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FROM the IMMENSE INCREASE of our business, we have been under the necessity of taking the whole up-story over L. Pender's Store, at the sign of Pender & Brother, where may be found

AN IMMENSE Stock of Furniture,

Consisting of the same articles which will be seen advertised at the Old Stand. Persons that have not had an opportunity of seeing a magnificent stock of furniture, are respectfully solicited to call, as prices and quality shall surely suit. Furniture repaired at either place at the shortest notice.

F. L. BOND.

N. B. In order that a man may do himself justice, let him see articles of Furniture before purchasing. No body likes to buy a cat in a bag.

Tarboro', Sept. 29, 1848.

DR. GORDON'S VEGETABLE ANTI-BILIOUS FAMILY PILLS.

Only 25 cents per box.

FOR the cure of Headache, Giddiness, Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, Piles, Heartburn, Worms, Dyspepsia, Cholera Morbus, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Liver complaint, Rising in the Throat, Fevers of all kinds, colds, Gout, Gravel, Female Complaints, Nervous complaints, and all other diseases arising from impurities of the blood, and morbid secretions of the liver and Stomach.

Every disease to which the human frame is subject, originates from impurities of the blood or derangement of digestive organs. Dr. Gordon's Family Pills, being compounded exclusively of such ingredients as nature intended should operate on the impurities of the Human System. Strike at the root of the disease, removing all impurities from the body, opening the pores externally and internally, separating all foreign and obnoxious particles from the chyle, so that the blood, of which it is the origin, must be thoroughly pure and necessarily securing a free and vigorous action to the Heart, Lungs, Liver and Stomach, thereby restoring health, by opening the pores, cleansing the veins and arteries, unimpeding all the natural veins and purifying the blood; they render the system not only thoroughly sound, but also impervious to disease, even when all other means have failed.

Within the last twelve months, more than one hundred cases of the most aggravated forms of Dyspepsia have been cured by the medicine, where rigid dieting, the Blue Pill, and almost every other means had been resorted to without any benefit, and when death stared its miserable victim fully in the face. If Dr. Gordon's Pills were not adapted to the cure of any but this horrid malady, their uniform success in this disease alone would be sufficient to 'waft on to fame' the name of their inventor, as a benefactor of his species. This medicine never fails to cure the worst cases of piles in one week!

For sale in Tarboro' by A. H. Macnair & GEO. HOWARD.

February 8, 1849.

Notice.

For coughs and lung complaints use Dr. Bartholomew's Pink Expectant syrup. Sick head ache, though constitutional or incidental, is cured by Dr. Spohn's head ache remedy. Lin's balm of China, for the cure of all diseases that require external application. The gray haird will find the Indian Hair Dye perfect and effectual. For sale by Geo. Howard.

POETRY.



ALL'S FOR THE BEST.

All's for the best; be sanguine and cheerful;
Trouble and sorrow are friends in disguise;
Nothing but folly goes faithless and fearful;
Courage forever is happy and wise;
All for the best—if a man would but know it;
Providence wishes us all to be blest;
This is no dream of the pundit or poet;
Heaven is gracious, and—All's for the best!

All for the best! set this on your standard,
Soldier of sadness, or Pilgrim of love,
Who to the shores of Despair may have wandered,

A way-worn swallow, or heart-stricken dove;

All for the best—be a man, but confiding,
Providence tenderly governs the rest,
And the frail barque of His creature is guiding.

Wisely and warily, all's for the best.

All for the best! then fling away terrors,
Meet all your fears and your foes in the van,

And in the midst of your dangers or errors,

Trust like a child, while you strive like a man;

All's for the best—unbiassed, unbounded,
Providence reigns from the East to the West;

And by both wisdom and mercy surrounded,

Hope and be happy that—All's for the best.

CHARACTERISTIC.

Noisy geese destroy all peace,
When cackling loud and often;
And so girls do, when more than two,
About their beaux are talking.

MISS LANY.

From the N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

Gold Mines of North Carolina.—A writer in the Washington Union, who dates from Charlotteville N. C., where there is a Branch Mint, says:—

Yourself and the editors of the National Intelligencer, in copying an article about gold from a paper purporting, from the credit, to be published at Charlotte, (Quere Charlottesville?) Albemarle, Virginia, have labored under a mistake. The article was originally published in the Charlotte Journal, of this place; and old Mecklenburg, North Carolina, is the county in which the gold was found—nearly ten pounds one afternoon—most of it in the virgin state, and several pounds (troy) subsequently from the same mine; and it is supposed that there are some two or three pounds yet in the ore surrounding the pocket from which the first was taken. It has to undergo burning, grinding, and separating, commonly called "washing," before the amount can be ascertained of the remainder.

There is no doubt, sir, that there is a great deal of gold yet in this region—much of a superior quality. Last year, from a tolerably careful calculation, there was something like half a million of dollars worth of gold raised in the surrounding counties; about \$370,000 was coined in the mint at this place, and about \$130,000 found its way north and elsewhere in bullion.

Large amounts of gold have at various times been found in the mine now in question; and I would lay myself liable to the charge of gross exaggeration, if I were to tell the whole truth in regard to it. The gold in this mine is found generally in "pockets," in a silicious or flint vein, over and underlain with a blue slate formation. The gold does not, as in many instances, pervade the vein in minute particles, but occurs in rich deposits, above designated "pockets." This mine belongs to Messrs.

Wm. Elens and John Irving, of this place, and probably some one or two others not known to the writer. Major G. W. Caldwell and Captain J. Harrison, lately of the army, are principal holders of a lease upon it. Several mines in the vicinity of this one are yielding very fair returns for the labor and capital invested.

The most productive mine in this section is the Dunn Mine, in this county, owned and worked by Messrs. Wm. Elens and John Irving. So far they have found no end to the ore, which continues to be worth from \$5 to \$10 a bushel. The ore is principally decomposed silica, of a rich brown, loamy appearance.—In fine, sir, North Carolina probably holds out more inducements to emigrants and seekers of gold than California, for we have good wholesome laws, a peaceable population, and all the necessities of life in profusion; so that \$1 will purchase as much here as \$5 or \$10 will in the vicinity of Feather river or the Sacramento, and the result of the purchase be far more pleasurable enjoyed under the protection of our good government. SPECTATOR, Jr.

Charlotte, N. C. March 13, 1849.

Great Ascension and Extraordinary Descent of Monsieur Victor Verdalle.

The citizens of New Orleans, yesterday witnessed one of the most "wonderful aerial feats" ever performed in the world. Monsieur V. according to announcement, made a beautiful ascension from the corner of Poydras and St. Charles streets. After going through numerous slack rope evolutions he ascended about a mile, and on reaching the current of air he was conveyed in a Northern direction. On arriving over the Ponchartrain Railroad, third Municipality, horrible to relate the balloon exploded and precipitated him to the earth from a distance of 7000 feet! and what is more astonishing he was not the least injured. He owes his miraculous escape of death from a rose bush in the garden of F. F. Lerrion, Esq., in Moreau street, where he landed. The wind being very strong the balloon was in a measure kept up in such a manner as to break the fall.

Mr. V. was very composed and exclaimed on rising from the bush and picking up a rose that he knocked off in the fall: "Ay, ay, Sauer, this is a very sweet spot."—Monsieur V. was conveyed home by General Dixon in a carriage, amidst the deafening shouts of the populace, who congratulated him on his fortunate escape from death.—N. O. Bee 12th inst.

The Aerial Locomotive Started.—The New York Tribune gives the following account of the experiments with this machine, on Tuesday:

An exhibition of the model of Porter and Robinson's aerial locomotive was made yesterday afternoon in the Exchange, and was perfectly successful. The float, or spindle-shaped Balloon, made of gold-beater's skin, was about ten feet long, to which was suspended a steam-engine in miniature, weighing—fire, water and all complete—about three or four pounds. Notwithstanding its diminutive size, the engine turned the light paddle-wheels of the machine with ease, and kept in motion as long as the water lasted. The rudder was set to fly the balloon in a circle. It was started from the eastern door of the rotunda, and went up steadily, propelled by the engine, in a regular gyration to the roof—making two full circles on its way. Here a weight having been attached, it descended in spiral, following the set of the rudder, and landed safely. This experiment was repeated a second time with a like result, and so far as flying in a quiet atmosphere goes, the locomotive may be considered fully successful. It remains to be seen, whether a large machine, similarly constructed, would safely resist the violent commotions of the open air. There was a large number of persons present yesterday, who testified, by a hearty applause, their opinion of the exhibition.

Ballooning to California.—A private expedition of an "Aerial steamer" was to take place in New York on Thursday last.

The Sun says: "Application has been made at Washington for a patent for the Aerial Railway or Balloon wire-way, which it is proposed to build to California. The ex-

pense for building the roadway for mail passenger balloons, from New York to San Francisco, is estimated at one million three hundred thousand dollars. The road and balloon is warranted to convey all the passengers offering through and from two to five days when the wind is fair. No baggage allowed."

Women at a Premium.—A lady writes from San Francisco to her friend in Massachusetts.

The demand for marriageable women seems to be as great as for goods. This is the only country in the world where women are properly appreciated. The proportion of males in the territory is five to one of the females, and the labor of females is as much needed in cooking, &c. at the gold region, as the males. There have been more marriages the last few months than in ten years previous, in this country. The squaws, before they will go to the gold region, make efforts to get white husbands, which they soon obtain in the present state of affairs. Father Manaque, the Catholic priest, has informed me that he married the last few months 110 white men to squaws. The consequence is, that the poor Indians will soon be left without any class of females from which they can choose,—as certainly no white woman of whatever condition in society, will marry an Indian, when she can readily marry a white man of some wealth and prominence. Some of the most ugly and slovenly servants here, marry traders who have accumulated fortunes in a week.

A Novel Suit.—A respectable German lawyer was before the Mayor, yesterday, at the instance of a female client. It seems the lady called upon her counsel, to reprimand him for not transacting some business she had entrusted to him according to her wish and being a little inclined to "scold," the lawyer ordered her from his office. At this "she let him have" it the harder, and refused "to budge." Counsel took hold of the client a little roughly, as she thought, and she was obliged to make herself scarce. She brought suit, and the Mayor held counsel to bail for his appearance at Court, in the sum of \$150.

Cin. Gaz.

The Louisville Journal says that R. H. Weed, a shoemaker, formerly living in Knoxville, was in Nashville on the 27th December last, on business, and had placed in his care, by the cashier of the Union Bank, about nine thousand dollars, in the bills of that bank, to be delivered to the cashier of the bank at Knoxville. Instead of returning to Knoxville, as he ought, he pocketed the money, took the stage and railroad for Charleston, purchased goods with the money, and shipped for California. A whole month elapsed before his villainy was discovered, and it was then in reply to inquiries from the Bank at Knoxville.

Extensive Forgery and Swindling.—We have a letter from a respectable gentleman of Bourbon county, detailing some recent swindling operations in that region, by one Benjamin Cloud, which has caused considerable noise and confusion thereabouts. Cloud has been an extensive dealer in stock, and at this time has a drove of 100 cattle on the way East, and another drove on the way South. He has lately traded off several forged notes, among others one on Mr. Goff, a rich farmer of Clarke, for \$6,000—one on Benj. Gay for about \$4,000—and one on Mr. Smith for a large sum. The banks of Lexington and Paris are said to be sufferers by his financiering. On Thursday night last, about midnight, he went to Paris, and mortgaged his property to a friend, and immediately absconded to regions "that we know not of." His swindling operations were made public the following day.

Louisville Courier, 15th.

Marvelous Coincidences.—One of those remarkable cases of presentiment, or "second-sight," that have occurred at intervals to the confusion of all human speculation in every age of the world; has just been brought to our knowledge in this city. The daughter of a highly respectable family, a child of some twelve years, who has been ill of fever for some days, told her parents in a paroxysm of delirium on Monday evening, that her

brother, who was on board the packet ship Devonshire, coming from London, was then within twenty miles of home, and had with him sundry presents for them, specifying, among other things, five books with red covers, gilt edges, &c. The vessel arrived the next (yesterday) morning, and the return of the brother with the specified presents, verified the truth of her marvellous impression. When the brother entered her chamber, she recognized him at once, and on the instant interrogated him concerning the presents which she said she had dreamed of, when he confirmed her prediction in every particular. She then immediately relapsed into delirium.—Newark Adv.

From the National Intelligencer.

A Fifteen million Dollars Land Suit decided.—The New Orleans Picayune, of the 13th instant, says: "The great land suit of the heirs of Dubreuil Villers vs. Joseph M. Kennedy and others, being for the block of ground on which the United States Branch Mint of this city is situated, was yesterday decided in favor of the defendants. The United States Government is the real party defendant in this action. The suit involved the title to a portion of the Third and First Municipalities—property worth perhaps over \$15,000,000.—This was made a test suit.

New Orleans, March 9th.

Inundation of the Mississippi River.—Great Destruction of Property.—The Mississippi river has broken over its banks, having carried away the Levees or Dykes at West Baton Rouge and Donalds ville.—The water has made a complete breach over many valuable sugar and cotton plantations, causing an immense amount of damage to property. The full extent of the disasters has not been ascertained.—Great fears are entertained for the safety of other plantations at other points. The river has not been so high before, at so early in the season, within the memory of the oldest inhabitants. Even New Orleans is threatened with inundation.

From the New York Tribune.

Curious Epidemic.—For several weeks, a singular epidemic has been prevailing in Fayette county, Pa., about which physicians differ, some pronouncing it cholera, and others a malignant influenza. There have been about sixty cases of the disease, twenty-two of which proved fatal. It was generally preceded by heavy colds, and such was its violence that in some cases death ensued in a few hours.—It is always accompanied by cramp.

Sickness in Mississippi.—The Memphis (Tenn.) Enquirer of the 17th ult. notices the ravages of an epidemic which has prevailed for several weeks in De Soto county, Mississippi. Upwards of fifty persons had died within five miles square. The disease is very violent and fatal, and seems to be a compound of Erysipelas, Scarlet Fever and Black Tongue.

"I am an apostate angel whom mercy never reached, and never can."—"This was not done through fright, but for want of more light?" These were the inscriptions with which Mr. Titus Bishop decorated a board in his barn, where he hung himself on the 14th. He was 70 years old, and an upright citizen, but despaired of the life hereafter.—Boston Post.

A Yankee Trick.—During the exhibition of a menagerie in a country village in Maine, a Yankee was on the ground, with a terrible itching to "see the elephant," but had not the desiderated "quarter." Having made up his mind to go in "any how," he stationed himself near the entrance, and waited until the rush was over. Then assuming a patient almost exhausted tone, and with the fore finger of his right hand placed on the right corner of his mouth, he exclaimed, "For God's sake, Mister, aint ye goin' to give me my change?" "Your change?" said the door-keeper. "Ya-ees! my 'change' I gin ye a dollar as much as a half an hour ago, and haint got any change yet." The door-keeper handed over three quarters in change, and in walked the Yankee "in funds."