

THE COURT-BALL.

The splendid city of St. Petersburg were an air of unusual gaiety and excitement on the morning of the 6th December, 18--.

In the immediate neighborhood of the Winter Palace this excitement and bustle of preparation was manifest. Servants, clad in the imperial livery, were to be seen running to and fro in all directions; some assisting to lift into their places the most fragrant scented, destined to decorate the sumptuous halls; others laden with some of the choicest flowers, looking gay and more beautiful because of the contrast they presented to the dead and winter-season out of doors; whilst to the transport of the large hand-boxes containing the ball-dresses of her majesty's maids of honor.

All these signs of preparation for the coming festivity belonged especially to that day; for had not the Empress Alexandrine issued her invitations, commanding those so honored as to receive them to attend her annual ball, given in celebration of his majesty, the Emperor Nicholas's name-day?

Already, at daybreak, some honest prayers for his health and happiness had been offered up, and some warm, heart-ful good wishes for his prosperity breathed from the twelve prisoners for political offences pardoned and liberated, in honor of that occasion, from the fortress; but, indeed, though doubtless their emotions might surpass, in enthusiasm and intensity, those of the mass of the people, still there was pretty generally spread in those days a very warm and loyal-hearted feeling of personal attachment to the czar, which, of course, signified itself on this his saint's day.

At noon, Nicholas reviewed his noble regiment of the Chevalier Guards in the Champ de Mars, taking occasion to compliment, with a few well chosen words, his most efficient officers--on whom, also, he bestowed more tangible marks of his favor, by presenting them with medals of gold, bearing his likeness. From thence he drove to the ice-mountain, where the young cadets were amusing themselves, after partaking of a splendid collation, provided for them by their imperial master. Ay, and right royal and noble did he look as he leaped from his sledge on arriving on the ground; and right glad and welcome rose the cheer from 200 young voices, clear and shrill in the frosty air, greeting his presence among them.

Thus passed the hours of the fete day. At ten o'clock at night the windows of the Winter Palace presented one blaze of light; and the string of carriages drawn up to deposit the guests at the great doors betokened that the crowning festivities of the day were about to begin. By eleven o'clock the emperor and empress had entered the ball-room, and walked through the first Polonaise, when two very elegantly dressed ladies passed through the crowds of decorated uniforms that obstructed their progress, and made their way up to the far end of the magnificent saloons, to the dais occupied by the empress. As they will play rather an important part in this little narrative, I will describe their position in life and their personal appearance.

Although of Polish extraction, the elder of the two sisters--for such was their relationship--possessed the style of beauty most admired in Russia. She might have been about twenty-five years of age, and was fair, fresh-complexioned, and of middling stature; well formed, but with that full figure which gives promise in after-life of embonpoint. Dressed with extreme taste, and blazing with jewels, she attracted many eyes as she floated through the room. Six or seven years earlier she had married the Prince Gagarine, a noble well known to stand high in favor at court, but supposed to be so exclusively occupied with his military duties as to have but small sympathy with the wife so many years younger than himself. They had no children, and the interest and amusements of the Princess Gagarine centered in the world of gaiety where she filled a prominent place, and of which she was esteemed a most distinguished ornament.

On the evening in question, her look and whole manner denoted some especial cause of pride and pleasure, and it arose from the very legitimate circumstance that it was the first occasion of her sister's appearance in the highest society in the capital; and I call this pride and pleasure legitimate, for she filled in some degree the place of a mother to the young girl who accompanied her.

It may seem strange that this evening should have been the first introduction of that sister to the court, but it was the consequence of a train of circumstances somewhat unusual. Owing to the feeble health of their mother, she had been brought up in great retirement; and it was only on the death of this lady, some time before, that the duty of finishing her education, and presenting her to the world, had devolved on the princess. For this reason, a mixed feeling of curiosity and admiration pervaded the courtly crowd, who turned to gaze on the fair young companion the princess led so triumphantly to the foot of the throne.

Natalie Polensky was barely seventeen, and presented a great, but charming, contrast to her elder sister. Tall, slight, with masses of the darkest hair, glossy and beautiful, folded simply round her head in thick braids, with a more lofty, refined, spiritual style of beauty in her features, and a more sweet and earnest expression in her dark eyes, well might she excite the envy of some, and gratify the admiration of others of the gazers who turned so inquiringly towards her; and, above all, well might she justify the conscious air of undisguised pleasure with which the princess presented her to her imperial mistress. As to Natalie, her manner, shy, and yet dignified, expressed in graceful contrast the gratification so young a girl must have felt in so splendid a scene, and somewhat of bewilderment at the crowd and confusion around her.

As they retired from making their obeisance to their imperial hosts, the kind eyes of the empress followed them with some interest; and she smiled slightly to see how many aspirants pressed forward to solicit the hand of Natalie for the dance about to begin. But ere she could make a selection, the Grand Duke Alexander, the present emperor of all the Russias, passed through the crowd, and led her out from the midst of the many competitors for the first waltz. Nor were Natalie's triumphs destined to end here. The emperor himself congratulated the princess on her sister's rare attractions; and the empress hinted that, on the first occasion, she would decorate her with the *chiffre*, and appoint her maid of honor.

And never did the princess return to her home more gratified than she did on that memorable night; and, indeed, it was but the commencement of a series of conquests, and this might account for the fair Natalie refusing many brilliant and unexceptionable offers of marriage. Possibly, young as she was, she shrunk from surrendering her liberty so soon--possibly she nursed some girlish dream of greater love and more faithful devotion than these courtly suitors seemed likely to bestow upon her. Her sister left her undisturbed, and made no remonstrances on account of these many rejections; perhaps she did not wish so soon to relinquish the pleasure of her society, or the share of popularity that Natalie's success reflected upon herself. In the meantime, as had been expected, the younger sister was created maid of honor to her majesty; and the first separation between them occurred when she went with the court to spend the summer season quietly at Peterhof, in the happy domestic circle of her imperial mistress.

There, the attraction the empress had felt towards her from the very first ripened into warm interest; for during the many hours of quiet life, rendered imperative by her feeble health, Natalie's beautiful voice and great musical talents contributed much to cheer and soothe her; and in the humbler occupation of reading aloud, the mail of honor spent many hours of most pleasurable retirement with the family of one she learned to love as friend, while she revered and honored her as a mistress.

So passes the brief bright summer days at Peterhof. In the meantime, people began to wonder why the heir-apparent of the throne did not marry. His father more than once spoke to him seriously on the duty that lay before him, and questioned him respecting his feelings towards the various German princesses whose families alone could be honored by his choice. The grand duke answered lightly enough, that there was plenty of time before him; and with a significant shrug of the shoulders, that made even his father's face relax into a smile, dismissed the topic.

By-and-by, the empress also addressed her son on the same subject, telling him openly how anxious she felt about it. He answered her as he had done his father; but it is not so easy to deceive a mother's eye. She determined to watch him narrowly. Judge, then, of the mingled consternation and pain with which she became convinced her favorite Natalie was the object of his affections, and when she could not but believe that the feeling was warmly reciprocated.

The Princess Gagarine was immediately commanded to a private interview, where, in, to her extreme surprise, the empress, with heightened color and nervous trembling of the voice, accosted her by demanding abruptly what she knew about her sister's audacious attachment. The princess, of course, denied all knowledge, all suspicion of the fact imputed, and endeavored to reassure the empress by declaring that she must be mistaken; but when she was dismissed, and could question Natalie in private, she found that such was by no means the case. In vain did she argue with her that it was impossible the grand duke should really love her; in vain represent to her that he only assumed the appearance of affection to amuse himself at her expense; and urged upon her, by every consideration of pride, of self-respect, and womanly feeling, to rouse herself from so dangerous, so fatal a delusion. To all this Natalie only made reply by confessing the most entire faith in her lover's protestations. After prolonged and painful discussion, the princess sought her husband's advice upon the matter. He took it up most seriously, and threw himself upon his sister-in-law's compassion, imploring her for all their sakes to combat and control her unfortunate passion, adding, "If once it reached the ears of his majesty, we are all ruined!"

Next day the princess besought an interview with her majesty, which was immediately granted; and throwing herself at the empress's feet, she implored her to pardon what she called her guilty negligence in not having foreseen such a possibility, and warned her sister against yielding to it, declaring her own and her husband's perfect innocence in other respects. "Command us, madame, and how gladly and implicitly shall you be obeyed! I will watch over my unfortunate sister night and day; never shall they meet again; never shall any messages or correspondence pass between them; only, I entreat your majesty, keep what has transpired a secret from the emperor, or we are all lost."

The empress, mollified by her candor and submission, promised to think over it, and see her again. Three days from that time, the two sisters were on their way to Italy, as the rumor ran, to cultivate, to the utmost, the great musical talent of the young lady, which had so recommended her to her imperial mistress's favor. In itself, this would have excited no surprise, but the downcast looks, ill health, and evident depression of spirits under which the grand duke labored, gave rise to many whispered hints, that took form and shape gradually--and which did not escape the eagle observation of the czar; therefore it was with more authority of manner than in his first discussion with his son, that he commanded him to prepare for a tour into Germany, for the express purpose of selecting his future consort.

Three years passed away, and the short and brilliant reign of Natalie Polensky had been almost forgotten in the triumphs of later and more fortunate beauties; the Grand Duke Alexander had recovered his usual health and spirits, and even the likelihood of his approaching nuptials with the Princess Mary of Darmstadt began to be currently reported. In the meantime, Natalie had gradually faded away like a flower transplanted to some uncongenial soil, and with the heat of the noontide sun pouring down unsheltered upon its head. She had altered day by day, wasting and fretting away to a pale, delicate, spiritless girl. Her medical men pronounced her illness to be a decline; there seemed not so much of actual disease, as utter prostration of strength, and an overwhelming lassitude and languor, from which nothing could rouse her; and they suggested that, as a last resource, revisiting her native land might be beneficial, as indeed it seemed to offer the only hope of recovery.

Then, for the first time, the Princess Gagarine ventured to forward a petition to the emperor, stating her sister's case, and soliciting most humbly permission to return to Russia. On the first presentation of the request it was refused most peremptorily; but the empress, hearing how pale and altered her old favorite had become, interfered with such success, that not only were

they recalled to the capital, but on the first anniversary, after their return, of the day of St. Nicholas, their names again appeared among those honored by an invitation to the court-ball.

On that evening, let us enter the boudoir of the princess an hour or two before the time appointed for their attendance. It was the first time Natalie had ventured to appear in public; and on this occasion she lay back on her sofa, propped with pillows, so weak and exhausted that the most uninterested spectator would have dreaded for her the excitement and fatigue of such an exertion. But it is needless to say that neither of them for a moment hesitated to obey the flattering command which summoned them once more within the orbit of the court. I have said Natalie lay quietly resting on her sofa; the princess sat opposite to her, buried in thought, anxious and nervous about the fate of the evening. She did not speak to her, nor daring even to ask how she felt, and far less venturing to make the slightest allusion to past events. Indeed, by tacit consent, the one topic had never been touched upon since they left Russia.

There was a strange contrast between the crimson velvet cushions and the white transparent face, pale and pure, with every feature sharpened and refined by her wasting and unfeigned illness. The large dark eyes looked larger than ever, now that they seemed to usurp more than their due proportion of the face, and the thick masses of dark hair fell loose and disarranged round her shoulders. Never had her sister seen her look so touchingly beautiful.

Her dress for the evening, of white lace, lay on a chair near her, and with it the wreath of lilies of the valley, one of the commonest of Russian wild flowers, which had been selected to wear. She lay back abstracted, turning round and round her thin finger a simple little enamelled ring she had worn night and day for the last three years--a ring she most jealously refused to take off, and which she confessed had words engraved inside it which none but herself and the giver knew; but who that giver was, or what the motto, the princess never could ascertain. So they stayed till the last moment, Natalie murmuring to herself the refrain of a little German song, an especial favorite of the Empress--an adieu, full of unshed tears. At last, the Prince Gagarine entering, with some remarks on the lateness of the hour, broke the spell of the sorrowful recollections, and they rose to prepare for the court ball.

But under what different auspices did they again enter that splendid saloon! With what slow and faltering steps did they advance to pay their respects to their imperial hosts! The eyes of the empress turned sadly away as Natalie withdrew from the presence; but while she had stood before her, her lips had uttered only cold and common-place regrets for her illness. Beside her had stood the Emperor and the grand duke, and every shade of color had faded away while she felt that scrutinizing eyes were noting, with merciless exactness, every point of difference in her appearance since she stood there last.

The ordeal was soon over; and pale, careworn, and neglected, she sat as an uninterested spectator, gazing on a scene in which she once would have taken a distinguished part. But as the evening wore on, she seemed to rally, and the warmth and excitement brought a glow brighter than health to her cheek. She had constantly refused to dance; and it was not until quite late in the evening that she consented to stand up and take part in a quadrille. Her partner was one of her old admirers, who still loved her with the same warmth he had expressed years before.

He had said she had already met face to face the heir-apparent of the throne. Then, not the sharpest observation could have detected, beyond her extreme pallor, any sign of emotion or embarrassment. The grand duke had behaved with the most princely courtesy, and she, on her side, with reserve and respect. But who shall describe her confusion when Alexander took his place opposite her in the dance? It was too late to retreat--all eyes were fixed upon them--and, above all, predominant, she knew the emperor's gaze was concentrated on them alone.

In the figure where their hands met for a moment, to the astonishment of everybody, the grand duke retained Natalie's hand so long in his grasp, that she lost all self-possession; the room seemed to swim round her; the music to become an indistinct murmur; the coldness of death crept over her limbs, and she was on the point of falling, when the emperor stepped forward, and, without saying a word, drew her arm within his, and carried rather than led her out of the room; and while some hastened to order round her carriage, to facilitate her departure, he wrapped her in his furred mantle, and, after seeing her safe in her sister's care, returned to the ball-room without changing a muscle of his face.

What a world of emotion and struggle there may be in the heart at the very time when we seem most placidly occupied with simple external things! The quadrille was not over when the emperor returned to the room; but those who knew what grave interests were concerned in this little scene, that took not half the time to enact that it has taken to describe, were not deceived by the expression of his marble face.

Early next morning, to the surprise of the whole household at Natalie's home, the emperor was announced, desiring to speak with her alone. With a beating heart she descended to the interview, and awaited the first word. Conceivably, then, her feelings when he addressed her as follows: "Natalie Polensky, you know I have always taken the greatest possible interest in your welfare--tell me, now, what are your prospects for the future?"

"Sire," she replied, "I can answer you without a moment's hesitation, since to-morrow I leave St. Petersburg for Varenge, where I enter the convent, never to leave it again." She stopped, exhausted, leaning for support against the edge of a table.

"Sit down, Natalie, and listen to me," resumed her interrogator in a kinder tone. "This must not be--I have in store for you pleasanter prospects. You danced last night with Count Maurenssoff; if I mistake not, he still loves you, and is anxious to renew his proposals for your hand. If such be the case, I shall give you away myself, and your wedding shall be celebrated at the Winter Palace."

Natalie knew too well what this meant, the kind calm tone, and the unmistakable expression of those steadfast, determined eyes; yet she felt at the moment she could dare anything rather than consent to a union, which, under other circumstances,

might have gratified many a womanly weakness. In her desperation, however, she took courage, and sank at the feet of the czar.

"Sire," she murmured, "hear me but once more, and you will relent. I love and am beloved by one to whom I swore more than once never to be another's. Let me--oh, let me only remain faithful to that oath--I ask no more!" The stern, impetuous Nicholas seemed touched by her appeal, but, taking her by the hand, he said: "My child, listen to a father. The oath you tell me also was a childish one. I doubt not he also bound himself by the like. Remember, Natalie--remember he is heir to my throne, and therefore must not and cannot follow his own wishes more than a day. I may country's welfare. All rests with you and I cannot doubt that your decision will be. While you hold to your word, think you he will consent to break his? So, for the sake of your sovereign, of your country, of him you profess so to love, I demand of you this sacrifice, bitter as it is!"

The poor girl hid her face in her hands, and almost inaudibly said--"Sire, I am your majesty's slave!"

It was true what he had said--it was no high-sounding speech of merely worldly policy; for those who knew Nicholas best do believe him, however mistaken, to have been a conscientious man, who actually did daily and hourly sacrifice his private feelings to what he believed his duty. He had done so in the present instance. By one word of imperative command he could have attained his object; but the autocrat had stooped to argument and solicitation with the young girl, who bent like a reed before him.

At the betrothal which occurred immediately, and during the whole time of the splendid preparations for the wedding, Natalie lived and moved as in a dream--nothing gave her pleasure, nothing pain. On the evening appointed for the religious ceremony, when all the guests were assembled, and the bridesmaids, thirty-six in number, and mustering among them the highest rank and beauty of the young nobility of Russia, were assembled in the magnificently lighted and decorated church--when the bridegroom Maurenssoff stood looking, in spite of all the repulses he had received at Natalie's hands, proud, contented, and almost happy--all eyes were turned towards the church doors, when presently the bells began noisily to announce the approach of the bride, and in another instant, leaning on the emperor's arm, she appeared.

Never shall I forget that scene--never lose from my memory the impression of that marble face and utterly unresisting manner. If she had been in her coffin, she would have looked less death-like there than when she stood shrouded in lace and glittering with jewels staring at vacancy, hearing nothing, understanding nothing, answering as if the words and their meaning were alike indifferent. After the ceremony was concluded, she received the congratulations of her friends, and even the kiss of the empress, as if so many condolences had been offered her. But nature broke down under the forced composure of the moment, and she entered her new home, borne across the threshold in a state of insensibility. I need add nothing more. The emperor had judged rightly; and the marriage of the grand duke with the present empress took place very shortly afterwards.

Within a year after her marriage, I saw the Countess Maurenssoff in her coffin. She had died giving birth to twin daughters.

The incidents of this little narrative are well known in St. Petersburg, and will be recognized by many who will appreciate the reasons that have made me alter the names of all but the principal actors.

AUSTRIA IN THE CONFERENCE--A correspondent of the New York Courier thus refers to the conduct of the Austrian representative in the Peace Conference: "Count Baal, who seems hardly to be formed of 'the wood of which,' in Talleyrand's sense, 'Diplomats are made,' is said to have conducted himself in Congress with flippancy. He even allowed himself some ten or fifteen days to take, with Orloff, a tone equally unbecoming and ill-advised. The Russian had objected to some concessions demanded by the Allies. Baal ventured to remind him, therefore, that 'the vanquished ever submitted.' 'I am not so deeply versed in history as you, Monsieur le Comte,' replied Orloff, 'and might plead ignorance, therefore, of the rule. Russia is a new country, compared with the much respected one which you so admirably represent. No doubt Russia ought to follow the example so frequently afforded for her adoption by the ancient Empire of Austria, who, on such, and such, and such occasions,' (reckoning them up on his fingers) 'was, within the short space of twenty years, beaten by the armies of France, and compelled to accept ignominious terms of peace. The part of Russia, therefore, should be acquiescence in the will of her conquerors, as you are pleased to denigrate them, but it is permitted to an old and faithful servant of his sovereign, and attached child of his fatherland, to protest against exactions contrary to the spirit in which we accepted your ultimatum.'"

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, a remonstrance, 190 feet in length, was received from citizens of Philadelphia, against the incorporation of the Franciscan Jesuit Brothers of Cambodia county. It had over 6,000 signatures.

SUMMER COMPLAINTS--With the women this means a desire to spend two hundred dollars a week at some fashionable watering place. It breaks out about the middle of June, and lasts till the sweetest season arrives.

IN EQUITY--Spartanburg.
Eleanor Mason, and Commissioners of the Poor for Spartanburg District, vs. Joel Mason, Jesse Mason, Moses Smith and wife, and others.
Bill for sale of Land and Relief.
IT appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, that Moses Smith and wife Sarah, Joel Mason, Jesse Mason, James Rainwater and wife Polly, Madison Lay and wife Elizabeth, James Mason, Forest Mason, Wilson Mason, and Louisa Mason, Defendants in this case, reside on and without the limits of this State: It is, on motion of Bobo and Edwards, Complainants' solicitors, Ordered, That they appear and plead, answer or demur to Complainants' Bill, within three months from the date hereof, or the same will be taken pro confesso against them.
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IN EQUITY--Spartanburg.
John McDavid and Wife Rosannah, and others, vs. John R. Robertson, Jefferson Kendrick, and others.
Bill for specific delivery of Negroes, Partition, account and Relief, &c.
IT appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that John McMakin, and the children of Jane McMakin, formerly Jane Kendrick, Sarah McMakin, Isham McMakin, Alexander McMakin, Andrew McMakin, John McMakin, William J. McJannet, Martha McMakin, Elizabeth Hook wife of Lewis M. Hook, Elizabeth Edwards and her husband Edward, Jefferson Kendrick, Defendants, reside on and without the limits of this State: It is, on motion of Bobo and Edwards, Complainants' solicitors, Ordered, That they appear and plead, answer or demur to Complainants' Bill, within three months from the publication of this rule, or the same will be taken pro confesso against them.
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IN EQUITY--Spartanburg.
James J. Vernon and Hiram Mitchell, vs. Elias C. Leitner and others.
Bill for Injunction, Account and Relief.
IT appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that Elias C. Leitner, one of the Defendants in this State: It is, on motion of Edwards and Carlisle, Complainants' solicitors, Ordered, That they appear and plead, answer or demur to Complainants' Bill, within three months from the date of this rule, or the same will be taken pro confesso against them.
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IN EQUITY--Spartanburg.
Waldo H. Wofford, and others vs. Alexander Thomas, his wife, and others.
Bill for Partition, Account and Relief.
IT appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, that Hoses A. Wofford, Elias J. Wofford, Elvira Wright, and Ralph S. Wright her husband, Othello Thomas, Alexander Thomas, and Martha his wife, John Thomas and Eliza his wife, and Jesse E. Wofford, Defendants in this case, reside on and without the limits of this State: It is, on motion of Edwards and Carlisle, Complainants' solicitors, Ordered, That they appear and plead, answer or demur to Complainants' Bill of complaint, within three months from the date hereof, or the same will be taken pro confesso against them.
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IN EQUITY--Spartanburg.
Mary Owen Dean, ex'x, vs. James Sney and Agnes Sney, his wife, and others.
Bill to settle Estate, Inveat. Funds, Change Trust, Relief, &c.
IT appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, that Joseph Blackwell, the heirs and representatives of Sally Blackwell, deceased, names unknown, Jos. Barnett, John Barnett, Allen Barnett, Jeremiah Barnett, John Lancaster and wife, Elizabeth Jane Bailey, widow, James Blackwell, heirs and representatives of James B. Ackwell, names unknown, heirs and representatives of Mark Hastie, deceased, names unknown, and Joseph Barnett, deceased, names unknown, Defendants in this case, reside on and without the limits of this State. It is, on motion of Edwards, Complainant's solicitor, ordered that they appear and plead, answer or demur to Complainant's Bill, within three months from the publication of this rule, or the same will be taken pro confesso against them.
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Negro Blankets, Kerseys, Osaburgs, BROWN HOMESPUNS, &c., which we are offering at reduced prices. It is needless to enter into an enumeration of our entire stock, as it is like "Oriental pearls, at random strings." All we ask is a call, and we will take great pleasure in exhibiting them, and feel confident in saying that general satisfaction will be given. Come early and secure bargains.
GREEN & SIMS,
No. 2 Granite Range, Richardson-street, Columbia, S. C., Sept. 6 29-11

S. T. AGNEW, Newberry Court House, Importer and Dealer IN HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, GROCERIES, GENERALLY, DRY GOODS, HATS, SHOES, AND CLOTHING, &c., &c., &c.
BUYER OF COTTON AND OTHER COUNTRY PRODUCE.
I have in store one of the largest, and most varied Stock of Goods in South Carolina, and is prepared to offer to his numerous friends and customers, the best and cheapest goods in the market for their interest. I am always in the market for the purchase of COTTON and COUNTRY PRODUCE generally, and planters will find it greatly to their interest, by calling on me before making their arrangements elsewhere.
S. T. AGNEW,
Importer of English Hardware.
Oct. 18 35

Fisk's Patent Burial Cases!
THE subscriber is agent for the sale of FISK'S PATENT BURIAL CASES--Cloth-covered or Brandy--in which a body can be kept, transported any distance, without danger from decomposition or vermin.
Cabinet Making.
HE is also a CABINET MAKER, and prepared to furnish New Cabinet Ware at short notice, and also to repair old furniture on reasonable terms, and collect a small fee on his rooms on Main-street, Spartanburg, below the Court House.
Also a fine assortment of PARLOR CHAIRS, constantly on hand.
S. V. GENTRY.
Sept. 29 31 4

HEINITSCH'S German Vegetable Horse Powder.
EXPERIENCE has proved this Powder, which is composed principally of vegetables, to be highly beneficial and useful for the cure, and as a preventive of all those diseases to which that noble animal, the Horse, is subject, as Diarrhoea, Colic, Broken Wind, Coughs, Croup, Hoarse Sore, Yellow Water, Fatigue from hard exertion, or work, inflammation of the Eyes, Debility, Wasting of Flesh, &c. For sale by FISHER & HEINITSCH, Pharmacutists and Chemists, Jan 10 46 opposite Court House.

HEINITSCH'S BEAVE POWDER.
THIS safe and highly Pectoral Powder, so well known and appreciated, is universally admitted by all who have tested its virtues to be a speedy and permanent cure for Heaves, Shortness of Breath, Broken Wind, Coughs, Croup, and all kindred diseases, originating from inflammation of the mucous membrane of the lungs of Horses. It is a combination of the most approved vegetable ingredients, such as are well known, and have been used with success against the above diseases, and is warranted to be efficacious and safe, and as such is recommended to all who keep Horses.
For sale at FISHER & HEINITSCH'S Drug Store, Jan 10 46 opposite Court House.

THE FRAGRANCE OF SUMMER.
VERBENA Water, a delightful and refreshing perfume, prepared from the best choice of plant Lemon Trisula, and is esteemed the most elegant appendage to the toilet. Also CITRON-ELLA WATER, being a very pleasant perfume, and is recommended to the public as a charming article for the handkerchief, hands, and face. Also an elegant assortment of Ladies' Toilet Articles, among which are several new orders. For sale by FISHER & HEINITSCH, Drugists and Chemists, March 13 3 4

Infallible Worm Destroying SUGAR PLUMS.
THERE is no medicine more indispensable to the children, than the Plum. They have been proven by ample experience to be immediate, safe, and effectual, and at the same time very agreeable, readily taken by children, destroying all kinds of Worms in the human body. For sale at FISHER & HEINITSCH'S Drug Store, opposite Court House, Jan 10 46

A FINE HEAD OF HAIR.
A BEAUTIFUL Complexion and Pearl White Teeth add much to the graces of personal attraction, and are no inconsiderable charms to Female beauty. Therefore, for the Hair--use Eug. Minny's Eau Surtal. For the complexion--use Bath of a Thousand Flowers. For the teeth, Patey's Orris Tooth Paste. Also, use the fine London Tooth Brushes. The above preparations are valuable additions to the toilet, and are therefore especially requisite to all persons of taste and fashion.
FISHER & HEINITSCH, Pharmacutists and Druggists, have for sale the articles alluded to.
March 13 3 4

Commissioner's Notice.
ALL Guarantors, Trustees, Receiving Commissioners and other Persons authorized to make annual returns, are hereby notified to make up and report their annual accounts to me on or before the first of March next. The items of their accounts must be vouched. Rules will be issued against all Defaulters.
THO. O. P. VERNON, C. E. & D.
Comr's. Office, Jan. 3 45 4

SPARTANBURG "APOTHECARY'S HALL."
THE NEW MEDICAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL STORE, IS LOCATED IN SPARTANBURG OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE.
THE subscribers respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Spartanburg, and of the adjacent districts, to their NEW DRUG AND CHEMICAL STORE, located in the village of Spartanburg, where they always have on hand a full supply of
FRESH AND GENUINE MEDICINES, embracing nearly every article usually kept in Drug Stores.
Mr. HENRY E. HEINITSCH will have the entire management of the store, and all PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATION will be made by himself, or under his immediate supervision. This gives to the community the assurance, in all articles from their store, are genuine, and in accordance with the prescribed rules of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia.
They desire also to state that their connection with the WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUG ESTABLISHMENT at Columbia will enable them to receive and supply large orders at very low prices. Physicians, Planters and Merchants, will do well to call and examine the stock and prices, and judge for themselves.
THEIR STOCK WILL CONSIST OF
DRUGS, MEDICINES & CHEMICALS, DYE-WOODS, AND DYE-STUFFS, OILS, PAINTS & PAINTERS' ARTICLES, VARNISHES, Window Glass and Putty, Glassware FRENCH, ENGLISH and American Perfumery, FINE TOILET AND SHAVING SOAPS, FINE HAIR AND TOOTH BRUSHES, PAINT BRUSHES, SURGICAL AND DENTAL INSTRUMENTS, TRUSSES & SUPPORTERS OF ALL KINDS, SPICES, STUFFS, MANUFACTURED TOBACCO
All the Patent or Proprietary MEDICINES OF THE DAY.
Superior Inks, PURE WINES AND BRANDIES FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES.
LANDRETH'S CELEBRATED GARDEN SEEDS, CHOICE TOILET AND FANCY ARTICLES.
We make our purchases for cash, and offer goods equally as low as they can be obtained from any similar establishment in this section.
Warranted to be Pure and Genuine.
Orders from the country promptly filled, and satisfaction guaranteed, with regard both to price and quality.
FISHER & HEINITSCH, Pharmacutists and Dispensing Chemists, Jan 3 45

BOOKS! BOOKS!!
THE subscriber takes this method to inform the citizens of the Village and surrounding country, that he is now receiving a good stock of NEW BOOKS, at his Book Store, No. 6, Main-street, opposite the Court House, such as are generally used in Colleges, Academies and common English Schools. A large variety of
MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, embracing HISTORICAL, BIOGRAPHICAL, GEOLOGICAL, MECHANICAL, Poetical and Musical works, of various sizes and prices. Some light reading (in the way of Novels)--RUTH HALL, Fanny Fern's writings, TOM JONES, COURTSHIP, &c. &c. BRYAN'S BOOKS. A number of HYMN BOOKS, used by the different denominations of Christians