

MISCELLANY

The Blithe Cigar.

BY LEBEVE.

Say, who loves not the light cigar,
To drive all troubling thoughts afar,
That fret us nigh to death;
What happy moments, rapturous bliss,
Its brownish leaves so oft to kiss,
And puff it with each breath.

On winter's eve, around the fire,
When joy and peace without expire,
We crack the merry joke;
What heed we for the blustering storm
That means without, while we are warm,
Enveloped now in smoke.

"It clouds the brain." Ah! no, my friend,
Before it dullness soon will end,
And all be clear as day
We set to write, the pen we seize,
Our thoughts at once will flow with ease,
We write and puff away.

Shall we the croaker's words then heed,
Because he does not use the weed,
And throw our "stumps" aside?
We'll use these dainties of the South
Till death has snatched them from our
mouth,
And then we'll let them slide.

THE FINAL CONFLAGRATION.—It is not a little remarkable that the predicted burning of the world, and the circumstances attending it, as foretold in Scripture, are both natural, and have a strict coincidence with scientific probability. It is computed by French astronomers that more than 1,500 fixed stars have disappeared within the last three centuries. La Place says that one of these stars, situated in the Northern hemisphere, gave the most indisputable evidence of having been consumed. It was so bright as to be visible to the naked eye at midday; "first of a dazzling white, then reddish yellow, and lastly of an ashy pale color. The conflagration lasted, and was visible, sixteen months, when the star forever disappeared."

"Sir," said a pompous personage, who undertook to bully an editor, "do you know that I take your paper?" "I've no doubt you do take it," replied the man of the quill, "for several of my honest subscribers have been complaining lately about their papers being missed in the morning."

Norfolk has raised \$800,000 for a line of steamships to France.

New York Advertisements.

DEVLIN & CO.,
BROADWAY, N. Y.
CLOTHING
AT
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!

WE open the season with a large stock of elegant CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS in our Ready-made Department. We have also secured the services of first-class artists in our Custom Department, which is likewise supplied with the FINEST and BEST FABRICS of the Home and Foreign Markets.

To those who wish to order by mail, will be sent (on application) SAMPLES OF GOODS, with directions for measuring, which, if correctly followed, will secure a fit in all cases.

DEVLIN & CO.,
Broadway, cor. Grand street, New York.
Broadway, cor. Warren street, New York.
Sept 29 1mo

FENNER, BENNETT & BOWMAN,
(Successors to Hotchkiss, Fenner & Bennett.)
COM. MERCHANTS,
40 VESSEY STREET, NEW YORK,
AND
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

THOS. FENNER, H. BENNETT, D. BOWMAN.
MR. T. A. TOBIN, who was for a length of time connected with the old firm of Hotchkiss, Fenner & Bennett, has an interest in the present firm, and will devote his attention principally to the State of South Carolina. His address will be Clinton, Laurens District. Oct 3 1mo

To the Citizens of South Carolina.
The termination of a sanguinary contest, which for the past four years has presented an impassable barrier to all social or commercial intercourse between the two great sections of our country, having at length happily cleared away all obstacles to a removal of those relations which formerly bound us together in a fraternal union, I take the earliest opportunity afforded me by this auspicious event, to greet my Southern friends and to solicit from them a renewal of that extensive business connection which for a quarter of a century has been

uninterrupted, save by the great public calamity to which I have adverted.

It is scarcely necessary, on the threshold of a business re-union, I should repeat the warning so often given to my friends—to beware of all those spurious and deleterious compounds which, under the specious and false titles of Imported Wines, Brandies, and Holland Gif, Liqueurs, &c., have been equally destructive to the health of our citizens as prejudicial to the interests of the legitimate importer.

Many years of my past life have been expended in an open and candid attempt to expose these wholesale frauds; no time nor expense has been spared to accomplish this salutary purpose, and to place before my friends and the public generally, at the lowest possible market price, and in such quantities as might suit their convenience, a truly genuine imported article.

Twenty-five years' business transactions with the largest and most respectable exporting houses in France and Great Britain have afforded me unsurpassed facilities for supplying our home market with Wines, Liqueurs and Liqueurs of the best and most approved brands in Europe, in addition to my own distillery in Holland for the manufacture of the "Schiedam Schnapps."

The latter, so long tested and approved by the medical faculties of the United States, West Indies and South America as an invaluable Therapeutic, a wholesome, pleasant and perfectly safe beverage in all climates and during all seasons, quickly excited the cupidity of the home manufacturers and vendors of a spurious article under the same name.

I trust that I have, after much toil and expense, surrounded all my importations with safeguards and directions which, with ordinary circumspection, will insure their delivery, as I receive them from Europe, to all my customers.

I would, however, recommend, in all cases where it is possible, that orders be sent direct to my Depot, 22 Beaver street, New York, or that purchases be made of my accredited agents.

In addition to a large stock of Wines, Brandies, &c., in avood, I have a considerable supply of old tried foreign Wines, embracing vintages of many past years, bottled up before the commencement of the war, which I can especially recommend to all connoisseurs of these rare luxuries.

In conclusion, I would specially call the attention of my Southern customers to the advantage to be derived by transmitting their orders without loss of time, or calling personally at the Depot, in order to insure the fulfillment of their favors from the present large and well selected assortment.

UDOLPHO WOLFE,
Oct 3 1mo 22 Beaver st., New York.

[ESTABLISHED IN 1818.]
WM. SMITH BROWN & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
BOOTS AND SHOES,
No. 53 Chambers St., New York.

WM. SMITH BROWN will receive consignments of COTTON for sale on commission, and make cash advances on shipments. His arrangements are such as to insure faithful attention to the interest of the consigner. Sept 17 2mo

School Furniture.
TEACHERS' DESKS and CHAIRS.
Tables, Bank and Office Desks, &c.
Lecture Room and Sabbath School Seating.
All kinds of School Material.
ROBERT PATON,
Sept 17 1mo 24 Grove st., New York.

LAWRENCE BALDWIN & CO.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
NO. 70 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
AND OTHER STOCKS, BONDS, &c., bought and sold on commission.
DEWITT C. LAWRENCE, member N. Y. Stock Exchange.
SIMEON BALDWIN, Jr., member N. Y. Petroleum and Mining Board.
CYRUS J. LAWRENCE, WM. A. HALSTED
Sept 1 6mo

Musical Notice.
WM. H. ORCHARD, Professor of Music, will instruct a limited number of Pupils on the PIANO and GUITAR. He also offers his services as Agent in Selecting, Buying or Selling Piano Fortes or other Musical Instruments.
Piano Fortes Tuned and Repaired in town or country. Applications made, or orders left at the Bookstore of Messrs. Townsend & North, or at the Store of F. E. Orchard & Co., Plain street, near Nickerson's Hotel. Oct 6

W. B. JOHNSTON, Magistrate,
Office on Pickens street East end of Lady.
WILL attend to all official business brought before him; will also attend to drawing up Deeds, Conveyances, Mortgages, Contracts, and other ordinary legal instruments of writing. Fair copies of any document executed with neatness and dispatch. August 1

J. SULZBACHER & CO.
(FORMERLY FOOT & SULZBACHER.)

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS.

BEG to inform the citizens of Columbia and the people of the neighboring country, that they are now receiving, and have received, a great variety of

Dry Goods
AND
GROCERIES

Of all descriptions, suitable to all seasons and all manner of persons. They have, among many other articles, fresh supplies of the following:

GROCERIES.

COFFEE, TEAN, (Green and Black.)
SUGAR, (white and brown.)
MOLASSES, (New Orleans.)
CHEESE, MACKEREL.
CLARET WINE.
CANDLES, Sperm, Tallow and Adams' time.
Crackers, Wine, Soda, Sugar, Boston.
Candies, Almonds.
Brazil, Walnut and other Nuts.
Soaps, Toilet, Castile, Fancy, Common.
With every variety of Groceries.
Copperas, Soda, Blue Stone, &c.
Spices—Cloves, Cinnamon, Allspice, Ginger, Nutmegs, &c.
Shoe Blacking, Brushes, Curry Combs.
Horse Brushes, &c.
Knives and Forks, Matches.
Starch, Mustard.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

Best SMOKING and CHEWING TOBACCO.
Spanish and American CIGARS.
Of Tobacco for chewing, the best Anderson's, Solace and Honey Dew; all varieties.

DRY GOODS
For Ladies.

A fine variety, to which the attention of the ladies is particularly requested. We have a fine assortment of
Bleached and Brown HOMESPUN.
MOUSSELIN DES LAINES.
English and American PRINTS.
Cambric, twilled and plain.
Hoop Skirts, Corsets, Longcloth.
Calicoes, Warstedts, Colburg, &c., suitable for fall and winter.
Alpacas, black and colored.
Combs and Brushes, Tooth Brushes.
Perfumes of every variety.
Chalk Pearl Powder.
Ladies' Shoes, Booties and Ties of all descriptions and the latest fashions.
Tuck Combs, Hair Nets, Waterfall—all of the very last styles and patterns.
Collars, Wristbands, Ribbons.
Hosiery of all descriptions.
English and American Gloves of the prettiest style.
Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, Thimbles.
Needles, Thread, spool, silk and cotton.
Hooks and Eyes, Veils.
Ladies' Billet and Letter Paper, ruled.
Skirt Braid of all colors.
Lastings, Whalebone.
Belts and Belt Buckles and Ribbons.
Pearl and other Buttons, fancy, dress and common.
Scissors, Pins.
Hair Pins, wire and gutta percha.
Misses' and Children's Shoes.
Round Combs, Wadding, Table-cloths, Gingham, Lace and Trimmings.
Working Cotton, Velvet Ribbon, Elastic do.

Gentlemen's Variet's.

Coats, (dress and frock,) Pants, Vests.
Shirts of all descriptions, over and under.
Flannel and Fancy Shirts.
Drawers, lamb's wool and cotton.
Hats, Stockings, Socks, Gloves—a great variety.
Collars, linen and paper.
Wristbands, Playing Cards.
Pockets and Pocket Combs.
Buttons, for coat, pants, vests; Buckles for do.; Tooth Brushes.
Boots and Shoes of all styles and the best qualities.
Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, silk and cotton; Neck-ties of the latest styles.
Pocket Books.
Fancy Pipes—American Meerschaum.
Pocket Handkerchiefs, linen, silk and cotton; Hats; Pen and Pocket Knives.
Razors and Razor Strops.
Suspenders of all styles.
Tobacco, French and English style.
Shirt Bosoms, Boy's Shoes.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Best Kerosene Oil, Watch Keys, Taylor's Twist, Glass Chimnies, best Ink, Gun Caps, Tobacco Bags, Shoe Laces, Slate Pencils, Umbrellas, Children's Gloves and Hose, Violin and Guitar Strings, Letter Paper and Envelopes and a vast variety of other articles, desirable to both sexes, which we have not the space to enumerate. Apply at the old stand, in Assembly street, to
Sept 11 SULZBACHER & CO.

Cotton Wanted.

THE highest prices paid for COTTON and for all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE. Farmers and country merchants will find it to their advantage to call and see.
Sept 11 SULZBACHER & CO.

Charleston Advertisements.

H. M. JAMES & BRO.,
Wholesale

Paper Commission Merchants,
No. 4 HAYNE STREET, CHARLESTON, S. C.
ALSO Dealers in Sealless Grain and Flour BAGS, and Hollingsworth & Whitney's Patent Machine PAPER BAGS.
Oct 11 5

S. L. HOWARD,
FACTOR
AND

COMMISSION MERCHANT,
CHARLESTON, S. C.
Oct 12 thst

ZIMMERMAN DAVIS,
(Late of the Firm of Adams, Frost & Co.)

OFFERS his services to his friends as a FACTOR and COMMISSION MERCHANT. Particular attention paid to the sale of Cotton and other Produce. Also, to the purchase of family supplies. Office corner Accommodation Wharf and East Bay, Charleston, S. C. Oct 5 1mo

W. H. JEFFERS & CO.,
(Formerly Colbran, Jeffers & Co.)
CHARLESTON, S. C.

ARE prepared to receive and forward all COTTON and MERCHANDIZE consigned to their care at Orangeburg and Hopkins' Turn-Out, on South Carolina Railroad. On completion of the road to Columbia, they will continue business at that place.

By strict attention to business and moderate charges, they hope to merit a share of patronage. Oct 6 1mo
The Abbeville, Edgefield, Anderson, Newberry, Laurens and Greenville papers please copy for one month, and send bills to this office.

GEORGE W. WILLIAMS & CO.,
Merch'ts & Bankers
1 and 3 Hayne St., Charleston, S. C.

ARE receiving the LARGEST STOCK of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MERCHANDIZE ever offered at the South, which will be sold at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

GOLD, SILVER, BANK NOTES, STOCKS, BONDS, EXCHANGE, etc., bought and sold.
CONSIGNMENTS of COTTON and other COUNTRY PRODUCE will be received and sold; or, if desired, will be forwarded to New York for sale. Cash advances will be made on such consignments.
Aug 29 42mo

Forwarding Agency.

THE undersigned would inform their friends and patrons in Charleston and the up-country, that they will follow the South Carolina Railroad, as it advances from Orangeburg to Columbia; having an office at the terminus, where they will continue their business as heretofore.
GEORGE H. WALTER & SON,
Oct 8 8 Orangeburg, S. C.

MERCHANT'S HOTEL,
CORNER KING AND SOCIETY STS.,
CHARLESTON, S. C.

PROPRIETORS,
S. H. LOHNG. CHAS. H. BENNETT.
Sept 27 1mo

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL!

RE-OPENING OF THE TRADE IN CHARLESTON!

IMMENSE ATTRACTION AT THE

Wholesale Shoe House!

NO. 133 MEETING STREET,

ESTABLISHED IN 1830.

IS now re-opened, after a suspension of four years, with greater facilities than ever. The proprietor now offers for sale

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, TRUNKS, &c.,

AT WHOLESALE ONLY, at the lowest possible quotations, and receiving IMMENSE CONSIGNMENTS semi-weekly from the largest and most reliable manufacturers. The proprietor takes pleasure in calling the attention of the trade—the local merchants of the States of Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama and Florida—to the extensive stock of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, TRUNKS, etc.

ORDERS NEATLY AND PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

EDWARD DALY,
AGENT FOR MANUFACTURERS.

Sept 24

BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS AND HATS.

HAVING been appointed Agent for the sale of BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS and HATS by several of the most prominent manufacturers at the North, and now located at
NO. 133 MEETING STREET, CHARLESTON, S. C.

I offer this CHOICE STOCK OF GOODS for sale by the PACKAGE ONLY.

The Trade will please notice.

EDWARD DALY, Agent.

Sept 24

F. CONNER & CO.,
Shipping, Commission

AND
FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
76 EAST BAY,
Two Doors South of North Atlantic Wharf
CHARLESTON, S. C.

HAVE constantly on hand a full supply of GROCERIES, at lowest market rates. Advances made on consignments. Sept 17

PEOPLE'S STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LINE COMPOSED OF THE NEW AND FIRST-CLASS STEAMERS
MONIKA, Capt. Marshman,
AND
EMILY B. SOUDER, Capt. Winchester.

FOR NEW YORK DIRECT!

The new and favorite passenger steamer

MONIKA,
CAPT. MARSHMAN,

WILL leave Accommodation Wharf on THURSDAY, October 12, at 10 o'clock. These vessels alternating weekly, offering every Thursday to the traveling public a FIRST-CLASS PASSENGER BOAT, with superior accommodations.

There will be a mail bag kept at the office of the Agents, closing always an hour before the sailing of each steamer.
For Passage or Freight, apply to
WILLIS & CHISOLM, Agents,
Oct 5 Mills House, Charleston.

ARCHIBALD GETTY & CO.,
Shipping

AND

COM. MERCHANTS,

126 and 128 Meeting Street,
CHARLESTON, S. C.

F. A. WILCOXSON, Agent,
Orangeburg, S. C.

EDMUND A. SOUDER & CO.,
Philadelphia.

LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
New York.

LIBERAL ADVANCES made on CONSIGNMENTS. Aug 15 2mo

CHARLESTON TO NEW YORK.

ATLANTIC COAST

Mail Line!

THE new first-class steamer **MONIKA**, Charles P. Marshman, Commander.
Steamer **CAMBRIDGE**, J. W. Balch, Commander.

Will leave Charleston, S. C., direct for New York, alternately, THURSDAYS each week.

For freight or passage—having handsome State Room accommodations—apply to
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