet been inhabited; indeed, I meant to occupy it myself, when I resign the mill to my son."

The lady accepted this obliging offer with gratitude, and found the cottage in every respect suited to her wants: and as the miller had already provided such furniture as was necessary, she had only to enter immediately upon her new habitation. Before she retired to rest, she returned thanks to God, who, after so much danger and sorrow, had provided for her so comfortable an asylum. "Who could have believed," she said, with a sigh "that, brought up in a palace, I should one day think myself happy to find a shelter in a humble cottage! Ah, how much are the rich and the great interested in treating their inferiors with kindness and consideration; and how little does it become them to act towards them with arrogance and pride! Not only the feelings of humanity, but the dictates of prudence, teach us this lesson; for who can foresee the destiny reserved for himself?"

Somewhat recovered from her fatigue, the lady walked out the following morning with her children, to see the country in which she had found a home. A charming prospect lay before them. The huts of the charcoal-burners were scattered at a distance along the valley; the little rivulet murmured through the midst of them, with a stream as clear as crystal; the goats were browsing upon the rocks, covered with soft green moss, and the whole landscape, illumined with the rays of the rising sun, presented to the eye a picture which the pencil of the most skilful artist would fail to imitate. Seeing them approaching, the honest miller threw a plank across the stream, and advanced to meet his guests.

"Well," said he, "is there in all the valley such a spot as this? Here we enjoy the first rays of the morning sun. The huts below are still enveloped in the early mist. The situation is at once a healthy and beautiful one."

While the new friends were engaged in conversation, the children of the lady were amusing themselves with the sights which were new to them. They were astonished at the motion of the large wheel, continually turning in the same place; they listened with surprise to the deafening mill-clack, and to the roar of the water, as it dashed in boiling foam below. The little girl was especially delighted to see the numberless drops of water, hanging like brilliant pearls upon the wheel, and dropping one after another into the stream.

The greater part of the day was passed in arranging the little household; and the good people of the village busied themselves in supplying vituals, wood, and whatever articles might be wanted. Martha, the little girl who had first met the party in the valley, was taken into their service.

Preparations were now to be made for dinner; "But," said the lady to Martha, "I must first have some eggs; take the money and buy some."

"Eggs!" exclaimed Martha: "what do you want eggs for?"

"To boil them," replied the lady: "go quickly, and make haste back again."

"To boil them!" again cried the little girl, more surprised than before. "But the birds have none now; and then it would be such a pity! It would take so many eggs of the goldfinch, and the thrush, and the robin, to satisfy four people."

"Robins' eggs!" said the lady, equally amazed in her turn; "I do not want birds' eggs; they are *hens'* eggs that I mean."

At these words the girl hung down her head in deep thought. At length she said, "I do not know what these can be: I am sure that I have never seen any."

"What!" asked the lady, "do not know what a hen is?"

My young readers may perhaps be surprised at the ignorance of this poor little girl. Nevertheless, they will cease to be so, when they learn that hens came to us from the East, and that, at the time of the story I am now telling they were as rare in some countries as the peacock is still in our own.

As it turned out that domestic poultry had never been seen in the valley, and they could get no meat, the lady found herself a good deal embarrassed in her housekeeping. "I should never before have thought," she observed, "that an egg was so precious a gift of Divine goodness as I now acknowledge it to be. Alas! this is not the first lesson which my sorrows have taught me. Want and adversity have at least this advantage—they make us sensible of the gratitude we owe to God, and prove to us the value of many of his blessings, which we do not properly appreciate in the time of prosperity."

In her altered condition, the good lady was obliged to live very frugally, and to impose upon herself great privations. It is true, her neighbors in the valley were ready to supply all her wants, as far as they could, and to soothe as much as possible the rigour of her lot. If the miller chanced to take a fine trout, or to shoot a few larks, he felt pleasure in offering them to his noble guest. Yet, the money she brought with her was spent, and she was obliged, from time to time, to dispose of jewels and trinkets, of which she had a great abundance. Her faithful servant went occasionally to sell them at the nearest town, and returned with such articles as were necessary for the maintenance of the household. The inhabitants of the valley remarked, that every time old Bertram (for so he was called) returned from these excursions, his mistress appeared more dejected than before. They were very desirous to know who she was, but they had not courage to ask her; and when they applied to Bertram, he teased them with names so difficult to repeat and to remember, that they saw he was amusing himself at their expense, without satisfying their curiosity.

One day, as little Frederick, the eldest child, was rambling in the fields, several of the children of the village ran to him and coaxed him to tell his mother's name.

"Only whisper it," they said; "we will keep it secret."

The little fellow shrewdly replied, "Her name is *Mamma*."

The answers of his little sister, whose name was Blanche, were never more satisfactory, and the good people were obliged to trust to time for the discovery of the mystery.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HARDING'S Ready Made mode styles and General Emporium, Fayett-ville street. A magnificent assortment, all sizes for men and boys,—well made goods. Every-art cle sold is guaranteed in every respect. This Stock was selected and made up under my own supervision expressly for my sales; believing that it is the best policy to manufacture good Ready Made Clothing so that the purchaser can buy without the trouble of having his wearing apparel made to order. Gentlemen will find upon examination upwards of Ten Thousand Dollars worth of the choicest goods ever opened in this city.
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MORE CLOTHING.—T. R. FENTRESS has just received an elegant lot of superior cut velvets for vestings.
Also, a splendid assortment of Gentleman's Morning robes, made to any order.
Call and examine, and you will find at my establishment, a full Stock of Goods in my line, not to be surpassed by any, either in quality or cheapness of price. Remember the house--No. 15, Fayetteville Street, opposite Pescud's Drug Store and Pomeroy's Book Establishment.
T. R. FENTRESS, Merchant Tailor.
Raleigh, November 3, 1853. 8---

FALL STOCK, 1853.—NO. 15, FAYETTEVILLE ST. RALEIGH.—T. R. Fentress, is now receiving his Fall and Winter Stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, and a superior lot of Ready Made Clothing, to which he invites the attention of his old customers, and the public generally. Having become connected with the far-famed manufacturing establishment of Groshong & Tupman, of Newark, N. J., he is p epared to sell clothing cheaper than it can be bought elsewhere in the State, and being determined to carry into practice the old maxim of "Quick sales and small profits," customers may call at No 15, Fayetteville st., assured that their wants can and will be supplied. The quality and style of my Ready Made Clothing are not surpassed in this country.

FOR THE YOUTH.

In order to save both time, trouble, and expense to mothers, I have introduced into my establishment a lot of Boy's Ready Made Clothing, to which the attention of the Ladies is very respectfully called. If encouraged in this much desired branch of my business, I shall continue to keep on hand a very great variety, for boys from 6 to 15 years of age.
The great advantage, I have, from my connection with Groshong & Tupman, will enable me to keep my stock replenished, weekly, with the latest and most approved styles and fashions.
I continue, as usual, the manufacture of garments; and having in my employ, first rate workmen, I promise to give satisfaction, both in quality of goods, and workmanship.
Gentlemen who furnish their own goods, may rely on having their work as well done, as if I furnished them.
Cutting done, promptly.
To my former patrons, who have stood by me for so long a time, I return my sincere thanks, and humbly trust to merit a continuance of their favors, by strict attention to business.
T.R. FENTRESS.
Raleigh, November 3, 1853. 8—

MEN'S WEAR.—Black French Cloths, Black French Doeskin Cassimere; Fancy do.; Plain and Plaid Satinetts; Kentucky Jeans and Tweed; Black Satin Vestings; Fancy Silk do.
EVANS & COOKE.
Sept. 14. 1---

Business Notices.

DENTAL SURGERY, W. F. BASON, M. D., D. D. S, begs leave, respectfully to offer his services as Medical, Surgical and Mechanical DENTIST.
Those who think proper to favor him with their calls, should make application either before, or the first opportunity after arrival, at such places as notice may be given.
January 7, 1854. 17—tf

CALL AT PESCUD'S Drug Store for your supplies of American and Foreign PERFUMERY, TOOTH and HAIR BRUSHES, COARSE and FINE COMBS, SOAPS and SHAVING CREAMS, POMADES and HAIR OILS.
Pescud keeps a large stock and sells at a small advance to consumers and the trade.
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F. MAHLER & CO., dealers in Groceries, Confectionary, Fancy Goods, Grocery, &c., Raleigh, N. C.
October 6, 1853. a4—tf.

PETER W. HINTON, Forwarding and Commission Merchant, Nos. 25 and 26 Rothery's Wharf, Norfolk, Va. Special attention paid to selling Tobacco, Flour, Grain, Cotton &c., &c. Also, to Receiving and Forwarding Goods.
Refer to CHAS L. HINTON, Esq., Wake County, N. C.; J. B. G. ROULHAC, Esq., Raleigh, N. C.; GEORGE W. HAYWOOD, Esq., Raleigh, N. C.; WILLIAM PLUMMER, Esq., Warrenton, N. C.
May 28, 1853. n26—1y.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONARY.—Puttick and Mitchell would respectfully inform the public that their establishment is now in the "full tide of successful operation," and they are prepared to execute all orders in their line, in Cake and Bread-Baking, Candy making, &c., &c. Nuts, Fruits, Groceries, &c., always kept on hand.
CIGARS.—Our stock of Cigars is very large, some of them of the choicest brands, such as Ele Gratitude, Cobden, Regalias, Silvas, Excelsior, El Ciervo, Steamboat Principes, and a variety too numerous to mention.
☞ Parties in the city or country furnished with every description of Confectionaries, on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms.
BRIDE'S CAKE carefully packed and sent to any part of the State. Sugar and Molasses cakes, also Candy, suitable for country stores, packed in barrels or smaller packages, cheaper than they can be bought at any other house in North Carolina or Virginia. Low profits and quick sales, is our motto.
Raleigh, May 28, 1853. n26—tf.

PAINTS AND OILS.—A very large supply of all kinds of PAINTS, OILS, and VARNISHES to hand and for sale, lower than can be bought elsewhere, on the most accommodating terms by P. F. PESCUD.
Sept. 24, 1853. 43.—

FANCY CLOTH, DRESS, AND FROCK COATS—We have now upwards of 150 Cloth, Dress and Frock Coats, made and cut, and the latest style, at HARDING'S.
Feb. 2nd, 1854. 18—

PHILADELPHIA TYPE & STEREOTYPE FOUNDRY.—The Subscribers would call the attention of Printers to the greatly reduced prices of their present list. They now offer

Pica at	30	cts.
Small Pica	32	"
Long Primer	34	"
Bourgeois	37	"
Brevier	42	"
Minion	48	"
Nonpariel	58	"
Agate	73	"
Pearl	$1 08	"
Diamond	1 60	"

Determined to spare no expense in making their establishment as perfect as possible, they have recently got up a complete set of the justly celebrated SCORCH-CUT LETTER, from Diamond to English, to which they particularly invite attention.
Having lately made numerous additions to their stock of Fancy Types, Borders, Ornaments, &c., their assortment is now unrivalled in the United States; and their improved methods of casting, and of preparing metal, enable them to furnish orders in a manner to insure satisfaction.
Printing Presses, Cases, Stands, Chases, Galleys, Printing Ink, and every article used in a printing-office, constantly on hand, at the lowest rates.
Second-hand Presses, and Type used only in stereotyping, at reduced prices.
Books, Pamphlets, Music, Labels, &c., &c., stereotyped with correctness and dispatch.
N. B. Specimen Books will be sent to Printers who wish to make orders.
L. JOHNSON & Co.
No. 5 Sansom Street.
December 20, 1852.

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All orders will receive immediate attention, and to save delay, please state whether to be finely executed or for what purpose and at about what price cut.
Designs artistically arranged, in a manner, style and price to suit all purposes. Those in want of illustrations will find it to their advantage to order of
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Artists and Engravers on Wood,
No. 60 Fulton-Street, New York.
March, 6, 1853.

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GEORGE MATHER.
N. Y., Jan. 6, 1855. 1f.

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WM. B. PARISEN,
Sole Proprietor.
Petersburg, Va., Dec. 7, 1853.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—Between Norfolk and New York: Passage and fare only $8, state room included; the swift and elegant steamships Roanoake and Jamestown. Being fitted in every respect according to the Act of Congress, will leave Norfolk for New York, every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY mornings, at TEN o'clock, with the United States Mail, arriving in New York early next day; returning they will leave New York every TUESDAY and SATURDAY afternoon, and arrive at Norfolk the following day.
For passage apply on board, or to
J. M. SMITH & BRO.
June 1853. a29—tf

AXES! AXES!! AXES!!! THE well-known superiority of the GENUINE HARTFORD COLLINS' Axes, has induced some manufacturers to stamp their axes H. COLLINS, and such axes are frequently sold as my manufacture.
The GENUINE COLLINS' AXES, which have been made under my direction for more than twenty-five years, and which have sustained such an unrivaled reputation, are invariably stamped COLLINS & Co., HARTFORD. They are to be found at our Depot, in the city of New York, and at the principal hardware stores in the large cities.
SAMUEL W. COLLINS.
March 29, 1853 19—12m.

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EDWARD CANTWELL.
Raleigh, Jan. 28, 1854. 20—

WINDOW GLASS.—A large supply of all sizes and qualities, kept on hand or ordered, to suit any size sash at very low rates.
Also, a good supply of PUTTY. Dealers will please give me a chance to fill their orders before buying elsewhere, if they want good bargains.
P. F. PESCUD.
Sept. 24, 1853. 43—

CIGARS AND CHEWING TOBACCO.—The lovers of the weed will be glad to hear that the subscriber has received an invoice of Superior Cigars—fine cut and Lump Chewing Tobacco, various brands, and some Smoking Tobacco, as fragrant as they can find anywhere.
P. F. PESCUD.
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BOOTS AND SHOES.—Heavy water-proof boots.
Common " "
Men's Calf Shoes, No. 1 Double-sole Brogans, Women's Boots, Misses' and Children's Shoes, Youth's and Boy's Boots, Men's and Ladies's Over-Shoes.
EVANS & COOKE.
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EVANS & COOKE.
Sept. 14. 1—

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EVANS & COOKE.
Sept. 14. 1--

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EVANS & COOKE.
Sept. 14. 1—

RIBBONS! RIBBONS!!—Rich Bonnet, Taffeta and Sash Ribbons.
EVANS & COOKE.
Sept. 14. 1—

BONNETS! BONNETS!!—Silk and Satin Bonnets, all colors; White and Col'd Straw Lace do.
EVANS & COOKE.
Sept. 14. 1—

DRESS TRIMMINGS.—PLAIN AND POINTED VELVETS. Black and Col'd Fringes. Ribbons and Gimp Trimmings. Black Silk Lace and Worsted Braids.
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Sept. 14. 1—

Business Notices.

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⁂ Special References will be given when desired.

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September, 1853. 2—

NOTICE.—The late partnership of McIlwaine, Brownlee & Co., having expired by limitation we will continue the
Grocery and Commission Business, under the firm and style of McIlwaine, Son & Co., and hope by constant and faithful attention to the interests of our friends, to merit a continuance of their patronage and support.
Our Stock of Groceries will be large and commanding, embracing a general assortment of goods in our line (intoxicating Liquors excepted.)
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A. G. McILWAINE,
ROBT D. McILWAINE,
ROBT A. MARTIN,
JOSEPH B. DUNN.
Petersburg, Va., January 1853.

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For Sale by H. D. Turner.
Raleigh, Dec. 24, 1853. 15

VALUABLE SCHOOL BOOKS, published by T. Cowperthwait, & Co., of Philadelphia, and sold by booksellers generally, Mitchell's Series of School Geographies.—Mitchell's *Primary Geography*, third revised edition, illustrated by more than 100 beautiful engravings and 14 coloured maps. The present edition of this popular work is printed from new plates, the fourth stereotyped for the book since its first appearance twelve years ago, within which period more than a million copies have been circulated.
Encouraged by the extensive patronage bestowed on this work, the publishers have taken advantage of the present revision, much to improve it in every respect. Such alterations in the text as recent geographical discoveries and changes rendered necessary, have been made. The maps have been greatly improved and several new and beautiful cuts, designed by Billings, and executed in the finest style of the engraver's art, have been added.
Mitchell's *Intermediate Geography*, revised edition, in quarto form, containing maps and reading matter in the same book, illustrated by more than 40 colored maps, and 150 engravings. This work occupies a medium space between the author's Primary Geography, and the well known School Geography and Atlas, of which last book it contains about two-thirds of the amount of matter.
For convenience of use, and reliable maps and matter, this book has no superior.
Mitchell's *School Geography and Atlas*, fourth revised edition. The present revision has been altogether more thorough and complete than any heretofore attempted. The book has been entirely re-written, and fully brought up to the present time. Advantage has been taken of many suggestions kindly offered by distinguished practical teachers, to improve the work in its general plan and arrangement; and it is believed that it will bear the closest criticism, both with reference to its geographical accuracy, and its adaptation for use as a school manual.
The Atlas accompanying the new edition contains thirty-two beautiful Maps handsomely colored, and finely executed in the best style of the engraver's art, fully representing all the recent geographical discoveries. With the United States' Maps especially, great pains have been taken to exhibit correctly the numerous railroads of the country, new county lines, and the true position of many new and important towns, not generally represented in School Atlases.
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The information obtained with reference to the new States and Territories west of the Mississippi, the discoveries of Lt. De Haven, in his search for Sir John Franklin, and those of late travelers in Central and Southern Africa, as also in Australia, have been incorporated in the work. In short, it is believed that no discovery or change of any importance for the last ten years is left unnoticed in this edition.
The Atlas also contains nine quarto pages of statistical matter, arranged in tables, and obtained from the most authentic sources. These tables exhibit the height of the principal mountains and volcanoes, the length of rivers, the area of the principal islands and lakes, the extent and population of the different countries, and the population of the principal cities upon the globe; all compiled from the latest and most reliable authorities. In the department of United States' statistics, the tables are very complete, and exhibit fully the civil, industrial and political condition of the country, as shown by the census of 1850. In addition to these tables, is one showing the railroads and canals of the United States, and one presenting at a glance the important events in the history of each State, and what will be invaluable to every teacher, a full table of the Educational Statistics of the Union.
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There are no geographical works published in this country, that are more in demand or that have a wider circulation than those of Mr. MITCHELL. There are upwards of 350,000 copies of them sold annually, and about 250 persons constantly employed in their manufacture. The arrangements of the publishers are such that they are enabled to give correctly all the latest geographical discoveries. They publish the only full series of Geographies in the country, and having in constant employ a strong geographical force of map engravers and others, and being very largely engaged in the publication of the various States, and other maps, they are enabled to present the School series correct, both in maps and matter, up to the date of publication.
Raleigh, April 20, 1854. 1y.

NEW AND VALUABLE PUBLICATIONS.—For sale at the N. C. Book Store, by H. D. Turner, Raleigh, October 1853.
The Book of Nature, by Shoeder & Mullock.
The Land we Live in, a Pictorial and Literary Sketch-Book of the British Empire.
Philosophy of the Mechanics of Nature, by Allen.
The Geological Observer, by De La Beche.
Annie Grayson, or Life in Washington.
The Teacher and the Parent, a treatise upon Common School education, containing practical suggestions to teachers and parents. 3rd edition.
Gothic Architecture, applied to modern residences. Illustrated.
The American Engineer, Draftsman, and Machinist's Assistant. With 200 illustrations.
Miner's Domestic Poultry Book, illustrated with over 400 portraits from life.
Diary and correspondence of Jno. Evelyne.
Knick-Knacks, by L. Gaylord Clark.
Lieber on civil liberty and self-government, 2 vols.
Sam Slick's wise-saws and modern instances; or, what he said, did, or invented.
Water-Drops, by Mrs. L. H. Sigourney.
Lectures on Life and Health, by Alcott.
Somerville's Physical Geography.
The Lost Senses, Blindness and Deafness, by Kitto, D. D. F. S. A.
Notes on Uncle Tom's Cabin.
Vasari's lives of the most eminent Painters, Sculptors and Architects—4 vol.
Menzel's History of Germany—4 vols.
Richardson's Geology.
The British Cabinet in 1853.
Memoirs of the great metropolis; or, London, from the tower of the Crystal Palace—with numerous illustrations.
October, 1853. 5—tf

Educational Institutions.

A CARD.—MR. JOHANN BAUER, a native of Germany, who has spent several years in the United States, as a teacher of music and modern languages, offers his services to the citizens of Raleigh in the same capacity. He will give lessons on the Organ, Piano Melodeon and in Thorough Bass, wherever desired, and will also instruct individuals or classes in German, and French, and if required, in the ancient languages. He will also give lessons in French or German. Price of tuition in music, $20 per session of five months—in languages $10. Reference may be had to W. D. Cooke, Esq., Principal of the N. C. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.
Raleigh, Oct. 13th, 1853. 5—tf.

BLOOMFIELD FEMALE SEMINARY.—This Institution, which has been 18 years in successful operation, is situated in the village of Bloomfield, Essex county, New Jersey, about 4 miles from Newark, and 12 miles from the city of New York.
The different departments of instruction are under the care of nine teachers, who are thoroughly prepared for their work, not only by an intimate practical acquaintance with the branches taught, but by an "aptness to teach," which is even more important to insure success.
Every facility for intellectual improvement, such as Maps, Globes, Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus, Library, Mineralogical and Conchological Cabinets, have been provided, so that this Institution, in every respect, will compare favorably with the best institutions in the country.
Circulars containing terms, and other particulars may be obtained of Wm. D. Cooke, Esq., Principal of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, either by personal application or by letter, *post-paid.*
H. B. COOKE, } Principals.
R. L. COOKE, }
Bloomfield, Essex Co. N. J. }
September 17, 1853. 6—tf.

NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTION FOR THE *Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.*—The Sessions of this Institution will hereafter commence on the First day of September of each year, and continue ten months.
This change has been made in order to bring the vacations into the months of July and August, which, on account of the heat of that season, are less adapted to study than the other months. It also brings the Commencement of the School to the season when the Sheriffs of the different counties are coming in to make their returns, thus affording a good opportunity for parents to send their children.
The following are the Officers in the Intellectual Department of this Institution.
WM D. COOKE, M. A., PRINCIPAL.
J. A. WADDELL, M. D., } Professors and
TALBOT B. COLEMAN, } Teachers.
GEO. E. KETCHAM, }
CHARLES M. GROW: }
Teacher of Music in the Blind Department,
Miss E. A. FITZWILSON.
☞ Applications for admission should be made to the Principal.
Raleigh, August 14, 1852. tf.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS FEMALE INSTITUTE, WARREN COUNTY, N. C.—The exercises of this school will commence on the second Monday in January, 1854, under the charge of Mr. EDWIN L. BARRETT, (known as an experienced and successful teacher) assisted by competent instructors Those attending this school will receive every attention necessary for their health, comfort and progress in study, both in and out of school. Pupils will be received at any time and charged only for the time of their attendance. Books, Music, etc., can be obtained of the Principal.
TERMS FOR TEN MONTHS:

Board, (including washing, lights, fuel, etc.,) with English Tuition,	$100
Music, with the use of Piano,	25
Drawing, French and Latin,	10

WM. D. JONES.
January, 1854. 18—2m.

FEMALE SEMINARY, WARRENTON, N. C.—THE 26th semi-annual Session of this Institution will commence on the 1st Monday in January 1854. Pupils will be received at any period of the Session and be charged only from the time of entrance. For further particulars, apply to the Principals,
GRAVES & WILCOX,
Warrenton, N. C.
Dec. 17, 1853. 14—3m

METROPOLITAN FEMALE SEMINARY. The subscriber proposes to open, on the second Monday in January next, in the City of Raleigh, a High School for young ladies, under the above title.
For this purpose, he has purchased the property formed owned, and employed for school purposes, by the late Rev. J. J. Finch. It is situated on Halifax street, a few hundred yards north of the Capitol, in a pleasant and desirable part of the city; sufficiently near, to enjoy all the advantages of the city, and sufficiently retired to be free from most of its annoyance.
He has purchased also an unimproved lot, in the same vicinity,—one of the most eligible and beautiful sites in the city, upon which he intends, as soon as circumstances will admit, to erect large and commodious buildings, with special reference to school purposes. Many circumstances conspire to render Raleigh a most desirable location for a female school. Its proverbial healthfulness; the objects of interest, which attach to it, as the capital of the State; its accessibility by means of rail-roads; the high character of the institutions it already contains; and its growing importance, giving promise of permanent prosperity, are all circumstances which cannot be overlooked by parents, desiring to give their daughters a polite and an accomplished education. The subscriber will be assisted in the duties of the school by Mrs. McDowell and other competent and experienced instructors; and all the facilities necessary to a first class school, will be promptly provided.
The course of instruction will be thorough; embracing all the branches usually taught in High Schools or Colleges, and diplomas will be granted to those who complete the course. Certificates of graduation will also be given in Music and other Ornamental Branches, to those who attain the requisite proficiency.
The sessions and vacations will be arranged to correspond as nearly as practicable with those of Wake Forest College, in order that parents patronizing both Institutions, may have the advantage of sending their sons and daughters together.
TERMS PER SESSION.

Primary Department,	$10
Preparatory Do.	15
Classical and Scientific Department,	25
Music on Piano and Guitar, including the use of Instrument,	25
Other Ornamental Branches at the usual prices.	
Board including washing, fuel, &c.,	60
Contingent Expenses,	1

Payable promptly at the end of each session.
No deduction for absence, after a pupil has entered, except in cases of protracted sickness. The above terms are as reasonable, as it is believed, will be expensiveness of living and the facilities, which will be provided, will justify. But experience has taught that Parents, who properly appreciate the education of their children, are more solicitous about the character of the *instruction* imparted, than about the price paid for it.
Hence the prime object will not be to make the school *as cheap* as possible, but to render the instruction as *efficient* as possible.
The subscriber flatters himself that the experience he has had in teaching young ladies and the satisfaction he has been enabled to give, will be a sufficient guarantee, to all who may be disposed to patronize his school, that their daughters will be properly cared for, and faithfully instructed. And as he has undertaken this enterprise at the urgent solicitation of numerous friends, and under the impression that important interests may be subserved thereby, he trusts that he shall not lack that generous sympathy and liberal support which have been accorded to him elsewhere.
A. McDOWELL.
Raleigh, Dec. 1st, 1853. 12---tf.

1854. TURNER'S N. C. ALMANAC, FOR 1854—Now ready. Published by
HENRY D. TURNER,
Raleigh, Oct. 25, 1853. N. C. Bookstore. 7---tf.

Medicines.

LIVER COMPLAINT, Dyspepsia Jaundice, Chronic or Nervous debility, disease of the kidneys, and all diseases arising from a disordered liver or stomach; Such as Constipation, inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Flutter ng at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of evil, and Great Depression of Spirits, can be effectually cured by Dr. HOOFLAND'S CELEBRATED GERMAN BITTERS, prepared by Dr. C. M. JACKSON, No. 120 Arch Street, Philadelphia.
Their power over the above diseases is not excelled, if equalled, by any other preparation in the United States, as the results attest, in many cases after skilful physicians had failed.
These Bitters are worthy the attention of invalids.—Possessing great virtues in the rectification of diseases of the Liver and lesser glands, exercising the most searching powers in weakness and affections of the digestive organs, they are, withal, safe, certain and pleasant.
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