

For the Weekly Post.

A CHARADE.

My first is what we all have been, The simple, and the sage; And will from age to age be seen, To vary life's dull page.

ENIGMA.

COMMUNICATIONS.

THE NIGHT SIDE OF NATURE; OR, GHOSTS AND GHOST STORIES. BY CATHERINE CROWE. New York: J. S. Redfield, Clinton Hall. Raleigh: W. L. Pomeroy.

rolina mind, and North Carolina sentiment. Parents and teachers, please examine it, and supply your children and schools with it. It is a substantial work—void of force.

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WHAT MIGHT BE. READER, open, if you please, one of the best Travellers' Maps of the United States.

Now run your eye along the Atlantic coast of our country; you see, between the 34th and 35th parallels of northern latitude, an obscure looking place called Beaufort.

But keep your eye on the map—how easy and natural it seems, to construct a rail road from Goldsboro' to Beaufort; and then how short and level the route across from this to the waters of Pamlico.

Thus we have Beaufort connected by rail roads with the Pamlico and Roanoke country—with the Cape Fear and Charleston, with Virginia, upper North-Carolina and the Mississippi valley—in a word, with the most important producing portions of the United States.

This is an age of speed: speed is the most important element now, of commercial greatness. The great agricultural staples of this country, cotton and bread-stuffs, are the subjects of speculation.

Don Quixote has lived and died; but Quixotism has not died with him. The tactics of our hero seem to have been drawn from the Quixotic school; for he charges furiously upon the book in question, but inflicts no injury.

He denounces it as being less than what it purports to be, but tells us not, wherein it falls short. He affects all the delicacy of the connoisseur, but displays not one solitary trait of a true critic.

For instance: there is a large amount of cotton lying at Memphis, just picked and baled, and a steamer arrives from Europe, bringing intelligence of an advance in the price of this commodity.

In a word, Beaufort would be the principal exporting seaport for the Mississippi valley—for Virginia, South-Carolina and North Carolina; and in consequence, it would inevitably become a great commercial depot; a mighty city would spring up, and all the iron arteries making to it be surcharged with strong currents of freight and travel.

For our part, if called on to prophesy, we had rather risk our reputation for foresight, with posterity, by predicting that such things will be, than by saying they will not.

ARMED INTERVENTION IN THE AFFAIRS OF EUROPE. SOME one has said that Kossuth is as full of electricity as a thunder cloud.

THE GUILFORD EDITOR acknowledges his obligations to his friend, H. D. Turner, of the North-Carolina Book Store, for a set of Mrs. Sigourney's School Books, consisting of the Girl's, the Boy's and the Child's Book.

WE must apologize for the press work on our paper this week. Through mistake, one of our rollers which we were using was stripped to receive a new coat, and we were compelled to work with only two rollers.

WE are pleased to learn that the celebrated Misses DEWEY, accompanied by their father and their brother, (a boy 8 years of age, who is said to be a wonderful performer on the Violoncello), intend giving a series of concerts in our city.

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