

The Big Sunflower.
 There is a charm I can't explain
 About a girl I've seen;
 My heart beats fast when she goes past,
 In dark dress trimmed in green.
 Her eyes are bright as evening stars,
 So loving and so shy,
 And the folks all stop and look around
 Whenever she goes by.
CHORUS—And I feel just as happy as a
 big sunflower,
 That nods and bends in the breezes,
 And my heart is as light as the wind
 that blows
 The leaves from off the trees—zees.
 As days passed on and we became
 Like friends of olden time;
 I thought the question I would pop,
 And ask her to be mine.
 But the answer I received next day;
 How could she treat me so?
 Instead of being mine for life,
 She simply answered, "No!"

The Sun Flower as a Preventive of Chills.
 A correspondent to the *Christian Sun* writes: "I wish to call the attention of your readers to the propriety of planting the Sun Flower, as a preventive of chill and fever in the fall months. The Sun Flower has been tried on the Pontine marshes in Italy, in the Netherlands and Belgium with remarkable success. It has recently become known that the Chinese have practiced the planting of the Sun Flower as a prophylactic in their malarious districts for a thousand years. They should be planted liberally around the dwelling and out houses so as to form a thick grove. The Sun Flower is prolific of seed which are exceedingly rich in oil and makes the best kind of food for poultry. This is worthy of trial. The writer has personal knowledge of the beneficial results from the Sun Flower. Let it be tried as it costs nothing to do so."

What is Meant by a One-Horse Power.
 The power of prime movers is measured by horse-power. Watt's found that the strongest London draught horses were capable of doing work equivalent to raising 33,000 pounds one foot high per minute, and he took this as the unite of power for the steam engine. The horse is not usually capable of doing so great a quantity of work. Rankine gave 26,000 foot per pounds as the figure for a mean of several experiments and it is probable that 25,000 foot pounds is a fair minute's average work for a good animal. It would require five or six men to do the work of a strong horse. Watt's estimate has become by general consent among engineers, the standard of power measurement for all purposes.—*Scientific American.*

Why is a coal charity the best of all charities? Because it makes the receiver's grate full (grateful).

Why is a treadmill like a true convert? Because he turning is the result of man's conversion.

Love-matches are often forced by people who pay for a month of honey with a life of vinegar.

On week days you buy your music by the sheet. On Sundays you can have it by the choir.

What animal has the most brain? The hog—he has a hog-head full of 'em.

After all what is more harrowing to the soul than a peg in one's boot?

What is it we can't do very well without, and yet we turn it out? The gas.

Why is a chicken like a farm? Because both delight in a full crop.

Axiom for the kitchen—Things rubbed against a grater become less.

Paronize your home paper.

THE TORCH-LIGHT.
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TERMS—This paper is published every Tuesday morning, at one dollar and a half per annum, in advance.
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 We will take in exchange for goods the following substantial:
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 MEAL, FLOUR,
 DRIED FRUIT,
 In fact anything that can be turned into MONEY.
 We take this method of retuning thanks to the public generally for their past favors and hope to merit a continuance of the same. feb6ly

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OLD CLOTHES MADE NEW.
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 feb176m S. C. ROBERTSON.

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 KEEPS constantly on hand Groceries of all kinds. The best Family Flour, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Candy, Cakes, Fish, Bacon, Lard, Cigars, Snuff and Tobacco which he sells at living prices. feb66m

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 Entertainment for Man or Beast always Ready
 The proprietor will use every means to give entire satisfaction to his GUESTS, and hopes to merit a liberal share of patronage.
 Feb. 17, 1874.

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 Respectfully,
 J. S. MEADOWS,
 J. MAT. CURRIN,
 J. K. CLEMENT,
 Proprietors.
 feb174m.

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NEW GOODS.
ALLEN & MEADOWS,
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 Agents for Gillhams Tobacco Fertilizer.
ALLEN & MEADOWS,
 Henderson, N. C.
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CONGRESS,
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KISSENGEN WATERS
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 We keep constantly on hand the following, viz:
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 Repairing in all its branches done with neatness and dispatch.
 Unsurpassed inducements offered cash purchasers.
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COOPER & WILLIAMS,
 mar3ft Oxford, N. C.

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 J. B. CREWS,
 feb66m Oxford, N. C.

Cooper & Williams,
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