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MISCELLANY.

From Putnam's Modern Story Teller.

POPPING THE QUESTION.

"Faint heart," says the adage "never won fair lady." I know not who it was that gave birth to this "wise saw"—whether it is to be found in Homer, as some say all things may (it is a long time since we read Homer)—or whether some gallant son of Mars introduced it to the world by way of forwarding the views of himself and comrades. But this I know, that whoever the person may be, he has much to answer for; much to answer for to the ladies for subjecting them to the affectations and impertinencies of our sex—much to answer for to us, for encouraging the belief that such a behavio. is pleasing to the fair.

Perhaps it may be urged that a misapprehension and misapplication of the adage have caused the grievance I complain of. It may be so: but it is not enough that a law is made with a view to encourage merit; it should be so framed as to defy a perversion to the purposes of evil. In the blessed days of chivalry, no doubt, the bravest knights were—as they deserved to be—the most successful pleaders in the bower of beauty. But let it be remembered that, in those days, the gallants were bold as lions in battle, but in a lady's boudoir (if such an anachronism may be allowed) meek as so many lambs. Now, I much fear the high bearing of our gallants is chiefly displayed in the chambers of their mistresses, while craven hearts are found to tremble in the tent. Alas for the days of chivalry! In a word—though I speak it with the most perfect good humor, and without a particle of jealousy—I consider the young men of the present day a saucy, empty, assuming, ill bred set of fellows, and altogether unworthy the favors of the belles of the nineteenth century.

I am not a nineteenth century man myself, and I thank the gods (particularly the god of love) for that consolation in the midst of all my sorrows. Forty years ago things were different; the young folks of that age were men of another calibre, men who paid some regard to *decency*, and were not ashamed to wear the blush of modesty upon all proper occasions. I was a lover then; and I confess (though at the risk of getting laughed at for my pains), felt as much alarm at the idea of "popping the red hot question," as facing a fifteen-pounder. An offer of marriage at that time of day was matter of deliberation for weeks, months—nay, frequently for years; not, as now, an affair of three interviews—a ball, a morning call, and an evening at the opera. No, no, Gretna Green was a *terra incognita* in those days; and except in plays and romances, no man ever dreamt of stealing an heiress *burglariously* (for I can find no softer term for it,) or running away with a beauty, and asking her consent afterwards.

The manner of popping the question, certainly must always vary considerably with the varying dispositions and habits of men. The young lawyer, for instance, would put it in a precise, parchment sort of way,—I, A. B., do hereby ask and solicit, &c.—while the poet, no doubt, would whip in a scrap of Ovid, and make it up into a sonnet or moon light impromptu. I remember the opinion of a young beau at Gray's Inn (macaronies we used to call them in those days), who, on its being suggested that the best way of putting the query was by writing, replied, "No, that would never do; for then the lady would have it to show against you."

But to my tale. About twenty years ago (I was not then so bald as I am now), I was spending the midsummer with my old friend and schoolfellow, Tom Merton. Tom had married early in life, and had a daughter, Mary Rose, who, to her "father's wit and mother's beauty" added her uncle Absalom's good humor, and her aunt Deborah's notability. In her you had the realization of all that the poets have sung about fairy forms, dulcet voices, and witching eyes. She was just such a being as you may imagine to yourself in the heroine of some beautiful romance—Narcissa, in Roderick Random, for instance—or Sophia, in Tom Jones—or Fanny, in Joseph Andrews—not the modern, lackadaisical damsels of Colbourn and Bently. If she had met the eye of Marc Anthony, Cleopatra might have exerted her blandishments in vain, if Paris had but seen Mary Rose Merton, Troy might have been standing to this day. Such was the presiding divinity of the house where I was visiting. My heart was susceptible, and I fell in love—No man, I thought, had ever loved as I did—a common fancy among lovers—and the intensity of my affection I believed would not fail to secure a return. One cannot explain the secret, but those who have felt the influence, will know how to judge of my feelings. I was as completely over head and ears as mortal could be; I loved with that entire devotion that makes filial piety and brotherly affection sneak to a corner of man's heart, and leave it to the undisputed sovereignty of feminine beauty.

The blindness incidental to my passion, and the young lady's uniform kindness, led me to believe that the possibility of her becoming my wife was by no means so remote as at first it had appeared to be; and having spent several sleepless nights in examining the subject on all sides, I determined to make her an offer of my hand, and to bear the result, pro or con, with all due philosophy. For more than a week I was disapponted in an opportunity of speaking alone with my adored, notwithstanding I had frequently left the dinner table prematurely with that view, and several times excused myself from excursions which had been planned for my especial amusement.

At length the favorable moment seemed to be at hand. A charity sermon was to be preached by the bishop, for the benefit of a Sunday school, and as Mr. Merton was church-warden, and destined to hold one of the plates, it became imperative on his family to be present on the occasion.—I, of course, proffered my services, and it was arranged that we should set off early next morning, to secure good seats in the center aisle. I could hardly close my eyes that night for thinking how I should "Pop the Question;" and when I did get a short slumber, was waked on a sudden by some one starting from behind a hedge, just as I was disclosing the soft secret.—Sometimes, when I had fancied myself sitting by the lovely Mary in a bower of jassamine and roses, and had just concluded a beautiful rhapsody about loves and doves, myrtles and turtles, I raised my blushing head, and found myself *tete a tete* with her papa. At another moment, she would slip a beautiful pink, hot-pressed billet-doux into my hand, which, when I unfolded it would turn out to be a challenge from some favored lover, desiring the satisfaction of meeting me at half past six in the morning, and so forth, and concluding, as usual, with an indirect allusion to a horsewhip. Morning dreams, they say, always come true. It is a gross falsehood; mine never came true. But I had a pleasant vision that morning, and recollecting the gossip's tale, I fondly hoped it would be verified.—Methought I had ventured to "pop the question" to my Dulcinea, and was accepted. I jumped out of bed in a tremor.—"Yes," I cried, "I *will* pop the question; ere this night cap again envelope this unhappy head, the trial shall be made!" and I shaved, and brushed my hair over the bald place on my crown, and tied my cravat with unprecedented care; and made my appearance in the breakfast parlor just as the servant-maid had begun to dust the chairs and tables.

Poor servant maid! I exclaimed to myself—for I felt very Sterne-ish—was it ever thy lot to have the question popped into thy unsophisticated ear? Mayhap, even now, as thou dustest the mahagony chairs, and rubbest down the legs of the rosewood tables, pangs of unrequited affection agitate thy tender bosom, or doubts of a lover's faith are preying upon thy maiden heart! I can fancy thee, fair domestic, standing in that neat dress thou wearest now—a gown of dark blue with a little white sprig, apron of cris-cross (housemaids were not above checked aprons in those days), and *black cotton* stockings—that identical *duster*, perhaps, waving in thy ruby hand—I can fancy thee, thus standing, sweet help, with thy lover at thy feet—he all hope and protestation, thou all fear and hesitation—his face glowing with affection, thine suffused with blushes—his eyes beaming with smiles, thine gushing with tears—love-tears, that fall, drop—drop—slowly at first, like the first drops of a thunder-storm, increasing in their flow, even as that storm increaseth, till finding it no longer possible to dissemble thy weeping, thou raisest the duster to thy cheeks, and smearest them with its pulverized impurities. But Love knows best how to bring about his desires: that little incident, simple, nay, silly as it may seem, has more quickly matured the project than hours of sentiment could have done: for the begrimed countenance of the maiden sets both the lovers a-laughing—*she* is anxious to run away, to wash the "filthy witness" from her face—*he* will not suffer her to depart without a promise, a word of hope—she falters forth the soft syllables of consent—and the terrible task of "popping the question" is over.

Breakfast time at length arrived.—But I shall pass over the blunders I committed during its progress; how I salted Mary Rose's muffin instead of my own, poured the cream into the sugar basin and took a bite at the teapot lid. "Pop the question," haunted me continually, and I feared to speak, even on the most ordinary topics, lest I should in some way betray myself. Pop—pop—pop! everything seemed to go off with a pop; and when at length Mr. Merton hinted to Mary and her mother that it was time for them to *pop* on their bonnets, I thought he laid a particular stress on the horrible monosyllable, and almost expected him to accuse me of some sinister design upon his daughter. It passed off however, and we set out for the church. Mary Rose leaned upon my arm, and complained how dull I was. I, of course, protested against it and tried to rally: vivacity, indeed, was one of my characteristics, and I was just beginning to make myself extremely agreeable, when a little urchin, in the thick gloom of a dark entry, let off a pop-gun close to my ear.—The sound, simple as it may seem, made me start as if a ghost had stood before me, and when Mary observed that I was "very nervous this morning." I felt as if I could have throttled the lad; and inwardly cursed the inventor of pop-guns, and doomed him to the lowest pit of Acheron.

I strove against my fate, however, and made several observations. "Look," cried Mary Rose, as we gained the end of the street, "what a beautiful child!"

I turned my head to the window, when the first object that met my eyes was a square blue paper, edged with yellow, on which was written in too, too legible characters, "Pop." I believe I was surprised into an exclamation stronger than the occasion would seem to warrant, and the poor child came in for a share of my anathema. I didn't intend it, however, for I am very fond of children: but it served Mary Rose to scold me about till we came to the church door; and, if possible, bewildered me more than ever. We had now arrived in the middle aisle, when my fair companion whispered me, "My dear Mr. ——, won't you take off your hat?" This was only a prelude to still greater blunders. I posted myself at the head of the seat, sang part of the hundredth psalm while the organist was playing the symphony, sat down when I should have stood up, knelt when I ought to have been standing, and just at the end of the creed found myself pointed due west, the gaze and wonder of the whole congregation.

The sermon at length commenced, and the quietness that ensued, broken only by the perambulations of the beadle and sub-schoolmaster, and the collision ever and anon of their official wands with the heads of refractory students, guilty of the enormous crime of gaping or twirling their thumbs, gave me an opportunity of collecting my scattered thoughts. Just as the rest of the congregation were going to sleep, I began to awake from my mental lethargy; and by the time the worthy prelate had discussed three or four heads of his text, felt myself competent to make a speech in parliament. Just at this moment, too, a thought struck me, as beautiful as it was sudden—a plan by which I might make the desired tender of my person, and display an abundant share of wit into the bargain.

To this end I seized Mary Rose's prayer-book, and turning over the pages till I came to matrimony, marked the passage, "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" with two emphatic dashes; and pointing significantly and confidently to myself, handed it to her with a bow. She took it!—she read it!!—she smiled!!! Was it a smile of assent? Oh how my heart beat in my bosom at that instant—so loud, that I feared the people around us might hear its palpitations; and looked at them to see if they noticed me. She turned over a few leaves—she took my pencil, which I had purposely inclosed in the book—and she marked a passage. O ye gods and demi-gods! what were my sensations at that moment! not Jove himself, when he went swan hopping to the Lovely Leda—nor Pluto, when he perpetuated the abduction of the beautiful Proserpine, could have experienced a greater turmoil of passions than I at that moment. I felt the score—felt it as if it had been cross my very heart; and I grasped the book—and I squeezed the hand that presented it; and opening the page tremblingly, and holding the volume close to my eyes (for the type was small, and my sight not quite so good as it used to be,) I read—O Mary Rose! O Mary Rose! that I should live to relate it!—"A woman may not marry her grandfather."

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Jan. 6, 1854. tf

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Dec. 16. 116.

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In issuing a Prospectus to ask subscriptions to the COMMERCIAL, the subscribers feel it a duty to define their position, so as to leave no doubt upon the minds of their patrons as to the principles their paper will sustain.

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☞ Strict attention paid to reports of Markets, Domestic and Foreign.

Respectfully,

T. LORING
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ANDREW S. KEMP,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C

Will attend the County and Superior Courts of Bladen, Robeson, Columbus and Sampson.
June 12. 38 1y

JAS. C. SMITH. MILES COSTIN.
JAS. C. SMITH & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
April 26. 18-1y

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Liberal Cash advances made on Flour, Cotton, and Naval Stores consigned to them.
Aug. 15. 65 1y.

J. M. STEVENSON,

AGENT for the sale of all kinds of Produce.—Office on Princess st., under ADAMS, BRO. & CO., Wilmington, N. C.
Feb. 12. [131-tf. J. M. STEVENSON

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Oct. 7.

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Jan. 1.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 1, 1856. 85-1y-c.

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan 17, 1855. 125-c

HENRY NUTT,
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Sept. 8, 1856. 75-1y-c.

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Keeps constantly on hand, Wines, Teas, Liquors Provisions, Wood and Willow Ware, Fruit, Confectionaries, &c. South Front street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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H. DOLLNER. G. POTTER, JR. J. CAMERDEN.
DOLLNER, POTTER & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NEW YORK.
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L. N. BARLOW,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER,
AND DEALER IN
LIQUORS, WINES ALE PORTER &c.
No. 3, Granite Row, Front Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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D. CASHWELL,
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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June 5. 36-1y-c

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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April 5. 9-1y

GEORGE R. FRENCH,
MANUFACTURER AND
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER
IN
BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER, AND SHOE FINDINGS,
NO. 11, MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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GEO. W. DAVIS,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
SOUTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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OUR MOTTO IS "TO PLEASE"
AT THE
Wilmington Saddle, Harness, and Trunk Manufactory.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has recently received additions to his stock of Saddle and Harness Mountings, &c., the latest and most improved style, and is constantly manufacturing, at his store on market street, every description of article in the above line. From his experience in the business, he feels confident that he will be able to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. He has now on hand and will constantly keep a large assortment of *Coach, Gig and Buggy Harness, Lady's Saddles, Bridles Whips &c. Gentlemen's Saddles, Whips Spurs, &c.*

All of which he will warrant to be of the best materials and workmanship.

He has also a large assortment of **Trunks, Valises, Saddle and Carpet Bags, Satchels, Fancy Trunks, &c.**, and all other articles usually kept in such establishments, all of which he offers low for CASH, or on shorter credit to prompt customers.

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Dec. 4. 111—3m.

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Oct. 30, 1855. 97 tf

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Married persons, or Young Men, contemplating marriage, being aware of Physical Weakness, Organic Debility, Deformities, &c., should immediately consult Dr. J., and be restored to perfect health.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician.

Dr. JOHNSTON is the only regularly Educated Physician advertising to cure Private Complaints. His remedies and treatment are entirely unknown to all others. Prepared from a life spent in the Great Hospitals of Europe and the First in this Country, viz: England, France, the Blockley of Philadelphia, &c., and a more extensive practice than any other physician in the world. His many wonderful cures and most important Surgical Operations is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.—*Those who wish to be speedily and effectually relieved, should shun the numerous trifling impostors*, who only ruin their health, and apply to him.

A CURE WARRANTED OR NO CHARGE.

No Mercury or Nauseous Drugs Used.

OFFICE, No. 7, SOUTH FREDERICK St., left hand side going from Baltimore street, a few doors from the corner. Fail not to observe his name and number, for ignorant trifling importers, attracted by the reputation of Dr. Johnston, lurk near.

DR. JOHNSTON.

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London; graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

A CERTAIN DISEASE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that a mill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "that bourne from whence no traveller returns." To such therefore, Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy; and, from his extensive practice in the first Hospitals of Europe and America, he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease. It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful complaint, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that deadly poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make the residue of life miserable.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects, produced by early habits of youth, viz:—Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsy, Nervous Irritability Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

Mentally—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded; Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion of Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages, can now judge what is the cause of their declining health. Losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated, have a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

By this great and important remedy weakness of the organs are speedily cured and full vigor restored. Thousands of the most Nervous and Debilitated individuals who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All impediments to MARRIAGE, Physical or Mental Disqualifications, Nervous Irritability Tremblings and Weakness, or exhaustion of the most fearful kind, speedily cured by Dr Johnston.

Young men who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit.—Such persons, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

Should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

OFFICE NO. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK-ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

All Surgical Operations Performed.

N. B. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately either personally or by letter.

Skin Diseases Speedily Cured.

TO STRANGERS.

The many thousands cured at this Institution within the last ten years, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. J., witnessed by the Reporters of the papers, and many other persons, notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.

TAKE NOTICE.

It is with the greatest reluctance that Dr. JOHNSTON permits his card to appear before the public, deeming it unprofessional for a physician to advertise, but unless he did so, the afflicted, especially strangers, would not fail to fall into the hands of the many impudent and unlearned Imposters, with innumerable False Names, who confined Quackshops, swarming these large cities, copying Dr. Johnston's advertisements or advertising themselves as physicians, illiterate shallow-brained fellows, too lazy to work at their original trade, with scarce two ideas beyond the brute, who, for the purpose of Enticing and Deceiving, carry on five or six offices, under as many different False Names, so that the afflicted stranger escaping one, is sure to tumble headlong into the other. Ignorant Quacks with enormous lying certificates of great and astonishing cures from persons not to be found, who keep you taking large bottles of Licorice Wawa and other packages of filthy and worthless compounds, cunningly prepared to impose upon the unfortunate and unsuspecting. Trifling month after month, or as long as the smallest fee can be obtained, and, in despair, leaves you with ruined health, to sigh over your galling disappointment.

It is this motive that induces Dr. J. to advertise, as HE ALONE CAN CURE YOU. To those unacquainted with his reputation, he deems it necessary to say that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his office.

NO LETTERS RECEIVED UNLESS POST-PAID and contain a Stamp to be used for the reply. Persons writing should state age and send that portion of advertisement about their disease.

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ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY.

The extordinary drawing of the Royal Havana Lottery conducted by the Spanish Government, under the supervision of the Captain General of Cuba, will take place at Havana on

SATURDAY, JAN. 3, 1857.

$258,000.

SORTEO NUMERO 574 ORDINARIO.

CAPITAL PRIZE $100,000!!!

1 prize of $100,000	3 prizes of $2,000
1 " 50,000	2 " 1,000
1 " 20,000	70 " 400
1 " 10,000	149 " 200
1 " 5,000	20 Apr'xm's. 7,200

4 approximations to the $100,000 of $600 each 4 of $400 to $50,000; 4 of $100 to $20,000; 4 of $200 to $10,000; 4 of 200 to $5,000.

Whole Tickets, $20; Halves, $10; Quarters $5.00.

Prizes cashed at sight at 5 per cent discount.

Bills on the Bank of Charlotte taken at par.

A drawing will be forwarded as soon as the result becomes known.

Communications addressed to DON RODRIGUEZ, (care of City Post, Charleston, S. C.) until the 3d January will be attended to.
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SOUTHERN LOTTERY.

ON THE HAVANA PLAN.

PRIZES GUARANTIED!

$102,000.

ONLY 15,000 NUMBERS!

PRIZES PAYABLE WITHOUT DEDUCTION.

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COUNTY ACADEMY LOTTERY.

[By Authority of the State of Georgia.]

Class U. to be drawn January 15, 1857, at Concert Hall, Macon, Ga., under the sworn superintendence of Col. George M. Logan and W. C. Anderson, Esq.

☞ Remember this Lottery has only Fifteen Thousand Numbers—less than any Lottery in the World! therefore it is the best for Investment. Examine the Scheme!

SCHEME.

1 Prize of			$15,000
1 do			5,000
1 do			2,000
4 do	1,000	are	4,000
5 do	500	are	2,500
80 do	100	are	8,000
1,500 do	40	are	60,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

20 appr'ximat'ns of $100 are		$2,500
50 do.	50 are	2,500
50 do.	20 are	1,000

1,712 Prizes, amounting to $102,000!

CERTIFICATES OF PACKAGES OF TEN TICKETS, where the numbers end in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 0, are sold at the following rates:

10 Whole Tickets,	60 00
10 Half do	30 00
10 Quarter do	15 00

It will be perceived, by this plan, that for $60 the purchaser has a Certificate of ten tickets, when, if he buys tickets, he would only get for that sum six whole. Thus, by buying Certificates he has four more chances for larger prizes—Halves and quarter packages in proportion.

Tickets, $10. Halves $5. Quarters, $2 50.

The 1,500 Prizes of $40, are determined by the last figure of the Number that draws the Capital Prize of $15,000. The Capital Prize will, of course, end with one of the figures—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 0. Those Whole Tickets ending with the same figure as the last in the Capital will be entitled to $40. Halves and Quarters in proportion.

Persons sending money by mail need not fear its being lost. Orders punctually attended to.—Communications confidential. Bank Notes of all sound Banks taken at par.

Those wishing particular numbers should order immediately.

Address JAMES F. WINTER,
Manager, Macon, Ga.