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POETRY.

"It is the gift of Poetry to hallow every place in which it moves; to breathe round Nature an odor more exquisite than the perfume of the rose, and to shed over it a tint more magical than the blush of morning."

MADRIGAL.

Come near, come near,
 In all the peerless beauty of thy youth
 Veneer not those loving eyes
 Come in thy gentle guise
 Of purity and tenderness and truth.

Falls, softly falls
 On my hot brow the shadow of thy hair;
 O'er my flushed cheek I feel,
 Love fraught, thy sweet breath steal,
 Like kisses from the perfume-laden air.

Now near, now far,
 On thy proud head the wanton moonlight
 Till each soft golden tress
 Glows in the warm caress,
 As when the summer wakes o'er tropic isles.

Aud o'er my heart
 Comes a deep thrill of passionate delight,
 Close, close unto my breast
 In one long dream of rest—
 Thy love my life and I thine eremite.

Let us drift on,
 Waifs on the broadening stream of hoary
 Till maidenhood's sweet spring
 Flies on reluctant wing,
 And smiles on thee, the summer's golden

And so for aye,
 Through the far mists of years that ripen slow,
 Ever mine owls to be;
 While o'er life's shifting sea
 The distant home lights brighten as we go.

THE DEAF WIFE AND AUNT.

I had an aunt coming to visit me for the first time since my marriage and I don't know what evil genius prompted the wickedness which I perpetrated toward my wife and ancient relation.

"My dear," said I to my wife on the day before my aunt's arrival, "you know Aunt Mary is coming to-morrow. Well I forgot to mention to you a rather annoying circumstance with regard to her. She is very deaf, although she can hear my voice, to which she is accustomed, in its ordinary tones, yet you will be obliged to speak extremely loud in order to be heard. It will be rather inconvenient, but I know you will do everything in your power to make her visit agreeable.

Mrs. ——— announced her determination to be heard, if in her power.

I then went to John N—, who loves a joke about as well as any person I know of, and told him to be at the house at six P. M. on the following evening; and, comparatively happy, I went to the railroad depot with a carriage next night, and when I was on my way home with my aunt, I said:

"My dear aunt, there is one rather annoying affair, that Annie (my wife) has, which I forgot to mention before. She is very deaf, and although she can hear my voice to which she is accustomed, in its ordinary tones, yet you will be obliged to speak extremely loud in order to be heard. I am very sorry for it."

Aunt Mary in the goodness of her heart, protested that she rather liked speaking loud, and so would afford her great pleasure.

The carriage drove upon the steps was my wife in the window was John N— with a bag of gold as if he had buried his relatives that afternoon.

"I am delighted to see you," shrieked my wife. And the policeman on the opposite sidewalk started, and my aunt came near falling down the steps.

"Kiss me, my dear," bawled my aunt. And the windows shook as with fever and ague. I looked at the window—John had disappeared. Human nature could stand it no longer. I poked my head into the carriage and went into convulsions.

When I entered the parlor, my wife was sitting at the table, to take off her hat and cap, and there sat John, with his feet buried in his handkerchiefs.

Suddenly, "Did you have a pleasant journey?" went off my wife like a pistol, and John nearly jumped to his feet.

"Rather deaf," was the answer in a whisper, and the conversation continued.

The neighbors for blocks around must have heard it. When I was in the third story of the building, I heard every word of it.

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City and County Directory.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY
 OF THE
CITY OF CHARLOTTE.
 City Government.
 Mayor—C. Dowd.
 ALDERMEN.
 1st Ward. J. A. Young, Jonas Rutshill, J. A. Eastshaw, S. W. Davis, J. Treloar, A. H. Creswell.
 2d Ward. A. N. Gray, Roderick McDonald, H. G. Springs, Wm. Maxwell, James Harty, J. Y. Bryce.
 Clerk and Treasurer—A. Burwell.
 City Constable—J. J. Sims.
 Cotton Weigher and Inspector of Flour, &c.—Chas. H. Elms.
 Auctioneers—M. L. Wriston & Co., H. J. Walker.

POLICE FORCE.
 L. A. Blackwelder, Chief.
 1st Ward. T. Harkey, Joe Orr, 3rd Ward. G. W. McManus, Wm. Taylor.
 2d Ward. Hule, Thos. Harkey, 4th Ward. Mike Haley, Neal Jamison.

County Officers.
 Clerk Superior and Probate Court—E. A. Osborne. Wm. Maxwell, Deputy.
 R. M. White, Sheriff.
 W. N. Little, Coroner.
 F. M. Ross, Registrar.
 S. B. Belk, Treasurer.
 T. B. Price, Surveyor.

County Commissioners.
 R. M. Oates, Chairman.
 S. M. Reid, R. R. King, T. L. DeArmond, R. L. Vail, F. M. Ross, Clerk.
 J. N. Hunter, Magistrate, office in Court House.

Churches and Pastors.
 St. Peter's (Episcopal) Rev. Mr. Bronson.
 St. Peter's (Catholic) Rev. Dr. O'Connell.
 Presbyterian, Rev. Dr. Miller.
 Tryon St. Methodist, Rev. Mr. Meynardie.
 Baptist, Rev. Mr. Griffith.
 Lutheran, Rev. Mr. Aldrich.

Masonic—Odd Fellows.
 Charlotte Chapter, R. A. M., No. 20—E. H. White, H. P. J. Roessler, Sec'y.
 Excelsior No. 221—C. W. Alexander, W. M. S. H. Grasbeine, Secretary.
 Phalanx No. 31—J. Roessler, W. M.; J. C. Elliott, Secretary.
 M. D. L. No. 9, L. O. O. F.—H. M. Phelps, N. G.; L. W. Osborne, Sec'y.

Schools.
 Charlotte Female Institute, Rev. B. Burwell, Jno. B. Burwell, A. M., Principals.
 Charlotte Male Academy, Rev. R. H. Griffith, Principal.
 St. Peter's School—Rev. Mr. Bronson.

Attorneys at Law.
 Vance & Dowd, Office at Court House.
 Hutchison & Brown, do.
 Burwell & Grier, do.
 Osborne & Barringer, next building to Court House.
 Jones & Johnston, over Express Office.
 R. P. Waring, R. D. Osborne, W. M. Shipp.

Fire and Life Insurance.
 Hitchison, Burroughs, & Co., Trade Street.
 Caldwell & Brenizer, under First National Bank.
 Chas. E. Bradshaw, at Holford & Gray's.
 James A. Elliot, office at the N. C. R. R. office.

Railroad Officers.
 N. C. R. R., H. M. Pritchard, Agent; J. T. Elliott, Assistant Agent; Wm. Badgett, Ticket Agent; R. E. Prichard, Brooks, Operator.
 C. & S. C. R. R., Wm. Pegram, Agent.
 W. C. & E. R. R., E. S. Whinnant, Agent.

Printing Offices.
 Daily Carolina Observer, Trade Street, J. Y. Bryce's building, over Gregory & Williamson's Grocery Store.
 Weekly Western Democrat, Trade Street.
 Express and Telegraph Office.
 W. P. Hill, Agent Southern Express.
 G. H. King, Operator W. U. T. Co.

Banking Houses.
 T. W. Dewey & Co., Tryon Street—T. W. Dewey, Managing Partner; F. H. Dewey, Cashier; C. D. Snow, Teller and Book-keeper.
 First National Bank, Tryon Street—R. Y. McAden, President; W. P. Pegram, Cashier; A. G. Brenizer, Assistant Cashier; How 127.
Physicians.
 J. M. Miller, J. P. McCombs, C. J. Fox, J. P. Jones, R. G. Gibson, S. E. Bratton, W. W. & E. K. Gregory, R. P. Madlin, Smith & Brem.
Dentists.
 Alexander & Bland.
Druggists.
 Dr. J. H. McAden, off corner Drug Store.
 Dr. R. S. Sorey, Trade Street.
 Drs. Kalgore & Curston, Northeast corner Trade and Tryon Streets.
 Drs. Smith & Brem, Southwest corner Trade and Tryon Streets.
Hotels.
 Merchant House, W. P. Moore.
 Matthews House, (formerly Charlotte Hotel) Matthews & Stegall.
 Trotter House, nearly opposite City Clock, Central House, Mrs. Rowe.
Commission Merchants.
 M. L. Wriston & Co., "Mansion" House building, Tryon Street.
 Stenhouse, Macneil & Co., corner Trade and College Streets.
 R. M. Oates & Co., Northeast corner Trade and College Streets.
 J. Y. Bryce & Co., Trade Street.
Bookbinders and Stationers.
 Tiddy & Bro., Tryon Street, Springs Building.
 Wade & Ganel, Tryon Street.

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Watchmakers & Jewellers.
 John T. Butler, Tryon Street.
Confectioneries.
 A. R. Nisbet & Bro., Trade-st., under Democrat office.
 D. G. Maxwell, 24 Tryon Street.
 D. M. Rigler, opposite Mansion House.
Photograph Gallery.
 H. Naughton, over J. Hart's.
Millinery and Fancy Goods.
 Miss R. Williams, Trade Street.
 Mrs. Moyer, College street, near the Gas Works.
 Mrs. M. Reed, Tryon Street.
Merchant Tailors.
 J. S. Phillips & Co., opposite Mansion House, Tryon Street.
 J. Vogel, opposite Matthews House, Tryon Street.
Carriage Manufactory, Repairing &c.
 Joshua Trotter, nearly opposite City Clock.
Painters.
 Thos. Johnston, Tryon Street.
 Lawrence & Hewitt, Tryon Street.
Marble Dealers.
 S. C. Robertson, near N. C. R. R.
 Tiddy & McCoy.
Furniture, &c.
 R. F. Davidson, opposite City Clock.
 F. M. Shelton, near Post Office.
Carriage and Wagon Makers.
 A. H. Creswell, Church Street.
 L. J. Fincher, College-st., Tatem's old stand.
Foundries, Factories, &c.
 Mecklenburg Foundry and Machine Shop, on N. C. R. R.—P. P. Zimmerman, Agent.
 Rock Island Factory, on N. C. R. R.
 North State Washing Machine Co., near Lutheran Church.
 Charlotte Foundry, Howie & Tatem, Cook & Ellyson, Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of Farming Tools, in old Navy Yard.
Builders and Contractors.
 Taylor & Allison, Killian, Irwin, Asbury & Rudisill, R. Grimes, J. Rudisill.
Boot and Shoe Dealers.
 S. B. Meacham, McAden's Iron Front Building, Tryon Street.
Tinners and Dealers in Stoves, &c.
 D. H. Byrly & Co., Trade St., under Mansion House.
Hardware.
 Brem, Brown & Co., Trade Street.
 Oates, Walter Brem & Co., corner store under Mansion House.
 A. A. N. M. Taylor Trade Street.
Dry Goods, &c.
 TRADE STREET.
 Brem, Brown & Co., Witkovsky & Rintels, Duxbaum & Lang, H. & B. Emmalle.
 TRYON STREET.
 Elias & Cohen.
Groceries.
 TRADE STREET.
 W. J. Black, E. M. Holt & Co., H. B. Hammond & Co., A. Berryhill, Frazier, Sartlett & Co., Gregory & Williamson, B. M. Preston, McMurray Davis & Co., J. S. Meens & Sons, W. S. Wearn, Walker & Bro., I. H. McGinn, J. M. Sims, Grier & Alexander, J. D. Palmer, Stenhouse, Macaulay & Co.
 TRYON STREET.
 W. S. Griffin & Co., M. W. Alexander, Carson & Grier, Dals & Hiker.
Boot and Shoemakers.
 E. H. White, Trade Street, opposite Bryce's Building.
Saddle and Harness Maker.
 R. Shaw, Tryon Street, opposite McAden's Iron Front Building.
 W. E. Shaw, Tryon Street, opposite Charlotte Hotel.
Bar Rooms and Restaurants.
 TRADE STREET.
 J. W. Sprinkle, T. A. Squires, L. Adams, sign of the tiger, rear of Oates' building.
 TRYON STREET.
 W. R. Cochrane, Gen. Cross, Wm. Dumin, Bryant & Co., College-st.
Distillers.
 Groot, Kuek & Co., Tryon Street.
Barbers.
 Span & Sumner, Charlotte Hotel, Tryon street.

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