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MELANGE.

Mr. Samuel T. Pickard has published a two-volume life of the famous New England Quaker poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, one of the chief singers of that literary section.

The sum of human wretchedness. The South will give him credit for his goodness, purity, gentleness, and large human sympathy, as well as for poetic genius of a pathetic, simple, sometimes ardent, sometimes indignant and stirring with passion.

Before he espoused Abolitionism, making it his life hobby, he is said by the Tribune critic to have written dull, conventional stuff, but when politics seized him his intellectual powers took a leap.

This must read to one well informed as very ignorant and malicious stuff. Right in Massachusetts—in its annals accessible to all—there is more connected with slavery that is low, cruel and damning than is to be found in all Southland.

upon us. So Mr. Whittier's harp remained stringless until the slavery in the South aroused him to action and gave expansion and inspiration to his poetic indowment.

Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer, the very fine and able critic in architecture, whose many essays we invariably read as opportunity offers (see her capital paper in the Century for December on the old churches in Provence, that most charming part of France) and we are always charmed and instructed, had in the New York World the other day a very deprecatory criticism on the illustrations in "Tribly."

"Of course, to some eyes they may all have an adequately pleasing illustrative quality. This is a matter of personal feeling—of taste, not of judgment."

In our ignorance of art we really thought the illustrations were excellent and simply because they really illustrated the text, which but few illustrations of novels do.

These "Esmond" designs were made long ago—my copy of the book was printed in 1859. And contemporary numbers of Punch, or even numbers a good deal later in date, would show Du Maurier at a similar level—as an artist of imagination, taste and dramatic force, and a draughtsman of much technical ability and no little charm.

The illustrations of "Tribly" really aid the ordinary reader to better appreciate the delightful text, and they will please hundreds of thousands of readers of that unique and marvellously clever novel who know no more of art than this writer knows.

The Clinton Democrat refers to the comments we have made now and then upon Professor Drummond. It says that we are "a devout, uncompromising believer in the 'old time religion,' and will have no new fangles added to it.

kind of religion for a man to have is that which goes with the belief that every word in the Bible is true. But it must be confessed that the ideas of the Drummond scholars are gaining ground. Whether this will result for better or for worse remains to be seen."

"But while Christian missionaries are going into all the world and letting the light of their religion shine in heathen lands, there is a perceptible undercurrent that is bearing away some of our own people from the dogmatic moorings of our fathers."

We may mention here that we lately saw a notice of a recent work by Prof. Briggs in the N. Y. Tribune that gave an unexpected view of his orthodoxy. This able critic says after reading it, so sound is it in the views taken of Christ and His work, that it would seem impossible to read it and doubt sincere loyalty to the Saviour and His teaching.

"The 'Natural Law,' as the logicians say, 'proved too much.' The survival of the fittest and the annihilation of the unfit is Drummond's 'law.' He mistook analogy for identity. The Parables are based on the striking and engaging analogy between the moral and the spiritual world."

We mention again that forty-six Scotch preachers—brethren of Drummond and of the same Church—voted to expel him from the ministry for false teaching—heterodoxy. That he has been drifting away for a long time from the old landmarks and the Bible is plain to those who have watched his antics and escapades.

Dr. Briggs' work is called "The Messiah of the Gospels." It is declared by the critic of the Tribune not to be heretical or heterodox. He says of it: "It is learned, sound, evangelical. It is a sequel to 'Messianic Prophecy,' published by Dr. Briggs in 1886, and is intended to be an exposition of the Messianic ideal of the New Testament."

the Apostles, but of which the Apostles never heard or had any hand in making. The Doctor says: "The proportions of that faith have been destroyed in most of the modern systems of dogmatic theology, which exaggerate one-third of its clauses and depreciate or neglect them."

The celebrated and very gifted Baptist preacher in England, but Scotch born, is not only a very gifted and impressive preacher, but a writer and commentator of very real power. He has for some years been engaged upon an "Exposition of the Psalms," and has just finished it, completing the study in three volumes.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. H. B. Ireland, of Winston, was here yesterday.

Mr. D. H. Wallace, of Wallace, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. J. M. Comstock and daughter, of Washington, are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. J. A. Crews, the MESSENGER'S travelling representative is spending Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaylor, of Parkersburg, came down to the city last night to do some shopping for Christmas.

Mr. P. B. Wilkes, of Charlotte, route agent of the Southern Express company, was among the visitors to our city yesterday.

The Rev. F. D. Swindell, D. D., of Goldsboro, presiding elder of the Newbern district M. E. church, South, arrived here yesterday.

Messrs. H. Witcover, of Marion, S. C., Abe Hecheimer, of Baltimore and Morgan Perkins, of Chicago, were among the arrivals at the Purcell yesterday.

Dr. W. G. Curtis and Messrs. Walker Newton, M. Farguson, M. T. Craig, C. G. Smith and S. F. Craig, of Southport, were on our streets yesterday.

The Rev. E. Pope, who was on the Scott's Hill circuit last year, was here yesterday on his way to his new charge, the Robeson county circuit. He will leave here for Lumberton to-morrow.

Mr. B. L. Perry, a number of years ago proprietor of the Purcell House, in this city, is very ill in Raleigh. Mr. F. D. Perry, his son, was notified by telegraph and left for Raleigh yesterday morning.

The Proposed County of Scotland

IN THE MESSENGER OF Dec. 6th the following was published under date of Fayetteville and sent to us by our correspondent there:

"It is said that an effort will be made during the coming session of the General Assembly to form a new county out of portions of Cumberland, Robeson and Richmond, to be called Scotland, with Laurinburg as its county seat."

Mr. D. P. McEachern, of Millprong, has sent us two letters with reference to the statement that Laurinburg will be the county seat of the new county. His first letter was laid aside for consideration, but as his second letter received last night gives his side of it, we publish it.

"From Lumberton to the upper portion of Robeson is nearly forty miles—from the western limit of Cumberland county to Fayetteville is thirty-five miles, and from lower Richmond to Rockingham thirty miles. A new county embracing these sections, is almost a necessity."

Old kid gloves made new with the electric glove cleaner, sold by Davis & Zoeller, goods dealers. Price only 25 cents. Will clean twenty-five pairs.

Appomattox and Surrender.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—So much has been said respecting the change of the name of the postoffice at Appomattox Court House, Va., to "Surrender," than an appointment has been made by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell with Congressman Tucker of Virginia, with the view of ascertaining the sentiment of the people of that State in respect to the matter.

Latest Arrivals!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LINE OF Fine China Crackers, Jars, Chocolate Pots, Fruit Baskets, Creams, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Lamps and Fancy Goods suitable for Holiday Gifts. Call and see them.

St. Agnes' Guild

WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL FESTIVAL IN the Parish House of St. James' Church, Tuesday night, December 18th, for the benefit of the church of the Good Shepherd. Refreshments served. Cakes, Fancy Work and Lovely Dolls for Christmas. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Dec 16th

Concord Chapter No. 1.

COMPANIONS—THE REGULAR MONTHLY Convocation will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock. W. A. MARTIN, Secretary. Dec 16th

Special Notices.

THE MOST ELEGANT YET USEFUL Christmas Present that you can give is an elegant Singer Sewing Machine. "Our Useful Singer" is the cheapest, because it is beyond a question the best machine on earth. Sold on easy terms. Old Machines taken in trade. Send for list of Parts, Needles, Oil and Attachments. Machines repaired on short notice. J. H. HARKLEY, Manager, 115 Market Street. 232 26 till Jan 1

WHITE NURSE WANTED—A GOOD Reliable white woman, 25 or 30 years of age, willing to nurse two children, can get work by applying at No. 263 N. Front Street. Dec 16th

LOST—LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON A roll of music in a leather case. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Messenger office. Dec 16th

WE ARE NOW BETTER PREPARED TO turn out first class work than ever, as our machinery is all in good running order and under the management of Mr. J. L. Abbott, late of New York City Empire Steam Laundry, W. S. DUNLAP, Proprietor.

LOST—ON DECEMBER 7th, 1894, A RIFLE shaped collar pin set with Opals, with initial and date on back. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to the Purcell house. Dec 16th

ZIMMERMAN—FINE CARPET RUGS, FINE Window Shades, Fine Wall Paper, Carpet Lining, Etc. Third Street, opposite City Hall.

A PERMANENT POSITION AT \$18 weekly is guaranteed any lady who will work for us quietly at home. All material free. Fully equipped envelope, WOMAN'S MUTUAL BENEFIT CO., 301 1/2, 11th. Dec 16th

MEN TO SELL BAKING POWDER TO THE grocery trade. Ready employment, experienced men necessary. \$75 monthly salary and expenses or com. If offer satisfactory address at once with particulars concerning yourself, U. S. CHEMICAL WORKS, Chicago. Dec 16th

TELEPHONES—THE SOUTHERN LOG G Telephone "Ten phones" are perfect. Work equally well in long or short distance. Sold on right moderate price. Write for prices. THE SOUTHERN TELEPHONE CO., Fayetteville, N. C.

A FINE LOT OF ORANGES, APPLES, Bananas, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys and Cabbages. Wire Chickens, Cops and Turkey Cops for sale. R. E. WARD 213 Market Street. Dec 16th

ALL THE LADIES IN WILMINGTON ARE cordially invited to call and get a cup of the Cocoa. Yours to please. BROWN & WHITTED.

MEN AND WOMEN TO MAKE BIG MONEY with the Practical Plating Machine. Is the electrical machine used in the great plating factories. \$65 to \$85 a week made easy. Plating anything. No experience necessary. Address W. F. ARKISSON & CO., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio. Dec 16th

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—WE HAVE A Full line of holiday goods, such as Toys, Fancy Goods, Novelties, Musical Instruments, or anything suitable for Christmas. GEO. HAAR'S MUSIC HOUSE. Dec 9th

WANTED—A POSITION IN A FIRST class Drug Store, have had about two years experience; can give good references. Apply to "Star" Messenger, Wilmington, N. C. Dec 23rd

BEAUTIFUL PHOTOGRAPHS—I HAVE just received the finest line of photographic accessories, no money ever brought to Wilmington. To introduce it, cut this out and bring it to me. I will give you \$5.00 if it is provided you take twelve of my best cabinet. P. C. ELLIS, 14 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C. Oct 21

DR. W. C. GALLOWAY, PERMANENTLY located, practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Resident in office—515 1/2 Building, on Fayetteville Street, between Front and Second streets. Hours 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 to 6 p. m.

JOHN C. STOUT, ARCHITECT AND BUILDER. Plans, specifications and estimates furnished promptly. Office in room No. 2, third floor Allen building, Princess Street.

STORES, OFFICES AND DWELLING TO Rent. D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent. Nov 3rd

A Full and Choice

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Will be displayed by us this week. WM. H. GREEN & CO., 119 Market Street.

Holiday Goods!

VERY LOW

J. H. HARDIN'S

PHARMACY, NEW MARKET.

Shoes

And Slippers for Christmas. There is nothing more suitable or useful for a Xmas present than a pair of Shoes or Slippers. We have the Latest Styles at popular prices. No old Stock, and every pair

Free

from shoddy, and guaranteed to give satisfaction. We deal largely in Specialties and ask that you examine our goods and prices. You will find them

At

Peterson & Ruffs.

Next to BROWN & RODDICK.

Apples, Apples.

50 BBL'S SELECTED BALDWIN'S JUST arrived. Mixed Nuts, Fancy Candies, Raisins, &c., in abundance. Prices very low. B. F. KEITH, JR., Wholesale Grocer, Wilmington, N. C. Dec 16th

Christmas Gifts.



Let Them Be Useful and Beneficial.

What gift will be best for father and mother? What gift will be best for your beau or brother? What gift will be best for your son or your daughter? What gift will please wife and make your home brighter? Why, a nice pair of Slippers, or a nice pair of Shoes. They will be a constant reminder after the Holidays of your love and affection. You can get the best selection—Best Goods and Lowest Prices at our place. Buy one of these sensible presents of

Geo. R. French & Sons.

108 North Front Street.

Grand Holiday Exhibit.

OUR ENTIRE BUILDING IS FILLED TO OVERFLOWING WITH

Staple and Holiday Goods

of every description at prices within the reach of all. Every department in our establishment to-morrow will be teeming with special and extraordinary bargains. These offers will include ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS PATTERNS, LADIES' GENTS and CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Muffs, Men's Neckwear and Umbrellas.

A Great Slaughter Sale

Ladies' Cloaks, Capes and Jackets.

We are determined to sell these goods this week, consequently will put down all of these Garments AT COST, so also does all of our

Blankets and Comforts

GO THIS WAY AT COST. JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF

Beautiful: Moquet: Rugs,

Size 27 inches by 45, for \$1.50.

Moquet Art Squares

In many sizes. All suitable for a present.

FUR RUGS in White, Black and Gray. Goats. Those WHITE SHEEP RUGS are the prettiest ever shown in this market. It will be our pleasure to show you through our establishment.

A. D. BROWN

Successor to Brown & Roddick, No. 9 North Front Street.

Schr. "Catawamteak"

I AM NOW RECEIVING FROM ABOVE named vessel a cargo of very superior

Coal! Coal!

Which will be followed in a few days by the Schooners "Anna V. Louson" and "Zimri" of Wilmington. For Bottom Prices and Quality First Class Coals, send your orders to the same old stand.

J. A. SPRINGER,

NORTH WATER STREET. Dec 15th

For Holiday Hats!

GO TO HAMME, THE HATTER. HE HAS just received a Nice Line of Soft and Stiff Hats. Also a Nice Line of Walking Coats and Umbrellas. Call and select one. Motto: Latest Styles and Lowest Prices. 26 NORTH FRONT STREET.