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Engravings. JUST RECEIVED, from the publishers, Oak-smith & Co., of New Yors, the following splendid Engravings: THE LAST SUPPER.

THE PALACE AT WESTMINSTER. SIR WALTER SCOTTS MONUMENT. CITY OF THE GREAT KING. ROBERT BURNS. WE PRAISE THEE, O GODP For sale by MUSE & DAVIES, at this Office,

which things negoty is made of therefore

WATCHES! WATCHES! WATCHES!

in this market. Among his stock may be found

GOLD, SILVER AND COMMON THIMBLES;

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J. H. MUSE. EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

NEWBERN, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1859.

From the Suffolk, (Va.) Christian Sun. THE Subscriber has just received the largest Lot of WATCH S and JEWELRY that has been exposed for sale Or how we came to be a witness in two

about 100 Watches, of various patterns, prices and descriptions; Jewells in proportion; Do not suppose reader, that we are GOLD AND SILVER CHAINS — FOR, GUARD AND VEST; Ear Rings and Pins, in sets; going to bore you with a long story founded on imagination, because we have given this article a caption some-Spectacles-Gold. Silver, Steel and German Silver; what like those we see in what are called, in this age of progress, Literary papers. We intend no such thing. From early life we have had a sort of horror of being used as a witness in any court. The idea of being compelled to stand up and answer every irrevalent question

In the autumn of 1856, there arrived

babe. About this time a letter of in-

quiry came to us, and another to Mr.

called Emma, very sweetly.

divorce suits.

Clocks and Watches Repaired at short notice and on reasonable terms. I would return thanks for past patronage, and which the gentlemen of the bar choose hope for a continuation and more of the same. to ask us, we have always abhorred. JONATHAN WHALEY Well, we mean simply to tell how we (Opposi e John Brissington's), CRAVEN STREET. came to be a witness in one of those Dec. 14-3m [Gazette copy] most unpleasant of all suits-divorce suits.

NEW STAND! NEW STOCK!! GOLD WATCHES, GOLD JEWELRY. Solid Silver, Silver Ware, &c.

J. S. VES TAS JUST REMOVED to the large brick I Store, on Pollock street, nearly opposite the. Episcopal Church, which he has remoddled and refitted, and where he is now opening one of the largest and best stocks of Jewelry, Silverware, &c., ever brought to this market, consisting, in

part of the following : Magie Case Gold Natches and Watches of every description; Fob, Vest. and Guard Chains; La-Necklaces; Kevs, Breast Pins; Ear Rings, Finger ings, Wedding Rings, (a superior —a most interesting child, whom she assassin who strikes in the cloud—the article). Thimbles, Cuff Buttons, &c. large variety of the most tashionable Sets of Jewelly, conisting of Cameo Florentine, Mosaic and Plain

Also, a fine lot of solid silver Ware, consisting of Goblets, Cups, Spoons, Forks, Butter Knives, Fruit Knives, de. offered in this market, together with a large num-

ber of other articles usually kept by Jewellers, too

numerous to enumerate here. WATCH REPAIRING. Having served a regular apprenticeship to the sines the subscriber flatters himself that he is ble to give thorough satisfaction to all who may ivor bim with their patronage in reparing All work warranted to give satisfaction, or the

noney returned. 1858. FALL AND WINTER STYLES. LEWIS PHELPS.

MERCHANT TALOR DESPECTFULLY announces to the citizens of Newbern and vicinity, that he has received FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF

of the very latest style and superior make. His stock consists in part of superior Darss her dear husband, and he died. She was raw material, are forged nearer home. FROCK C'O TS, BUSINESS FROCKS, SACK FROCKS, BUSI- left alone in Wilmington, and had left NESS COATS, SUBTOUTS, AGLANS, &c.; Also, a splenthere and come to Suffolk to commence did article of Vests, Pants, &c., &c., of every

of superior Black, Brown Bl.e, and Green French and English Bloths-Plain and Figured Black and Fancy Cassimeres, -Vestings of all varieties and styles, such as Plain Black and Plush Velvet, enlisted our sympathies - we promised main body, after remaining distant for Plain Black and Figured Silk and Satin. His stock is large and complete in every department, and he flatters himself that no one can

fore purchasing elsewhere. N. B. Goods furnished will be made up in the very best style and at reasonable prices. North side Pollock street,

NEWBERN, N.C.

NEW GOUDS. Fall of 1858.

George Allen Invites the attention of the Public to his large Stock of

FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS, SILE, MERINO, POPLIN, ALPACCA, DE LAINE AND PRINTED D ESS GOODS.

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My Stock is large, new and well-assorted, and will be sold at moderate prices. Particular attention given to orders. NEWBERN, N. C.

COOKE'S NEW MAP' To be sor and sold to THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

CORRECTED AND IMPROVED. And for sale by the subscriber.

IN ORDER TO GIVE EVERY FACILITY I to these who may desire, I propose to all who. to send the MAP, securely done up, to any point, per Express, free of charge. opportunity to obtain one.

The price is as low as any other State Map, and it cannot be sold for less.

The such a day we united in the hely ties of matrimony the aforesaid persons. We

Newbern, Aug. 16, 1858-tf

EMMET CUTHBERT Agent,

introduced to Mr. James Douglas. We were then politely requested to appear and testify to the same facts which we about four miles around it, wherever the had stated before.

widow was the wife of James Douglas, whom she left in Wilmington, and came augur, five feet deep. They then withto Suffolk and married Joseph J. Harrell. draw from the pit before the augur is Her name was Charlotte Douglas, and not Dudly. Douglas has sued for a divorce in North Carolina, and Harrell in Virginia. When we are next called is 'a widow indeed.'

THEY SAY.

liar than 'They say,' does not exist. and different pieces of mosaic work. from Weldon, a little woman whose ing its victims with remorseless power. twenty-eight feet deep, a soft chalk is ing merrily about the room. As she figure was almost perfect. Conductor It is unseen, and yet from an exhaust- found, mixed with a vast quantity of Prentis assisted her out of the cars, and less quiver, wings its poisoned arrows shells, and this bed is eleven feet thick. she enquired for the house of a man from day to day. And no mail is proof, Under this, vegetables are found again. living on Kilby street, who had recently no character, position or sex escapes; been married and moved to our place. no sanctuary is too sacred; no home is She was dressed in deep mourning and bulwarked against its assaults. When wore a black veil, which concealed, in one base heart wishes to assail some part, her beautiful face. She had a little person's character or motives, 'They girl, about three years old, by her side say' is always invoked. That is the Thug who haunts the footsteps of the A few days after her arrival, a messen- offender, and tortures from careless word ger came to our office, and said a Mrs. or deed, and excuse for the stiletto. Dudley, from Wilmington, N. C., wish- Men dare not always reveal their own ed to see us, and on enquiry we found feelings. With smiles and pretended Also the largest and best lot of Gold Pens ever that it was the interesting little widow friendship, they present the envenomed that had arrived in town a few days shaft as coming from 'They say.' Be previous: We obeyed the summons and sure. reader, that when some villainous were soon in her presence. She told us tale is told you, and the relator canthat she had often heard us preach in not give an author more tangible than Newbern, and mentioned the names of 'They say' for it, the slander is the persons who were her friends, persons creation of the heart by your side, and vatches Clocks and Jewelry of every descrip- whom we knew, and knew them to be reeking with the poison of envy and of the most respectable class. She then, haved, and earnest with a wish to have with much modesty and mortification, the falsehood of 'They say' bud into told us she had been tenderly raised- reality, and become current coin in the

had married, at sweet sixteen, a young community. Englishman, who bore the name of one 'They say,' we repeat, is as coward- there! Do look once more!' of North Carolina's honored sons-an ly as it is false and fiendish; a phantom little girl. Emma-that misfortunes came retail the stories, of 'They say,' is to and exclaimedupon them and they were reduced in sneak behind an intangible personage ATTY MADE CLESS IING, their circumstances, and, just at that and put in circulation the infamous time, death's icy arms were laid around invendoes and calumnies, which, from

THE MILKY WAY .- This well known the business of Dress Making, among phenomenon is a great luminous band He has also received an extensive assortment strangers, where her former position which every evening stretches all across would be unknown and she could earn the sky. At one part it sends off a kind a living for herself and child. Her story, of branch, which again unites with the to aid her-introduced her into a re- about one hundred and fifty degrees spectable family-and asked our friends This remarkable belt has, from the fail to be suited at his establishment. He solicits to patronize her, and through us she earliest ages of which we have any his old friends and customers to give him a call be- excited the the sympathy and friendship record, maintained the same place among the stars, and when examined through a In a few weeks we noticed that the powerful telescope, it is found to be subdued appearance and sad countenance composed of myraids of glittering stars, which she wore on her arrival seemed scattered in groups of millions, like to be passing away, and she seemed ghttering dust, on the back ground of very contented, and even cheerful and the general heavens. Sir William tell the tree to come hither, and the tree Herschel has divided it into a number It was soon announced, by the know- of nebulous systems, or separate clusters ing ones, that a young mechanic of our of stars, and has described their appear- ter he had been gone for some time, the place was becoming quite interested in ances and shapes; but, as yet, it is to khazee said to the old man: the young widow. Young Joseph J. us but the shadowy outline of another Harrel and the widow walked the streets branch of astronomical research, which together-went to church together, and will require more powerful instruments little Emma was well supplied with and more human genius than is now at candies, fruit and other good things. command for its exploration. The same He courted her-she consented to his authority above referred to, thinks that proposal-the day was set for their the phenomena of the milky way agree marriage, and we were invited to solem with the supposition that the stars of nize the rites -we were present -offi- our firmament, instead of being scattered ciated, and the two willing hearts were in all directions indifferently through joined in one. All went on pleasantly space, form a stratum, of which the for a season. We supposed all was thickness is small in comparison with right, and dream ed of nothing else. A its length and breath, and in which the year passed and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell earth occupies a place somewhere about rejoiced in the birth of a sweet little the middle of its thickness:

EDUCATION .- Thewal thought it unfair Brick Stores, Pollock street, Harrell. The writer signed his name to influence a child's mind by inculca-James Douglas, and stated that his wife ting opinions before it should have come had left him, about the time the little to years of discretion and be able to rises wives to be prepared to sprawl, as and was made fully acquainted widow arrived in Suffolk taking his widow arrived in Suffolk, taking his choose for itself. I showed him my garchild with her, and that he had learned den, and told him it was my botanic that she was married in Suffolk. The garden. 'How so?' said he; 'it is covwhole truth flashed upon us. We had ered with weeds.' Oh,' I replied, 'that the part of the wife may render the hus. his master. married another man's wife to young is because it has not yet come to its age band justifiable in seeking a decree of ODD FELLOWS' THANKSGIVING. - The order direct from me upon the receipt of Eight Dollars, Harrell learned the fact—a of discretion and choice. The weeds, divorce. separation took place. A suit for divorce you see, have taken the liberty to grow, This Map is certainly the best STATE MAP in the United States, and every Lawyer, Doctor, Merchant, Mechanic and Farmer should now embrace this we were waited upon, and requested to indice the soil towards rose and strawwe were waited upon, and requested to judice the soil towards rose and strawberries.'—Coleridge.

man carrying a green bag, and were also be more cautious the next time:

CURIOSITIES OF THE EARTH. At the city of Modena, in Italy, and earth is dug, when the workmen arrive We are thus far through. The little at a distance of 63 feet, they come to a bed of chalk, which they bore with an removed, and, upon its extraction, the water bursts up through the aperture with great violence, and quickly fills this

newly made well, which continues full, upon to officiate in the marriage of a and is not affected either by rains or widow, we shall want to know that she droughts. But what is most remarkable in this operation is, the layers of the earth as we descend. At the depth of fourteen feet are found the ruins of an A more sneaking, cowardly fiendish ancient city, paved streets, houses, floors, That personage is a universal scapegoat Under this is found a soft, oozy earth, for personal gossip, envy and malice; made up of vegetables, and at twentywithout form of flesh and blood, when six feet, large trees entire, such as walinvoked, and yet stalking boldly in every nut trees, with walnuts still sticking to community. The character is a myth, the stem, and the leaves and branches in our little town, on the Seaboard road and yet real; intangible, and yet clutch- in a perfect state of preservation. At

DREAM OF A QUAKER LADY.

There is a beautiful story told of a pious Quaker lady, who was addicted to smoking tobacco. She had indulged in the habit until it had increased so upon obedient, and not so curious as you.' her, that she not only smoked her pipe a large portion of the day, but frequently sat up in her bed for this purpose during the night. After one of these entertainments she fell asleep, and dreamed that she died and approached heaven. Meeting an angel, she asked him if her name was written in the book of life. He disappeared, but replied on returning, that he could not find it.

'Oh,' said she, 'do look again; it must be there, He examined again; but returned with a sorrowful face, saying that it was

there! I have an assurance that it is ed happy by the consent of the fair The angel was moved to tears by her

Ex-Governor, though he was in no way creation which smiles, while letting entreaties, and again left her to renew connected with the Governor-that the loose a broad of vipers to crawl in your his search. After a long absence, he fruit of the union was the interesting path, and blast by their venom. To came back, his face radiant with joy,

'We have found it! but it was so clouded with tobacco smoke that we could hardly see it.'

The good old woman upon waking immediately threw her pipe away, and never indulged in smoking again.

ORIENTAL WIT.

A young man going on a journey intrusted a hundred deenars to an old man. When he came back, the old man denied having had the money deposited with him, and he was had up before the khazee.

'Where were you, young man, when you delivered this money?" Under a tree,

Take my seal and summon that tree, said the Judge. 'Go, young man, and will obey when you show it my seal.' The young man went in wonder. Af-

'No,' said the old man, 'it is at some distance; he has not got there yet'. 'How knowest thou, old man,' cried

the khazee, ' where that tree is?' The young man returned, and said the

tree would not come. 'He has been here, young man, and given his evidence—the money is thine.

THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF A HUS-BAND TO KICK HIS WIFE OUT OF BED .-The San Francisco District Court lately decided that a husband may kick his wife out of bed, if he has cause for jealussy, and the wife has no remedy to heads and heels of the husbands. The same Court, at an earlier time, decided

York, on Wednesday last, that of a apart the 26th day of April, 1859—the large crowd of applicants for relief, at fortieth anniversary of the organization the office of the overseer of the poor, of the Order, to be observed by the agreed to tell all we knew, and further Twenty-two little children were at least half a dozen had money in the entire membership under the jurisdiction this deponent would not say. We felt unexpectedly caught on a broken cake Savings Bank; and to test the matter, a of the Grand Lodge of the United glad that we were thus far out of diffi- of ice in Boston harbor the other day, report was circulated that the Commer- States, as a day of thanksgiving to THE Subscriber will pay the highest Cash culty. Business called us recently to as it floated off with the tide, but were cial Savings Bank had failed. In an Divine Providence for the unexampled as it floated off with the tide, but were cial Savings Bank had failed. In an Divine Providence for the unexampled as it floated off with the tide, but were cial Savings Bank had failed. In an Divine Providence for the unexampled that the little town of Kinston, N. C., and fortunately rescued from a watery grave instant thirteen of the beggars were prosperity which has attended the Order the little town of Kinston, N. C., and fortunately rescued from a watery grave instant thirteen of the beggars were prosperity which has attended the Order years of age. Those having any to sell will do well while there we were met by a gentle- by a boatman. The little rascals will rushing madly for the bank, in order to since its organization on the American by a boatman. The little rascals will rushing madly for the bank, in order to since its organization on the American by a boatman. cave their money from the wreck.

CLUB RATES

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the publishers, and the newspapers are sent to the former diection, they are held responsible 5. The Courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers from the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud. 6. The United States Courts have siso repeatedly decided hat a Postmaster who neglects to perform his duty of giving reasonable notice, as required by the Post Office Department, of the neglect of a person to take from the office newspapers addressed to him, renders the Postmaster liable to the publisher for the subscription price.

CURIOUS CHRISTIANA.

Christiana begged her mother to buy her a canary bird. Her mother said, You shall have one when you become always obedient and industrious, but especially when you give up your curiosity. which prompts you to pry into useless; or even hurtful things.' Christiana promised she would One day she came home from school when her mother said, there is a little ne v box on the table, on no account whatever open it, and do not even once move it. If you obey me, I shall soon give you a great deal of

pleasure. Her mother then went out to visit her little sick god-child, William; but scarcely was she out of the door, ere the ever curious girl had the box in her hand. 'How light it is!' she said; and there are some little holes in the lid! What can there be in it?"

She opened the little box, and behold! there immediately hopped out a most beautiful yellow canary, and flew chirpwas vainly pursuing the brisk little bird about the room till she was out of breath, and her cheeks glowing, in walked her mother, and said, 'You disobedient, curious girl! this beautiful bird I wished to give to you, but I wished first to put you to the proof whether you deserved it. But now I shall give t to good little William, who is more

Mark well this truth; the prying mind Will lose far more than it can find."

How John Swere for Betty. The law of the State of Virginia prohibited marriage unless the parties are of lawful age, or by the consent of the

John N ---, a well-to-do farmer, in the Valley of Virginia, was blessed with every comfort except that desideratum -a wife. John cast his eyes around, but unsuccessfully, until they fell upon the form of Betty, daughter of John Jones, one of the prettiest and nicest girls in the whole country. After a 'Oh,' said she in agony, 'it must be courtship of six weeks, John was render-Betty.

The next day, John, with a friend, went to town to get the necessary documents, with the forms of procuring which he was most lamentably ignorant. Being directed to the clerk's office, John, with a good deal of hesitation, informed the urbane Mr. Brown that he was going to get married to Betty Jones, and wanted to know what he must do to compass that desirable consummation. Mr. Brown, in a bland smile, informed him that after being satisfied that no legal impediment prevented, he would grant a license.

Allow me, said Brown, 'to ask you a few questions. You are 21 years of age, I suppose, Mr. N ——? Yes, said John.

'Do you selemnly swear that Betty Jones, spinster, is of lawful age, (made and enacted by the Legislature of Virginia), to take the marriage vow?

Mr. B. repeated. 'Well,' said John, 'Mr. Clerk, I want to get married, but I joined the church at the last revival, and I wouldn't swear for a hundred dollars.'

What's that ?" said John.

Then, sir, you cannot get married. Can't get married! Good gracious. 'He is long-do you think he has got Mr. Clerk, they'll turn me out of the church if I swear! Don't refuse me, for heaven's sake. I'll give you \$10 if you let me off from swearing. 'Can't do it, Mr. N -

Hold on, Mr. Clerk, I'll swear; I could'nt give up Betty for ten churches. I'll swear, may I be d-d, if she ain't 18 years old give me the license.

After the clerk bursted a few of the buttons off his vest, he granted the li-

STILL ANOTHER NUT FOR THE ABOLI-TIONISTS .- The Victoria (Texas) Advocate states that Ned, a free mulattothe Lavaca barber-who speaks the English, Spanish and French languages divorce. This important decision ad- fluently-is a good penman-has travelvises wives to be prepared to sprawl, as ed in the free States—is thirty years of with the consequences of his act, has gone into voluntary servitude for life, that 'unearthly snoring and grunting on and chosen Mr. E. Clegg, of Lavaca, for

United States Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, at the recent session in Balti-A bet was made in Albany, New more, adopted the proposition, to set