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From the Christian Advocate and Journal.

THE WIDOW'S LAST LOAF.

One day a lady friend found a poor, good widow lady greatly agitated. It seemed that some time previous, while in want herself, she had searched out a destitute Irish family, sick and starving, and repeatedly interceded for them in vain, with a neighbor, of their church, who could have helped them. He had promised, but forgotton. Sabbath morning came, but no relief. She had but one loaf left, and no money to buy more. With a struggle, such as only a mother can feel, in taking bread from the mouth of her famishing children, she cut her last loaf in two, and robbing her own, carried one half to feed those of an other nation and faith.

Too late her careless neighbor learned how painfully his omission had been supplied. Sometime afterward, as he lay sinking with dropsy, he remembered his fault, sent for this self denying widow of another religion, and generously insisted on her accepting a small sum by way of atonement. And it was the solemn tender of the money in the hand of the dying man, and his ghastly features, and his faint accents, that had so overcome her.

Through her friend, the story soon spread. In France it would have won for her the famous medal for 'Public Virtue.' But with the genius of a commercial city, it was decided to honor her with a more useful present of a 'Fancy Store,' all furnished. A few gave from earliest sympathy, but three fourths of the capital, and the final success of the whole enterprise depended on that noble act. The gentleman who carried her first subscription, said it was this that moved him, and that for weeks something whispered in his ear, 'Half a loaf!' 'Half a loaf.' Keen eyes in Wall street glistened with a tear at the tale. Her old friends of the Home were early in the field, and delicately appealed through their journal. Money came freely. It reminded one of the romantic origin of Francke's celebrated 'Orphan House,' at Halle. The carpenter, cabinet-maker, and printer were all donors. At bare cost, an artist neighbor lettered in gilt, on a neat hanging sign outside, Mrs. E's Thread, Needles, Hosiery, and Fancy Goods;' another equally kind, wrote prettily on a large card, inside, 'Children's Toys, Cheap,' and a third added later a bright tablet with 'Stationery.' Fine ladies in carriages distributed her cards. A poor old man with asthma, toiling all day, rose at the dawn of a summer's morn as a gift to paint her window, and a noble hearted Sabbath scholar of nine years, surrounded with luxury, spent weeks in his sick room making fancy kites, as he said "to help the poor widow." The day she left the tenant house, and moved into her pleasant store, she wept tears of joy. She said "It was so strange!" She had secretly prayed to heaven a whole year that her children might be taken from the vicious neighborhood.

Eighteen months have passed since her first venture in trade. Her little shop is full of tasteful devices quite Parisian. With special tenderness to the poor, she is kind and obliging to all.—She is prudent, strictly honest, and willing to sell cheaply, and wait patiently for success. Before the financial crisis she was slowly gaining. She has survived more trying seasons, till she has liquated from exhaustion, pressing monthly bills have been paid by leaving off meat for dinner. These sacrifices have told. They have slightly dimmed her sight.

About five minutes' walk east from the Broadway, in a wide, newly opened street, on the south side, at the first corner from the commencement, "No, 34," stands a neat, yellow cottage, and stretched beneath the eaves is the sign, 'Cheap Fancy Store.' It has been filled with the "last loaf."

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. The returns of the Conferences and Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, forty-seven in number, have been officially received by the authorities of that numerous and influential religious denomination, and the result furnishes the following statistics:

Number of travelling or itinerating preachers, 5,365; in 1855 there were 4,898; in 1854, 4,814; increase over the previous year, 467.

Number of supernumerary or retired preachers, 711; in 1855, 600; in 1854, 609; increase over the previous year, 21. Total number of preachers, 6,134.

Number of local preachers, 6,718; in 1855 there were 6,590; in 1845, 6,149; increase over the previous year, 126.

Number of members, 700,968; number in 1855, 692,255; number in 1854, 679,282; increase over the previous year, 6,062.

Number of probationers, 110,155; in 1855, 107,176; in 1854, 104,074; decrease within the past year, 5,166.

Total membership, 800,327; in 1855, 799,431; in 1854, 787,358—increase over the previous year, 20,192. Including benevolent contributions, amount contributed for general missionary purposes, $226,697; for the Sunday School Union, $14,832; for the Tract Society, $27,348. The whole amount of reported contributions of the church, average 40 cents per annum for each member of the church. The largest amount given pro rata of any Conference is reported by that of Cincinnati, viz. 59 cents to each member; the lowest is that of the Arkansas Conference, which averages but 5-10 ct. to each member. In respect to contributions the Baltimore Conference stands very high. Her total amount of contributions far exceeds any other Conference, as does the number of her members and preachers.

The following statistics are compiled from the officials of the Church South: Number of travelling preachers for the year 2,171; number of supernumeraries 163; number of local preachers 4,660; number of white members 461,061; number of colored and Indian members 170,553—total membership 643,708. These statistics number for the preceding year, they show an increase of 13[illegible] travelling preachers; 269 local preachers; 13,851 white members, and 5,[illegible] colored, and a decrease of 144 Indian members; making a total increase of [illegible],689. The number of the Indian members is 3,613.

FAMILY JOURNAL FOR THE SOUTH.

THE SPIRIT OF THE AGE,
RALEIGH, N. C.

A LARGE 28 COLUMN WEEKLY PAPER, is now in its ninth year. The Proprietor has recently fitted it out with new type entire, so that it is one of the handsomest sheets in the country. It is a Literary, Family Paper—especially adapted for the Home Circle, and has for its high mission the ennobling work—to instruct, to elevate, to beautify and refine. Its list of FIVE THOUSAND SUBSCRIBERS, bears evidence of the appreciation in which it is held by the reading community. It also contains the News of the day, the Markets, good Literary, Temperance and other reading.

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The large circulation of the Spirit of the Age, makes its column one of the best Advertising mediums in the State. It circulates extensively in every portion of North Carolina, and in the bordering counties of Virginia and Districts of South Carolina, and therefore commends itself to the Advertising communities of Petersburg, Norfolk Wilmington, and Charleston, as trading marts desiring the custom of its readers—and also to the advertising public generally.

Address A. M. GORMAN,
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This Magazine will be issued about the 20th inst., in charge of the new Editors who have been selected from the Class of 1857'58. Its matter will consist of articles from the best writers of the University both in prose and poetry. Its editorial will be filled up with a variety of pieces, original and selected and nothing will be omitted that will make it an interesting and readable periodical. The liberal patronage of an enlightened public is respectfully solicited. It will be printed by Mr. Jas. Henderson of the Chapel Hill Gazette, who will use every effort to get up a neat and respectable magazine. Terms $2,00 per annum in advance.

THE EDITORS.

Chapel Hill, N. C. Aug. 1.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER will be at the Commissioners' Hall from 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of receiving Tax and Badges as ordered and published by the Board of Commissioners for the year 1858. He will also receive in the absence of the "Mayor" the Tax List for the year 1857 and expects all persons who have not given in to do so immediately as they will be placed on the delinquent List.

JNO. COWAN, T. C.

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SALT ALOAT.

500 SACKS Liverpool Ground Salt, per schr. M Y Davis from Charleston—in double twilled seamless sacks. For sale by

Feb. 13, G. W. DAVIS.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby forewarned from trusting or harboring any of the crew of the Br. Brig Telumbia as no debts contracted by them will be paid by Captain or Consignees.

Feb. 6. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

EMPTY SPIRIT BARRELS.

350 PRIME DIAMOND T. S. SPIRIT BARRELS—Bunged, just landed from Brig Albert Adams, from Boston. For sale by.

Feb. 20th, 1858. ADAMS BRO. & CO

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CLOSING out our assortment at less than cost prices, for Cash only, to make room for Spring stock, at the Hat and Cap Emporium, 34 Market street.

CHAS. D. MYERS,

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New Rosewood Pianos, $150.

Feb. 13 138-tf.

THE SECRET INFIRMITIES OF
YOUTH and MATURITY
Just Published, Gratis, the 25th Thousand.

A FEW WORDS ON THE Rational treatment, without Medicine of Spermatorrhœa or Loss of Weakness, Nocturnal Emissions, Genital and Nervous Debility, Premature Decay of the System, Impotency, and Impediments to Marriage generally, by B. DE LANEY, M. D.

The important fact that the many alarming complaints, originating in the imprudence and solitude of youth, may be easily removed WITHOUT MEDICINE, is in this small tract, clearly demonstrated; and the entirely new and highly successful treatment, as adopted by the Author, fully explained, by means of which every one is enabled to cure HIMSELF perfectly and at the least possible cost, thereby avoiding all the advertised nostrums of the day.

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Feb. 18. 140-1y

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April 19. 15

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JUST at hand, per Schr. Ben, a new and splendid assortment of the above articles, for Children, at the Broadway Variety Store, No. 40 Market street.

WM. H. DENKALE.

Aug. 13. 61

ANTIPHLOGISTIC SALT
A PERFECT SUBSTITUTE
FOR THE LANCET, LEECHES AND BLISTERS

Of the intrinsic value, the enlightened community, and not the Discoverer, must be the Judge.

Many Medicines offered for sale are accompanied by doubtful certificates, (their chief virtue,) and claim to be universal remedies, curing all maladies—a burlesque on common sense. As the discoverer of this Salt solemnly protests against having it placed in the category of frauds and impositions, he has resolved that it shall go forth to the world like the pure gold dollar, with no other *passport* than its own true value. If the public find it genuine they will receive it—if spurious, they will reject and condemn it. Instead a panacea for all ills, it has control over not one ill—has but one aim and accomplishes but one thing, to wit: SUBDUES INFLAMMATORY DISEASE—whatever be its form or locality—whether in the head, throat chest, abdomen, extremities, or skin.

When the discoverer, after a long series of laborious and costly experiments, became fully confirmed in his conviction that the Antiphlogistic Salt, which he now lids the happiness to present to the American public, was a

PERFECT SUBSTITUTE

For Blood-letting, Leeches and Blisters, his mind was so agitated that he could not sleep for many nights. The cause of his agitation, was the striking fact that the manner of its operation, like that of the virus in vaccination, could not be satisfactorily explained upon any known principle. How *in what way*, it so effectually subdues inflammatory diseases, and *no others*, was at first wholly inexplicable—but, on further experiment, it was proved that by its power over the veins, arteries and glands, *it equalizes the fluids of the body*, the wonted equilibrium in which, is the sole *cause* of inflammation. It exerts, like the vaccine matter, an extraordinary influence over the circulation—resulting in a gradual decline of inflammation indicated by the pulse, which soon resumes its natural state, as the heat and pain disappear. Such is its potency, that like the virus just mentioned it requires what merely adheres to the point of a quill dipped into a solution of it, to affect the entire system—but must be *instantly* used to prevent decomposition and secure its full virtue. Three quills in acute, and two in chronic disease, every 24 hours, till the heat and fever have subsided and a perfect cure effected. When it takes the place of Leeches, Stimulating Ointments and Blisters in Local Inflammation, as Brain Fever, Croup, Toothache Pleurisy, &c., its mode of administration is two-fold. (*See directions for dissolving, etc.*)

☞ The peculiar excellence of this Salt is that without the useless loss of blood and strength, it effectually cures Inflammatory Diseases (no others) by producing an equilibrium of all the fluids in the body and a consequent uninterrupted circulation. The following different *forms* which the unbalanced fluids assume, and many not here mentioned, that have more or less fever or pain, are as perfectly subdued by the Antiphlogistic Salt, as fire is extinguished by water.

1—Cases where the unbalanced fluid affects the Head and Throat—to wit: Brain Fever, Headache, Fits, Inflamed Eyes, Ears and Nose, Canker, Neuralgia, Quinsy, Erysipelas, Bronchitis, &c.

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This Salt greatly alleviates the Inflammatory Pains peculiar to married ladies, (before and at the time of confinement,) and many Female Complaints, and is very efficacious in Fevers, Ague, Wounds, Nervous and Spinal Affections, and any other forms of (mark this) *Inflammatory Disease*, attended with heat or febrile symptoms.

☞ Persons who have a tendency of blood to the Head and Heart, or lead inactive lives, or breathe the impure air of manufactories and the poisonous fumes of metals and minerals, or live in unhealthy climates, are exposed to a peculiar *vitiation of the fluids of the body*, which one dose, without interfering with diet or business, *once in three months*, would favorably prevent. It is believed to afford protection from Infectious Diseases; and, therefore, is recommended to Travellers, Sailors and Soldiers.

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☞ While many nostrum makers victimize the good natured and pill ridden public by ordering from six to a dozen boxes or bottles to cure any malady, no matter what, the undersigned is happy in being able to state, that the severest forms of recent Inflammatory Disease are overcome by one Acute Package, and the most obstinate and long standing by one Chronic Package. Although 30 days have not elapsed since this New Medical Agent became partially known to the citizens of Boston and a few neighboring towns, yet such have been the results of its trial that during the past week, nearly 400 packages were sold in this city and orders received by mail and express for 153 Family 347 Chronic, and 385 Acute Packages. In one instance 6 packages clubbed together and wrote for 6 Packages, (of the "Little Giant," as they called it,) to be forwarded to one address—thereby saving expense to themselves and the Proprietor.

☞ Letters from clubs or individuals with money (if over $10) should be *registered* at the post office where mailed, as it costs but 5c., and will secure their safe arrival.

*** The Discoverer now humbly submits his Perfect Substitute for the Lancet, Leeches and Blisters, to the tribunal of an intelligent public, reiterating that it does just what it claims to do—no more, no less: Subdues Inflammatory Diseases, (no others,) whatever be its form or locality, *by restoring the lost balance between the fluids and solids*. Family Packages $8, Chronic $5, and Acute $2; to be had (free of expense) only by addressing him through Box 324, Boston, Mass., or at his office, No. 3 Winter Street.

☞ Cut out this advertisement for the perusal of your neighbors and your own future use.

F. COGGSWELL, M. D.
Discoverer and Proprietor.

Boston, May, 1857. 25iw

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August 27th, 1857. 67tw

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1 SPAR	72 feet long,	18 inches	10 feet from butt		
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Jan. 24. ADAMS, BRO. & CO.

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The House is within twenty steps of the Ticket Office, where passengers can obtain their Tickets without any trouble, and be in good time after getting their dinner or supper, as there is considerable baggage to change.

Passengers will please bear in mind that there is a house in front of mine, rented by the other house to keep off opposition, which is called the New Weldon Hotel, but gentlemen and ladies will please recollect that this house has been built on by some four, five or six years to my knowledge, and has been occupied by three different persons during that time, and has a new Proprietor at present. This Old Weldon Hotel has been open for two months, and has not had a crowd but once since, but it is now increasing fast in popular favor, as passengers find that the meals suit them and are always ready on the table when the trains arrive from any point. There are red bills printed by the other house with no name attached to them, evidently designed to injure me and my house, but it cannot succeed, notwithstanding the Proprietor and his men at the cars are particular in informing passengers that the house to the right is the best, but parsengers find that the house on the hill is not only the best, but that its table is more abundantly supplied with the best, and that the waiters are more polite and attentive to the wants of those who favor it with their presence.

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October 8, 1857. 58-tf.

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May 2

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I HAVE REMOVED MY RESIDENCE AND OFFICE to Front Street, next North of P. K. Dickinson jr., to the house formerly occupied by Mr. A. A. Wanet, where I can be found when not professionally engaged.

WM. E. FREEMAN, M. D.

Feb. 25. 146.

ALL ACCOUNTS

MADE previous to January 1st are now past due and our customers will oblige us by calling or paying their bills when presented.

CHAS. D. MYERS,
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Jan 7.

THE partnerships heretofore existing this day place under the firms of STERN & BROTHER and STERN & NEWHOFF are dissolved by mutual consent.

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L. STERN. J. STERN. M. NEWHOFF.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 3, 1857. 83-tf.

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Of all disease, the great first cause,
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IN ALL STAGES OF
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But should the disease and the treatment not cause death speedily and the victim marries, the disease is entailed upon the children, who are born with feeble constitutions, and the current of life corrupted by a virus which betrays itself in Scrofula, Tetter, Ulcers, Eruptions and other affections of the skin, Eyes, Throat and Lungs, entailing upon them a brief existence of suffering and consigning them to an early grave.

SELF ABUSE is another formidable enemy to health, for nothing else in the dread catalogue of man an diseases causes so destructive a drain upon the system drawing its thousands of victims through a few years of suffering death to an untimely grave. It destroys the Nervous System, rapidly wastes away the energies of life, causes mental derangement, prevents the proper development of the system, disqualifies for marriage, society, business, and all earthly happiness, and leaves the sufferer wrecked in body and mind, predisposed to consumption and a train of evils more to be dreaded than death itself. With the fullest confidence I assure the unfortunate victims of Self-Abuse that a permanent and speedy cure, can be effected, and with the abandonment of ruinous practices, my patients can be restored robust, vigorous health.

The afflicted are cautioned against the use of Patent Medicines, for there are so many ingenious snares in the columns of the public prints to catch and rob the unwary sufferers, that millions have their constitutions ruined by the vile compounds of quack doctors or the equally poisonous nostrums vended as "Patent Medicines." I have carefully analyzed many of the so-called Patent Medicines and find that nearly all of them contain Corrosive Sublimate, which is one of the strongest preparations of mercury, and a deadly poison, which instead of curing the disease, disables the system for life.

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