CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

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A SISTER'S INFLUENCE.

BY MINNA E. WELLS.

"I was a wild boy," said Dr. H.; "naturally of a sanguine temperament, the energy of my character caused me repeatedly to violate my parent's wishes, while my father, a stern, unyielding man, visited every offence with severe chastisement.—Indeed, so accustomed had I become to punishment, that I grew perfectly indifferent with regard to it, at the same time, fully believing it was out of my power to please. Well I remember one morning in early life. My waywardness had called down upon myself a severer chastisement than usual. My father had flogged me until the perspiration came out in drops, upon his forehead, and yet I was unsubdued. He became impatient, and turning to me with a terrible "You are the plague of my life! I wish you had never had an existence,"—passed from the room. Those words reached my heart, and they came with crushing weight.—How distinctly I remember it all!—Through the open window beside me came the same glad hum of nature which seemed so musical half an hour previous. (I could sympathize entirely with the external.)—The blossoms beside the door were as bright and the breeze just as refreshing, but to me they had become all changed. The terrible meaning of that sentence [illegible] the smile from everything beautiful.—That morning marked a change in my feelings and views of existence. At times I felt distinct from the world, excluding from the common affections of life. And yet I was reckless as before. Things went on in this way for some time, when, one afternoon as I sat by myself in a gloomy, reflective mood, a sister, who had been away from home for above years, came in to the apartment and asked me to walk with her. "No!" replied I, "I want to be alone." "Oh, do," urged Mary, "just to please me." She spoke in a tone of kindness to which I had long been unaccustomed—for my conduct met with reproof not only from my father, but from every member of the family. I arose, and taking her hand with a momentary feeling of gratitude to her whose gentle words had brought a ray of sunlight into my darkened spirit, passed out. We walked through the garden and its farther gate; then wended our way along the banks of the river, to a great rock, shaded by far-reaching branches of old oaks and elms. 'Let us rest here,' said Mary, and we sat down upon the moss-covered stone. It had been a beautiful day. The sun was now about setting, and the rays that pictured themselves in the water, mirrored a scene there of glorious beauty, scarcely rivaled by that above. At our side were projecting rocks, and along the river banks bending trees, whose brachlet fingers rested lightly in the eddying current. I believe I have an innate love of nature, and if ever my better feelings are called out, 'tis under the influence of her loveliness. My sister could not have chosen elsewhere so fit a place for laying the corner-stone of the influence she soon acquired over me.

"'How beautiful!' I at length exclaimed.

"'Yes,' answered Mary, 'it is so; all is beautiful. This is a charming world, and the affection of gentle hearts is not the least of its endearments.'

"How my spirit became clouded again as I recollected I was unloved. Then I grew unthankful to the great Giver (oh, that I may be forgiven,) and wondered why I alone was denied the priceless boon of affection. I replied, 'But if no one loves you!'

"'Oh, all are loved who deserve to be,' said Mary. 'If we show ourselves friendly, we shall secure friends.'

"'Now I cannot think so, and I will tell you why,' answered I. 'I have tried to be good to father, and he never loved me.'

"'Oh! do not say that!' exclaimed Mary; 'father loves all his children.'

"'Yes, all but one,' I replied sadly.

"'Why, what makes you think father does not love you?'

"'Because he said once he wished I never had an existence, and he acts all the time as though he meant what he said.'

"'But if father did not love you, he would try to correct your faults. Have you ever taken special pains to please him?'

"'Yes, but it don't have any effect upon him, and I have got tired of it. I belive he thinks I can't do anything right.'

"My sister's eyes grew thoughtful, and, while she pressed my hand closer in hers, began to talk more seriously.

"'Henry,' said she, 'did you ever think for what purpose you have been placed upon earth? You cannot believe any one was created without some worthy object to accomplish in life—something more than self gratification?'

"'No,' replied I.

"'Or that this mission can be effected by ungentleness?'

"'Oh, no!' I answered, earnestly, from the weight of woe unkindness had brought me.

"'Is it not our duty to bring into this world as much as we may of true happiness?'

"'Yes.'

"'And is there not an exalted pleasure in doing right, that is realized in nothing else?' she continued.

"'I suppose there is,' said I; 'but it is so hard to try to do good, and to be good, when I feel that no one cares for me, or notices my efforts.'

"With difficulty I spoke, for the words were deeply felt, and had never before been breathed to a human being; but there was in my sister something that inspired me with confidence, and my heart would speak.

"'Yes, Henry,' said she, 'but there is One above who will aid us in subduing our waywardness, and becoming all He would have us.—Do you ever think of Him?'

"And then she spoke of His love for us, and our duty to minister as we might to the welfare of those about us, until she obtained from me a promise to respect my father's wishes in all things. From that time, I felt the influence affection; and, though many trials were still mine in the form of chastisements (for former habits were strong upon me,) together with the effect of long established prejudice, an earnest desire to do right, with the counsels and sympathy of Mary, led me to triumph. Often my courge drooped so low that it well nigh [illegible]—but at such times Mary was ever my support. She knew all my trials; and when, at length, others began to respect, yea, love me, as did even my father at last, she shared my happiness. Oh, that angel sister saved me, and made me all I now am of gentleness or true worth. Blessings on her noble spirit, and the memory of her kindness to me. If sisters only knew and would exercise the weight of influence they possess in winning brothers to the way of right, and forgetting in their hearts petty sentiments, methinks there would not be so many wayward, degraded beings in our world."

For the Children's Column.

NEALIE'S PET BIRD.

*Music by Florpos**—WORDS BY LAURA L.

I had a little bird,
Without and downy breast,
And every day his song I heard,
Before I went to rest.

I loved his soft black eye,
His sweet and merry song,
And he would nestle in my arms,
And love me all day long.

But soon his notes grew sad,
He hung his little head,
His eyes grew dim, his feathers rough,
His mirth and joy were fled.

My little bird is dead,
His songs I'll hear no more,
Cruel Mary, ere he died,
With rose leaves covered o'er.

*Originally written for the "Schoolfellow," Edited by Wm. C. Richards, Charleston, S. C.

For the Children's Column.

PLEASSY'S SONG,

For his Cousins.—BY HIS MOTHER.

Dear Cousins, I come to your mountain home,
From the western land where the wild Deer roam;
Where the Parroquet's scream thro' the tall, tall trees,
And the Oriole sings in the passing breeze.

There, the sun pours down his fiercest ray,
And the insects swarm the fleeting day;
There, the Serpent's coil in the grassy fen,
And the wild Bear lurks in his forest den.

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To Parties in search of Health, with your numerous ailments. And [illegible] it will by your visiting Virginia, Where will [illegible] in my favored dominion.

This [illegible] enough I have said and positively set to Work, [illegible] the quack "Washington," and point [illegible] to his little residence just out [illegible] Where, [illegible] to that, and many useful things at the South. Chas. L.

THE NORTH CAROLINA WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS,

56 MILES WEST OF SALISBURY, N. C., Near the Turnpike R. C. Mail Road.

ARE now opened for visitors—Parties in search of a healthy, pleasant and safe retreat, would do well to call at home. We open this early in consequence of the numerous applications for board—suffering to those families driven from home a retired and delightful situation near the Mountains of North Carolina far removed from the approach of the invaders of our dear soil. Gentlemen who cannot accompany their families, may be assured that they will be well cared for here, arrangements being completed to this end, we can accommodate several hundred visitors—and can furnish cottages or suits of rooms in the Hotels.

A daily mail to the Springs, and Banks in readiness for visitors.

Mrs. E. J. EDWARDS, Proprietor
N. C. White Sulphur Springs.
May 19, 1862. 6:75

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, N. C.,
Adjutant General's Office, (Militia.)
Raleigh, June 11th, 1862.

General Order, No. 5.

Commanding officers of Militia will call out their respective Regiments for the purpose of the enrollment of Conscripts, at such times as Major Peter Mallett Assistant Adjutant General P. A. C. S. for the State of North Carolina may appoint. By order of Governor Clark,

JOHN G. WINDER,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

RALEIGH, June 10th, 1862.

The undersigned having been ordered to take charge of the Conscription in North Carolina, has established the Camp of Instruction at Camp Carolina in this vicinity.

Officers will be sent to each county to enroll the Conscripts. Sub-titutes may be presented to and enrolled by them.

The undersigned respectfully calls upon all men liable to Military duty, under this act, to comply cheerfully and to sustain the reputation North Carolina has so nobly won and well deserves in this struggle for independence. It is of the utmost of importance that our Regiments now in the field should be filled up immediately.

Orders will be issued as soon as practicable to the Colonels of the Militia with full instructions relative to exempts and substitutes, to call out their commands between the ages specified.

PETER MALLETT,
Major and Asst. Adj't Gen'l P. A. C. S.
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D. L. BRINGLE,

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(Office opposite the Mansion Hotel.)

Will pay the highest market price, in cash, for all kinds of Country Produce.

April 29, 1862. 6:tp73

Foundry and Machine Shops FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale the extensive Foundry and Machine Shops erected in this place by E. Boyden & Son, and recently in occupation of Frercks & Rankin. The main building is 120 feet front, 30 feet deep and 14 feet high. The Foundry is 60 by 30, 17 feet high. Blacksmith Shop 80 by 30, 12 feet high. Pattern Shop 40 by 30. All built in the most substantial manner of brick, and is now in complete order and fit for work. It is well calculated for manufacturing all Kinds of Agricultural implements, and could easily be prepared for making cannon, guns and other arms. The establishment is very near the N. C. Railroad Depot and affords every facility for receiving material and forwarding goods. It will be sold low and on credit if purchase money is satisfactorily secured. For further particulars address me at Salisbury, N. C. SAM'L. KERR.

March 17, 1862. 1f66

☞ Richmond Examiner, Charleston Courier, Norfolk Day-Book, and Wilmington Journal, will publish twice a week for four weeks, and forward bills to D. A. Davis, Esq., at this place.

January 29, 1861. 1f37

Dr. Wm. H. Howerton

HAVING returned to Salisbury, again offers his professional services to the citizens of the town and surrounding country. He may at all times (unless professionally engaged) be found at the Boyden House. 1f60

FAMILY FLOUR

CAN be had at the BOOT and SHOE FACTORY for sale.

JOHN A. BRADSHAW.

Salisbury, May 26, 1862 1

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A 60 GIBBS FUR DRESS WIGS
Apply to J. K. DOBBIN, or
J. C. GRAHAM.

May, 26, 1862. 1—Pdm

ATTENTION! GUERRILLAS.

ALL those who are in favor of forming companies of mounted men, to act as a Guerilla corps, to be attached to any service the President may desire, are invited to step forward and register their names.

The struggle is now going on, is for life or death. If the South is beaten, we shall go down into the blackness of darkness. Subjugate is social, political and moral death. Our all is involved in this issue—home, country, liberty, and life itself. Then let us all at once resolve to beat back the enemy or fall in the attempt.

Call at the office of the Confederate Quarter Master, or at the Express office, and register your name for this service. We offer no remuneration, except the gratuitous reward of public deeds.

"GOD AND OUR COUNTRY."

MANY CITIZENS.

Salisbury, April 28, 1862. 1f69

State of North Carolina,

Executive Department,
Raleigh, April 15, 1862.

TO THE PEOPLE OF N. CAROLINA.

BY AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE public papers, signed W. S. Ashe, you are informed that he will appoint, and send agents through every County in the State, to borrow, purchase, and if necessary, to impress all the arms now in the hands of private citizens.

Any attempt to seize the arms of our citizens, is directly at variance with the Constitution, and in opposition to the declared policy of the Government, which makes it the duty of every citizen to keep and bear arms, and protects the arms of the Militia even from execution for debt.

But while I notify you that these agents have no lawful authority to seize your private arms, and you will be protected in preserving the means of self defence, I must also enjoin upon you in the emergency, as an act of the highest patriotism and duty, that you should disclose to the proper State authorities, all public arms, Muskets or Rifles, within your knowledge, and of selling to the State all the arms, the property of individuals, which can be spared.

The Colonels of the several regiments of Militia will act as agents for the State, and will notify me whenever any such arms are refused, or offered to them. Their prompt and earnest attention is called to the execution of this order. HENRY T. CLARK,
Governor Ex Officio.

April 18, 1862. 71

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE SALISBURY BANNER.

The undersigned would avail himself of this medium to announce to his former patrons, that he has made arrangements to supply the "*Carolina Watchman*" to those who had paid in advance for the *Banner*. The *Watchman* will be sent to the end of the term for which such payment was made. J. J. STEWART.

Camp Mangum,
April 17, 1862.

COPPERAS, INDIGO, EXTRACT LOGWOOD,

COOKING SODA,
NITRIC ACID,
OIL VITRIOL,
MADDER,
MATCHES,
CANDLE WICK,

For sale by HENDERSON & ENNISS.

Feb. 8, 1862. 61tf

NOTICE.

To all whom it may Concern!

AS THE UNDERSIGNED HAS VOLunteered his services to go and *fight your battles* and *defend your homes and your lives*, and all that is dear to you, he most earnestly asks all who are indebted to him to call and settle [illegible] immediately, as he wants to pay all his debts before he leaves, and he does not know at what hour he may be ordered to the field of action. He can be found at all times either at his Office or at the Garrison.

R P BESSENT.

Salisbury, March 28, 1862 1f68

THE LAST OPPORTUNITY

Enlist and avoid the Conscription Act.

BY authority of Major-General Hill, I am detached to recruit for the 5th Regiment N. C. State Troops.

This regiment has been organized for nearly twelve months, has acquired a high reputation for drill, discipline, and thorough organization, and its soldiery bearing in the late battles at Williamsburg, gives promise of future usefulness under the leadership of its gallant commander, Col. D. K. McRae.

The advantages to be derived from joining a regiment already drilled and organized, will readily be perceived by all.

From the recent letter of the Secretary of War, it will be seen that men enlisting are still entitled to their bounty of $50 from the C. S. Government, and they are besides entitled to a similar bounty from the State.

Those wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity, will apply to me at Salisbury, N. C., or to Lieut. Peppermen, at his residence, three miles South of Salisbury.

M. F. HUNT,
1st Lt. and Recruiting Officer.

May 19, 1862. 1f75

CASTOR OIL, TANNER'S OIL, MACHINERY OIL, SWEET OIL,

SULPH. MORPHINE,
SULPH. QUININE,
GUM OPIUM,
CASTILE SOAP,

For sale by HENDERSON & ENNISS.

Feb. 8, 1862. 61tf

WANTED.—THREE hundred bushels Wheat, three hundred barrels Flour and two thousand bushels corn.

MERONEY & BRO.

Salisbury, June 9, 1862. 4t3

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A FRIEND OF THE HUMAN FAMILY,

CURING FROM

DISEASED KIDNEYS,

Stone in the Bladder and Kidneys, Weakness of the Loins, &c.

THIS invaluable Medicine is for sale daily at Mocksville, Salisbury, Statesville, Concord and Fayetteville, and at Col. Austin's and no where else.

The subscriber having entered into copartnership with John F. Cowan, original patentee, for the manufacture and sale of the above Medicine, is prepared to furnish a supply by addressing him at Mocksville, N. C.

R. D. AUSTIN.

June 21, 1855. 1f5

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All communications on business connected with the Office, should be addressed to PETER ADAMS, Secretary.

Greensboro', N. C., June 19, 1860. 1f4

New Firm.

MURR & SOSSAMON,

HAVING purchased of J. D. Brown & Co., their entire stock of

TIN, SHEET-IRON, COPPER-WARE, STOVES, &c.,

now offer the largest and handsomest lot of COOKING, PARLOR AND CHURCH STOVES ever offered in this market, and will sell for cash as low as can be had in Western North Carolina. Also, all kinds of Plain and Japanned TIN-WARE and UTILLS kept on hand. All kinds Tin, Sheet-Iron or Copper work done at the shortest notice.

MURR & SOSSAMON.

Salisbury, Jan 22, 1861. 1f36

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of McNeely & Young is this day dissolved by limitation.

All persons indebted to us are requested to come and settle up. Accounts must be closed by cash or note.

A. L. Young & T. C. McNeely are authorized to settle up the business of the firm.

T. C. McNEELY,
A. L. YOUNG,
W. G. McNEELY.

October 22, 1861.

NEW FIRM.

THE business will be continued at the Old Stand by T. C. McNeely & A. L. Young, where they will be happy to see their old customers.

(Our terms are positively Cash or Barter.)

T. C. McNEELY,
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Oct. 22, 1861. 1f55

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I WILL SELL PRIVATELY THE place on which I now reside, containing

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about fifty of which is fresh cleared, the balance heavy timbered. About two thousand Railroad ties can be gotten on the place, and as it lies convenient to the North Carolina Railroad, would sell for the undertaker. The buildings, which are all new, consist of Dwelling House, Barn and all necessary out buildings. Any one wishing to purchase such property, can call on me, or address me at Salisbury, N. C. Those wanting a bargain must apply soon, as I am determined to sell. Terms made easy. J. B. FITZGERALD.

March 24, 1862 1f57

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THE subscriber, living near Island Station, in Burke county, is prepared to furnish any amount of any kind of lumber, delivered on board the cars, at $1 per hundred. Those having large contract. Orders addressed to him at Happy Home, Burke county, N. C., will receive prompt attention.

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March 17, 1862. 1f56

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Clocks, Watches and Jewelry of every description repaired in the best manner and on the most reasonable terms.

February 14, 1862 1y39

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PEGGED AND STITCHED BROGANS

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Jan. 27, 1862. tf39

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