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"MINE GOT, VOT A COUNTRY!"

My Dear Spirit—Consider my surprise when I found the following beautiful lines rejected by the Congress of Poets—I became dejected—and they were suspected. The lines were written to be sung by one who had never seen the country, and was expected of course to know all about it.

HEZEKIAH SQUID.

Land of the beautiful!!! land of the free!!! Oh, has my head turned thinking of thee, Off hast thy mountain lake, torrent and stream, Brought forth the best trout that ever was seen;

"Mine got, vot a country?" for rich and for poor, For every thing under broad Heaven, that's sure. For patriot, politician, and statesman, thy door Is ever thrown open till there's room for no more.

"Well, now, you feller! if you're determined to throw away your money where you don't stand no chance a winnin', why just pull out your dough!"

"Cap'n, I want you to hold these 'ere thousand dollars, and us a man of honor, in the presence of these 'ere passengers, see that fair play is did we a stranger."

"DODGING" THE GAMBLERS;

OR THE MAN WHO BOUGHT THE TICKET.

O. E. Dodge, the violinist, who paid \$925 for the first choice of a seat at Jenny Lind's Boston concert, appears to be a man of infinite wit; and the New York Spirit of the Times tells a laughable story of his taking in three Mississippi gamblers, some years ago.

"Very well—I'm with you, stranger," exclaimed Strong, snapping his fingers; "there's plenty more money where this came from, and I'm willing to risk all I've got in the world, that I can, by repeating a few short sentences in hog Latin, change the Jack of Spades white under your hand, into the Jack of Clubs, and that you can't tell by the sense of feeling, when the Spade takes its departure!"

"Very well, then," says Strong, turning the pack over, "now pull the card, and keep it bottom side upward."

Dodge pulled the apparent Jack of Spades out on the table, holding his left hand over it, while with the right he took off his bell crowned hat, and sweeping the card off between the palm of both hands, had the appearance of placing the drawn card into the top of the old beaver, but, in fact, only into the folds of old bandana, upon which he placed his doubled fist, remarking at the time,

"By ginger! ef you kin git that air Jack of Spades out of that air hat by way of your Latin, I hope I may be stuffed to death with filled unyuns!"

While the party were in the highest state of frolic and excitement over the veridancy of the victim, Dodge took from his pocket a jack-knife, and opening it with his teeth, held it over his hat, and taking out the bandana, which held the card he had drawn from the pack, he jabbed the blade of the knife clear through the other card and hat, and into the table, exclaiming,

"Dang my buttons, ef I kever for the hat—I'll jab her anyhow! cause, ef I make a hull lot of money I kin buy a new hat, can't I?"

While Dodge was holding on to the knife, and looking as if he expected every minute that the hat would take wings, the trio could hardly keep in, but it was too good to spoil, so they only winked to one another, as much as to say,

"A sure thing it! Got him on the dead! What an excellent thing to tell!"

ded confidence of the heartless cut-throats, whose slightest movement had not escaped his eagle eye, Dodge merely remarked—"Let them laugh that wins; there's few sides to all jokes; few mouths to this keerd, and tew sides tew all your mouths tew luff out of, so here she comes."

Drawing out the knife and turning over the card, to the astonishment of the entire crowd, it was the Jack of spades!

As the Captain passed the money over to Dodge, the lower jaws of the disappointed sharpers fell about a foot and they almost simultaneously exclaimed—

"Jewed!" "Yanke'd!" "Bit!"

The crowd, who were bound to have a good time any way, and more especially now that the joke was so much richer than was expected, were in a collapsed state—they yelled cheered, and shouted until the cabin fairly shook again.

NEW Staple and Fancy Goods.

THE subscribers are now opening a complete assortment of Staple and Fancy Goods, purchased with much care, which they will dispose of on their usual liberal terms. They consist in part, as follows:

WOOLENS.

Heavy London Duffin Blankets Super 8-4 to 14-4 Lamb's Wool Bed Blankets Heavy all-wool Negro Cloths

Cloths and Cassimeres.

Superfine black, blue, brown, and invisible green French Cloths Superfine Doe-skin black Cassimeres

COTTON GOODS.

PRINTS, of every description Furniture Canvas, very handsome Gingham, Cross-bar'd and fancy striped Muslins

Silks and Fancy Articles.

Elegant plain and water'd black silks plain, figured and water'd colored silks China figured dress silks, very rich

DOMESTICS.

3-4, 7-8 and 5-5 bleached and brown Shirtings 12-4 bleached and unbleached Sheetings

LINENS.

Lawn Lawns, Dowls; Damask Table-cloths Damask Napkins; Duck and Russian Napkins

BLACKSMITH'S BELLOWS, VICES, AWLS, HAMMERS

Scissors, Pliers, Trace-chains, Collins' Axes Hoes, Spades, Shovels, Manure Forks

Guns and Pistols.

FINE Double-barreled Guns in cases; Double barreled Guns without cases; Revolving Pistols in cases.

NEW FALL GOODS.

ARE now just opening their large and new supply of seasonable Goods, consisting in part of Cloths, cassimeres, suitings, vestings, linens

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WE have received and are now receiving a large and nicely selected assortment of new Goods of all kinds.

Dry Goods.

Of every and the best variety. All of which we will sell on the very best terms.

Notice.

ALL persons having any claims against the Estate of the late Mrs. Martha E. Wilson deceased, will present them properly attested, on those indebted will make immediate payment to Mr. John Rosser, who is authorized to act as agent in my absence.

For Sale.

THAT house on broad street at present occupied by John Ingram, as a storeroom and dwelling for particulars apply to JAMES McEWEN.

Executors Notice.

PERSONS indebted to Joseph Cunningham dec'd. are requested to make payment and those having demands to present them to either of the subscribers.

Shoes, Shoes.

PLANTATION Bogans, of superior quality, and a large assortment of other Shoes, fresh and new. Just opened by E. W. HONNEY.

LADIES SHOES.

Received from Philadelphia—Ladies Kid Slippers and Ties do Walking Shoes Misses Boots and Shoes, &c. By W. ANDERSON & CO.

NEW STORE.

THE subscriber is now opening a large assortment of Groceries and Staple Goods, in the Store lately occupied by William J. Gerald (south of the Bank of Camden), which he will dispose of at Charleston prices for cash.

- L. of Crushed, Ground and Granulated Sugars St. Croix, Porto Rico, and New Orleans do N. Orleans, Muscovado and Cuba Molasses Java, Laguira and Rio Coffee Gunpowder, Young Hyson and Black Teas Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow Candles No. 2 and 3 Mackard, in Barrels, Half and Quarters Wine, Soda and Butter Biscuits and Cheese Soap and Starch, assorted Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Nutmegs, Mace and Cloves Powder, Shot and Lead Hardware, Cutlery, Nails and Castings Paints, Linseed Oil, Sperm, Oil and Wine, &c.

Camden, S. C. Sept. 23. Cash paid for Cotton and other Produce.

MANSION HOUSE. CAMDEN, S. C.

THE subscriber respectfully announces to his friends and the TRAVELLING PUBLIC generally, that he has opened, as a HOTEL, that large and commodious house in Log Town, formerly the private residence of B. Perkins, esp.

His STABLES will be found commodious, and always fully supplied with Provender. The House being conducted on Temperance Principles, he flatters himself that those who favor him with a call will find the MANSION HOUSE not only the comfort and attention of a well regulated Hotel, but the quiet retirement of a Home.

Camden, Sept. 1. 27 E. G. ROBINSON.

HOSEERY AND GLOVES.

CONTAINING every kind of Gloves, Lace Mitts, Long and Half Long do; a beautiful article of Glass Silk Gloves, all colors, to match Dresses; misses' and children's Gloves all sizes.

Ladies' Silk, Merino and all-wool Hose; cotton Hose; of every color and quality; misses' do., all sizes.

Camden, Sept. 1. 27 JAMES WILSON'S.

NEW STEAM BOAT ROBERT MARTIN.

THE new Steamer Robert Martin, Captain George Mansfield, will commence her regular trips between Charleston and Camden, about the first of October, stopping at all the intermediate landings on the river, both coming and going.

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Darlington Hotel.

THE above House having been purchased and fitted up anew by Jony Dorex, is again opened for the accommodation of the Public. Strict attention to the wants and comforts of guests will be given, and no effort, calculated to merit the patronage of all who may favor the establishment with a visit, shall be spared.

Nov. 15. H. LEVY & SON.

Dry Goods at Reduced Prices.

THE subscribers having determined to change their business, offer their desirable and well assorted stock of Dry Goods, at very reduced prices. Persons will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Nov. 15. H. LEVY & SON.

In Equity—Lancaster District.

Middleton G. Caston vs. Susannah Caston, et al. The creditors of the Estate of Samuel Caston, deceased, of Lancaster District, are hereby notified and requested to present and establish, before me, their demands against said Estate, on or before the 1st January, 1851.

Nov. 15. JAS. H. WITHERSPOON, C. E. L. D. Com. office Nov. 11, 1850. \$4 90 1/4t

Domestic Items.

BROWN and bleached Sheetings, every width; Ticking; English Long-cloths; Counterpanes; plain and figured curtain Dime; garment Dimity; colored Homespuns and Denims; plaid Linsley, Flannels and Blankets, at all prices.

Nov. 15. JAMES WILSON'S.

Unrivalled Assortment.

THE subscriber has just received a new supply of Groceries, Confectionaries, Segars and Tobacco, consisting in part as follows:

Sugars—N. O. Porto Rico crushed and loaf, (Stu arts best) New Orleans and Muscogrado Molasses Mackarel No. 1 in half kits Bacon; first quality lard Coffee—Rio and Java; sack and table Salt Tea—Hyson, Young Hyson and Green Fancy and common Soaps

Camden, Sept. 1. 27 JAMES WILSON'S.

IN EQUITY—KERSHAW.

Ex Parte Wm. Nettles, Sarah Nettles, Hiram Nettles, per pro am—Petition for sale of land. In obedience to the orders of the Court I will offer at public sale on Monday, the 6th day of January, ensuing, before the court house in Camden, all that piece, parcel or tract of Land, lying on the North side of Granby's Quarter creek, in the District aforesaid, containing one hundred acres more or less, being part of a tract formerly belonging to J. Kiddle, dec'd. and conveyed by the Sheriff of Kershaw District to David Harrison, and by him to the Petitioners.

Nov. 20. WM. C. MOORE.

Hardware, Groceries, Bagging, Rope and Twine.

READY-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Boots and Shoes, &c. Just received and for sale at the lowest prices possible by M. DRUCKER & CO.

Nov. 12. W. M. SHANNON, C. E. R. D. \$3 50 1/2t

Stone Lime, Plaster of Paris, and Cement.

The above articles constantly on hand, of good quantity and at low prices. Also, Gypsum or land plaster. C. L. CHATTEN.

FRISCH'S POEMS.

ELEGANTLY bound, at \$1 per copy, for sale by W. C. MOORE.

Notice.

For sale by H. LEVY & SON.

Distinguished Arrivals!!

I TAKE pleasure in announcing the safe arrival of a splendid variety of Fall and Winter Goods.

Amongst which are, the newest styles of French Cashmeres and Mouselines, Woolen de Chinies, Alpacas, Molins, Camelotors, Coburgs, Drap de Lyons, changeable Farrantatos, solid color de Merinos, and Mousselines, and a lot of satin striped Dress Goods, at 20 cents per yard. Oct 1. JAMES WILSON.

Superior Mustard.

IN quarter and half pound boxes; White Mustard Seed; Ginger; Black and Red Pepper; Spice; Nutmegs; Mace; cloves; Cloves; Cloves; For sale by Z. J. DeHAY.