

The name of the year is now approaching when the number of the injured most eligible people professed will have opportunity to test the truth or falsity of the statement expressed by the author. True, this remarkable man has appeared in our columns before, and may find a place in it again, some day; and if pursued a wish, it is, that our press may never cease to run while there are any left to advocate the good cause, capital wit, and profoundly sound judgment displayed in those lines.

BACON AND GREENS.

or use, or abuse.

I have lived long enough to rarely mistake, And have my full share of life's chequered scenes; But my woes have been caused by good green and bacon.

And my joys have been divided by bacon and greens.

What a thrill of remembrance 'tis now they awaken, Of childhood's gay morning and youth's injury scenes; When one day we had greens and a plate full of bacon,

And the next we had bacon and a plate full of greens, Ah, well I remember when and bacon, Heart-wring by the声 of a note in her tree, How I looked from her sight to my loved bacon and greens,

When the bacon refined upon its credit was shaken,

I looked in the wreck and was ruined in means;

My friends all declared I had not "cured my bacon,"

But I tried for it still had my bacon and greens,

Oh, there's a charm in this date rightly taken,

That from earliest and jolts us open wide—

Such poor folk in the fat—up your green bacon road the bacon,

And you'll now there is nothing like bacon and greens,

I wanted bacon a great deal—wishes would make one, My thoughts are bad—and as bacon with skin, I'd wish the green in the world—then the bacon, And then wish for a little more bacon and greens,

porksteak.

I return to confess that for once I'm mistaken, As much as I know of this world and its scenes, There's one thing that's equal to both greens and bacon,

And that is a dish of good bacon and greens.

From the South Carolina.

BLIND TOM.

Our music-loving citizens will have an opportunity, this evening, of enjoying pure and unsophisticated music from one of nature's sons—a sightless child of the inferior race.

A few months ago, we chronicled the advent amongst us of a band of little negro boys from Sumter, who showed a marked ability and proficiency as musicians, performing on various instruments. They attracted much notice. Now we have a more reknownable case to bring before the public, in a child of nine years, born without sight, and therefore without the usual opportunities of initiation for which the race is so noted.

A native of Columbus, Georgia, at the age of five years he exhibited his wonderful interest in music, and his anxiety to be present where his young mistress played the piano, and restlessness to get to the instrument, caused him to be allowed to use his little fingers upon it. The extraordinary effect he produced was a source of curious concern, and the result was a wonderful exhibition of innate love for the art, and singular ability to develop it.

We spent an hour, yesterday, in listening to this child of sound, and were struck with him, not only as a singular example of the fact that there are physiological and natural characteristics of brain power, but that there is accompanying such characters a physical ability adapted to their development. His execution of difficult pieces, and rapid variations from one to another, on the piano, is very striking. The exhibition is one calling for sympathy as well as agreeable surprise, and we would advise our citizens to see and hear the phenomenon so peculiarly indicative of natural capacity, and the effect of practical acquirement in a mind of quick perception in a special endowment.

We have been favored with the following, in corroboration of our own opinion:

Extract of a Letter written by Judge Longfellow to a friend in Georgia.

If Blind Tom visits your city, do not fail to witness his performance on the piano. His age, race and natural infirmities considered, he is doubtless, the greatest musical prodigy that the world ever produced. He is, but eight years old, blind from his birth, and apparently, if not really, idiotic. When he seats himself at the instrument, he will have his feet on the pedals, and to reach them, short as he is, he has to bring his body too near the keys, and too low for the free and natural use of his hands and arms in playing. And yet, under all these disadvantages, he performs better than any one of his age you ever saw, except little Miss G—, who, you know, was well taught, and severely practiced by her father, for several years before she reached her eighth. My first meeting with Tom was last summer, at the house of my highly esteemed friend, his owner. Here he must have appeared to greater advantage than he can possibly appear in public. He was used to the piano, allowed recreation at his pleasure, and frequently accompanied by his young mistress, whose assistance and interchange of parts with him in complicated pieces, were essential to the full development of his wonderful powers. But without these aids, you will find him entertaining, not only as a musician, but as a subject of grave philosophical speculation. That he should be able to catch tunes and sing them, is not more surprising than that a bird should do the same thing; but that a being of his seeming dearth of intellect should be able to catch tunes in a minute, and immediately deliver them from the piano with an appropriate accompaniment, is marvelous.

Boston, March 16.—A bill was passed by the State Senate to-day requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to aid in securing indemnity to citizens of Massachusetts for French spoliations prior to the year 1800.

Important Suit.—A friend in Anson informs us that at the recent term of the Superior Court for this county, Judge Manly presiding, a suit was tried wherein the Bank of Salisbury was plaintiff and Wm. H. Tomlinson and others defendants. The bank sued for about \$10,000. The defendants pleaded fraud and usury. For the plaintiffs, Messrs. Ashe, Osborne and Hargrove; for defendants, Messrs. Strange, Gaines, Dargan and McCorkle. All made able speeches, and the jury, after being out about three hours, returned a verdict in favor of the defendants. His Honor granted a new trial.—*Advertiser.*

SALISBURY STATION.

PACKAGES FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS BEING MAILED IN THIS DEPOT MAR 22D.

Elkin Manufacturing Co., S. C. Davis, W. H. Chapel, Gold Hill Mining Co., E. Moss, R. C. Gilchrist, E. Montney, R. Gwynn, H. C. Jones.

Edw Answer to Ensign in last issue.

"CAROLINA WATCHMAN."

THE MARKETS.

Salisbury, N. C., March 23, 1858.

COMMERCE WEEKLY BY

W. J. MILLS & CO.

Apples dried, 97 a 125 Lord Hart, 3 a 10

Bacon, " White, 3 a 10

Bacon, 27 a 85 Melrose Cole, 49 a 50

Bacon, 5 a 6 N. O. 55 a 55

Bacon, 16 a 85 " Melrose Cole, 55 a 60

BACON, 5 a 6 Bacon (Cured), 6 a 6

Bacon, 31 a 37 OILS LINSEED, 50 a 60

Coffee, 15 a " Tannin, 50 a 60

Jars, 17 a 50 Potatoes, Irish, 15 a 100

Cotton, 9 a 10 " Butter, 87 a 100

Cotton Yarn, 103 a Rags per lb, 3

Corn, 45 a Salt per sack, 200 a 120

Meat, 50 a 60 Shaving Brs, 10 a 12

Chickens per dozen, 1.50 a 1.50 Sugar, 10 a 12

Feathers per lb, 4.50 a 5.75 Clamshells, 12 a 15

Bacon, 2.00 a 2.00 Wheat, White, 40 a 50

Lard, 5 a " Rags, 70 a 75

Lard, 10 a 12 Wood, 25 a 30

SALE OF TAN-YARD.

W. H. MURPHY, *Salisbury, N. C., March 23, 1858.*

Under the direction of E. J. Ervin, T. George Wilson, Jacob Schlegel, W. F. McElroy, W. C. Ervin, Esq., or any three of them.

MORGANTOWN.

Under the direction of E. J. Ervin, T. George Wilson, Jacob Schlegel, W. F. McElroy, W. C. Ervin, Esq., or any three of them.

MARION.

Under the direction of J. C. Whitson, C. L. S. Conning, A. J. Finley, A. J. Ervin, Wm. Murphy, Esq., or any three of them.

ASHEVILLE.

Under the direction of W. W. Woodfin, John Bergen, A. B. Morrison, J. W. Patton, W. W. McDowell, Esq., or any three of them.

After the Books have been open 30 days the Commissioners will please report to me.

H. F. SIMONTON, Secretary and Trustee.

March 23d, 1858.

INTERVENTION POLICE.

Salisbury, March 10, 1858.

W. H. MURPHY, Ag't.

February 1st, 1858.

TO DRUGISTS AND DEALERS IN DRUGS.

OWEN'S ENGLISH SCHOOL for Males, SALISBURY, N. C.

THE 4th Session will commence on the 15th instant.

TERMS—FIVE MONTHS:

For Reading, Writing, Arithmetic and Book-Keeping.

\$60.00.

For Geography, English Grammar, and all higher branches.

\$10.00.

4th TUITION in advance.

Pupils will be charged from the time of entrance.

No deduction for lost time only in sickness.

A. W. OWEN.

Salisbury, March 8th, 1858.

BAKER & CO'S LIGHT AMBER-COLORED COD-LIVER OIL.

A CARD.

THE subscriber is now

receiving at his DRUG STORE

in Salisbury, a large and well-selected stock of fresh Drugs, Medicines and Chemistries, fresh Garden and Field Seeds, Surgical and Dental Instruments, specimens of every description of animal and vegetable proprie

ties, and a complete collection of the best medical and pharmaceutical literature.

Having bought these goods for cash, under the most deposed state of business, they are prepared for their spring sales with a line of goods at unprecedented low prices for each; and sold out—Merchants, Druggists and Manufacturers an examination, and comparison of prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

JOHN C. BAKER & CO., No. 154 North Third St., Philadelphia.

February 16, 1858.

2nd TUITION.

Pupils will be charged from the time of entrance.

No deduction for lost time only in sickness.

A. W. OWEN.

Salisbury, March 8th, 1858.

TRUSTEE SALE.

Under the direction of C. A. HENDERSON & CO., Drug Store.

March 23d, 1858.

38 VALUABLE NEGROES FOR SALE.

O N Tuesday, the 20th day of April next, we, as

trustees of George Morrison, E. H. Thompson, and Jacob H. Hammont, will offer for sale, at the Court House in Lincolnton, 38 VALUABLE NEGROES, over an excellent Tin-South.

The add lot of Negroes is composed of young and likely men and women, boys and girls. The boys and girls are very likely.

One-half of more of said Negroes will be sold for CASH; the others on a credit of two months—the purchaser giving good bond and security.

C. A. HENDERSON, Trustee of E. H. Thompson, G. Morrison, E. H. Thompson, and Jacob H. Hammont.

March 23d, 1858.

NORFOLK MARKET.

Reported Weekly by ROWLAND & BROTHERS;

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

For the Watchman, March 18d, 1858.

BACON—Western Shadoids, 9 a 11

N. C. and Va. Hog round, 10 a 12

N. C. and Va. No. 1, hams and hams, 11 a 12

FLOUR—Family, 8 a 25-60

Extra, 85 a 125

Superfine, 50 a 50-60

Fine, 45 a 50-60

Coarse, 40 a 45

MEAT, cut per bag, 45 a 50-60

EGGS, per dozen, 45 a 50-60

MOLASSES, per gallon—

Cube, 10 a 10

Stevens, common bar, 15 a 15

Dye, white, 7 a 10

WOOL, per lb, 60 a 65

TALLOW, per lb, 11 a 12

HIDES, per lb—

Dry, 8 a 10

Grease, 9 a 10

RAPESEED OIL, 15 a 18

WHEAT, Red, 50 a 55

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