

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

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YOUTH'S DEPARTMENT.

The Talk in the Wood.

Little Amy Harris and her aunt Sarah were sitting on a green, mossy bank beneath the shade of the noble forest trees.

Amy held in her hand a huge bouquet of wild flowers that she had gathered, and the ground at her feet was covered with beautiful blue violets.

"Auntie," said she, at length, "I think I love the blue violet better than any of the other spring flowers. It always seems to be looking up to heaven and thanking God for having made it."

"Yes, dear, it is a sweet little flower, and so are all these beautiful blossoms that He has strewn around our pathway. Did you ever think of the lesson that flowers teach?"

"I don't know that I have. Some teach humility, I believe, and trust, do they not?"

"Yes, and then there is another great lesson that is taught us: It is this: 'God is love.'"

When we look on the mighty ocean, when we see the lightning, and hear the thunder, we are reminded of the power of God, but when we look on the little flowers around us, we think of His goodness to us.

"God might have made the earth bring forth enough for great and small, The oak tree and the cedar tree, Without a flower at all."

It was because He loved us, and because He wanted this world where He had placed us to seem beautiful and pleasant to us that He gave us so many lovely flowers.

Another thing is brought to our minds when we see the flowers. Jesus loved them. He used them as texts for his sermons and pointed them out to His disciples, as examples for them to follow.

When you walk in the woods and in the green fields, you must think about these things, for there is nothing that God has made, be it ever so lowly, that you cannot learn some good lesson from, if you will but try.—S. S. Times.

FOR CHILDREN.

"Not yet," said a little boy, as he was busy with his trap and ball.—"When I grow older, I will think about my soul."

The little boy grew to be a young man.

"Not yet," said the young man.—"I am about to enter into trade.—When I see my business prosper, then I shall have more time than now."

Business did prosper.

"Not yet," said the man of business. "My children must have my care. When they are settled in life I shall be better able to attend to religion."

He lived to be a gray-headed old man.

"Not yet," still he cried, "I shall soon retire from trade, and then I shall have nothing else to do but to read and pray."

And so he died. He put off to another time what should have been done when a child. He lived without God, and without hope.

WHAT IS PRAYER.

I once enquired of a company of children, from ten to sixteen years old, "What is prayer?" and gave them a week to consider the question. At the end of that period they met again. Some said one thing and some another, the telling of which might be more amusing than profitable to you; but one little girl about ten years old said, "It is lift-

ing up the desires of the heart to God for his blessings.

"And what blessing should we desire of the blessed God in prayer?" "A new and contrite heart," said she. "And anything else?" "Yes; that we may be able to love and serve the Savior, who gave himself for us."

"Well, my dear child, now tell me, did you ever pray for these great blessings?" "I do; but I often fear," replied she. "Well," said I to her, "the contrite heart, and the love of Christ to us, and our love to him, are three great blessings needful to our present and our future good: continue to pray, and you will be a happy child, for the Savior will give you his love, and enable you to love and serve him."

"This dear child is now in the 'happy land,' where her prayers are turned to praises, and her joy is full. And she joyfully proves that children's prayers are heard, and are most graciously answered by him who says, 'Those that seek me early shall find me.'"

HELPING ONE ANOTHER. Why, Isaac! you seem to be much pleased. What has happened? I will tell you. As I was coming a long to school almost ready to cry, because I could not say my lesson, one of the boys asked why I was so sad, and I told him the reason. "Do not be discouraged," said he. "I know how you feel; let me help you." Then he went over the lesson and I said it after him, until I knew it all.

I asked him how he came to be so kind to me. "Because," said he, "I know your trouble; for I was once just so, and a man stopped me, and helped me over the difficulty, as I have you."

He said, that then he thanked the man and was told by him to do the same kindness to the first boy he met in the same trouble.

Isaac's companion said, "This is a pleasant story, and it reminds me of two lines, which I have somewhere read:"

He is the truly happy man, Who out of choice, does all the good he can.—Bunstead's second reading book.

WHAT MAKES ME HAPPY. What is it makes me happiest? Is it my last new play? Is it doggie, ball, or hoop? Can you, dear mamma, say?

Is it my puzzles or my blocks? My pleasant solitaire? My dolls, my kittens, or my books? Or flowers fresh and fair?

What is it makes me happiest? It is not one of these; Yet they are pretty things I love, And never fail to please.

Oh, it is looks and tones of love, From those I love the best, That follow me when I do right; These make me happiest.

D. L. BRINGLE, COMMISSION MERCHANT, SALISBURY, N. C., (Office opposite the Mansion Hotel.) Will pay the highest market price, in cash, for all kinds of Country Produce. April 28, 1862. 6m73

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SELLING OUT.

A. COHEN & SON, UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF H. E. MORSE, AGENT.

GOODS, GOODS, MANY MUCH NEEDED ARTICLES IN STORE.

HE HAS JUST RECEIVED A LARGE lot of the following articles which they offer at the most reasonable rates. A variety of Ladies' Dress Goods,

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Ready-Made Clothing, COATS, PANTS, VESTS of all qualities and prices, to suit the times. Also, a large lot of

Military Goods, BONNETS and RIBBONS to suit. A choice lot of

MILITARY GOODS, CAPS and Laces to suit. A very large lot of all kinds of

SHOES, large and small, fine and coarse. Come one and all, great and small, now is the time to get bargains, and most positively the last chance. Thankful for past favors, and hope for a continuance. Salisbury, June 20, 1862 6f

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1000 POUNDS OF that fine Wm. H. Beasley SNUFF, which we sell at the old price. H. E. MORSE, Ag't.

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25 Hands Wanted, PREFERENCE given to soldiers wives, to work on Drawers and Shirts. Good wages paid. H. E. MORSE, Ag't.

HEAD QUARTERS, Confederate States Manufactory OF CAPS, HATERSACKS, (Oil Cloth and Carpet,) Military Buttons, Gold Lace, &c., Oil Cloth Overcoats made to order. H. E. MORSE, Ag't.

Letter Paper and Envelopes. A LARGE LOT OF LETTER and Note PAPER and ENVELOPES. H. E. MORSE, Agent. Salisbury, June 30, 1862 6f

Salisbury Female Seminary. THE Ninth Session will open the first day of September, 1862. The School is conducted under the strictest rules. Every pupil treated with the greatest respect, and caused to advance as fast as possible on account of the pressure of the times. No pains spared to render the Institution equal to the best in the country. For particulars apply to A. D. WILKINSON, Principal and Teacher in the Literary Department. Mrs. N. O. Wilkinson, Teacher of Music, and Assistant in the Literary Department. Salisbury, June 23, 1862 2m5

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE. TEN or twelve gentlemen can obtain Board and Lodging in a private family, by the day, week, or month, by applying at the next door to the Boyden House. Mrs. C. A. CARNCROSS. Salisbury, June 16, 1862. 3mopd4

Brown's Livery Stable. IS kept up as heretofore. It is gratifying to him that this establishment, begun, at first, as a doubtful experiment, has proved to the public a great desideratum and a complete success. Travelers, and others can always have their wants, in this line, well supplied. Cash prices paid for Provender. And the subscriber is always ready to sell or buy good Horses. THOMAS E. BROWN. Jan. 1st, 1862. 1f55

Substance Department. CONFEDERATE STATES ARMY, SALISBURY, N. C. I am appointed to purchase supplies for the Confederate States Army, viz: BACON, FLOUR, MEAL, &c., for which the highest market price will be paid. Persons having the above articles to dispose of will find it to their advantage to apply to A. MYERS, Captain A. C. S. C. S. A. 1f5

MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE

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 protect 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 this emergency, as an act of the highest patriotism and duty, that you should discover 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 delivered 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. 7f

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, Cash Manager, April 17, 1862. 6f

COPPERAS, INDIGO, EXTRACT LOGWOOD, COOKING SODA, NITRIC ACID, OIL VITRIOL, Madder, MATCHES, CANDLE WICK, For sale by HENDERSON & ENNISS. Feb. 8, 1862. 6f

NOTICE. To all whom it may Concern! AS THE UNDERSIGNED HAS VOL- entered 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 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. 1f69

Foundry and Machine Shops FOR SALE. THE undersigned offers for sale the extensive Foundry and Machine Shops erected in this place by N. Boyden & Son, and recently in possession of Frercks & Raeder. The main building is 130 feet front, 30 feet deep and 14 feet high. The Foundry is 60 by 40, 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 cannons, 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 for purchase money in satisfactory secured. For further particulars address me at Salisbury, N. C. SAM'L KERR. March 17, 1862. 1f66

Richardson 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.

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. 6f

WANTED.—THREE hundred bushels Wheat, three hundred barrels Flour and two thousand bushels corn. MERONEY & BRO. Salisbury, June 9, 1862. 1f3

FAMILY FLOUR CAN be found at the BOOT and SHOE FACTORY for sale. JOHN A. BRADSHAW. Salisbury, May 26, 1862. 1

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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 Japaned TIN-WARE and STILLs kept on hand. All kinds Tin, Sheet-Iron or Copper work done at the shortest notice. MURR & SOSSAMON. Salisbury, Jan. 22, 1861. 1y36

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. 1f46

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, A. L. YOUNG. Oct. 22, 1861. 1f46

Valuable Jersey Lands for Sale. I WILL SELL PRIVATELY THE place on which I now reside, containing 215 ACRES, about fifty of which is fresh cleared, the balance heavily timbered. About ten thousand Railroad Sills can be gotten on the place, and as it is convenient to the North Carolina Rail Road, would well pay 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 Hottelburg, N. C. Those wanting a bargain must apply soon, as I am determined to sell. Terms made easy. J. B. FITZGERALD. March 24, 1862. 1f67

LUMBER. THE subscriber, living near Lead Station, in Burke county, is prepared to furnish any amount of sap lumber, delivered on board the cars, at \$1.50 per hundred. Heart lumber as per contract. Orders addressed to him at Happy Home, Burke county, N. C., will receive prompt attention. T. L. C. DONALDSON. March 17, 1862. 1f66

JAMES HORAH, Watch-Maker and Jeweler, One door below R. & A. Murphy's Store, SALISBURY, N. C. KEEPS constantly on hand a large assortment of WATCHES and JEWELRY of all kinds. Clocks, Watches and Jewelry of every description repaired in the best manner and on the most reasonable terms. February 14, 1861. 1y35

SHOES, SHOES. PEGGED AND STITCHED BROGANS WE can fill orders of the above styles at our Manufactory in Salisbury. ENNISS & BRADSHAW. Jan. 27, 1862. 1f59

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE