

Selected Poetry.



THE VILLAGE COURTSHIP.

BY CHARLES SWAIN.

Tapping at the window,
"Peeping o'er the blind—
The really most surprising,
He never learns to mind!
'Twas only yester evening,
As in the dark we sat,
My mother asked me, sharply—
'Pray, Mary, who is that?'
Who's that, indeed!—you're certain,
How much she made me start.
Men seem to lose their wisdom
Whenever they lose their heart.

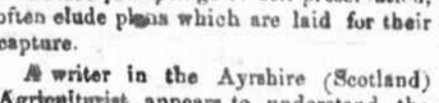
Yes; there he is—I see him!
The lamp his shadow throws
Across the curtain window—
He's stepping on his toes!
He'll never think of tapping,
Or making any din;
A knock though even the lightest,
Is worse than looking in!
Tap! tap!—Would any think it?
He never learns to mind.
'Tis surely most surprising—
He thinks my mother blind.

'Tis plain I must go to him;
It's no use now to cough—
I'll open the door just softly,
If but to send him off!
'Tis well if from the door-step
He be not shortly hurled—
Oh, man, there never was trouble,
Till he came in the world!

A GOOD NAME.

"A good name," says Solomon, "is rather
to be chosen than great riches, and loving
favor rather than silver and gold."
Children, choose it,
Don't refuse it,
'Tis a precious diadem,
Highly prize it,
Don't despise it,
You will need it when you're men.
Love and cherish,
Keep and nourish,
'Tis more precious far than gold;
Watch and guard it,
Don't discard it,
You will need it when you're old.

Agricultural.



CATCHING RATS.

It is not a very easy matter to exterminate rats; they are endowed with more sagacity than they generally have credit for, and under the promptings of self preservation, often elude plans which are laid for their capture.

When using the trap, you will find your success immeasurably enhanced by using a few drops of the following mixture upon the mouse used as a bait. It is the preparation generally employed by professional rat-catchers, and is that to which they have imputed such wonderful effects, such as decaying the vermin into one spot and there destroying them wholesale. I must, however, confess that I have both sought and met with some of the most talented and successful professors of the art of rat-catching, without witnessing such miracles. I once, however, did see a tame rat, (Edinburgh, at the back of the Castle, in the year 1887) which, having been previously treated with a certain composition—that which I am about to describe—was let loose in a vault, and in less than half an hour returned followed by some half-dozen others, which seemed unmolested of the "decoy," or of the scent that hung about him, that they suffered themselves to be taken alive in the rat-catcher's lanes, without even offering to bite. The preparation I purchased from an eminent practitioner in Edinburgh. It is as follows:

Powdered assafetida, 1 grain.
Essential oil of rhodium, 3 drachms.
Essential oil of lavender, 1 teatuple.
Oil of safford, 1 drachm.

DIRECTORY.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHERAW:

W. L. T. Prince, Intendant.
E. J. Waddill,
S. D. Sanders,
John Lynch,
W. J. Vereen,
Thomas H. Tomlinson, Clerk.
A. P. Leach, Marshall.
Meets 1st Saturday in each month.

MERCHANTS BANK OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AT CHERAW:

J. C. Cott, President.
A. Macfarlan,
D. Malloy,
J. H. Gregg,
W. Godfrey,
C. Colker,
Henry McIver,
W. Godfrey, Cashier.
J. F. Matheson, Clerk.
M. H. H. Duval, Teller.
Discount day, Thursday.

"BANK OF WADESBORO', N. C.":

W. R. Leak, President.
G. W. Little,
S. W. Cole,
Thos Robinson,
P. Richardson,
J. White,
P. G. Smith,
H. B. Hammond, Cashier.
N. Beverly, Clerk.
Discount day, Tuesday.

CHERAW AND DARLINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY:

A. Macfarlan, President.
S. S. Solomons, Chief Engineer.
J. H. McIver, Secretary and Treasurer.
J. A. Inglis, Solicitor.
E. J. Waddill, Freight and Ticket Agent.

THE COURTS OF LAW, S. C. SIT FOR CHERESTFIELD:

1st Monday in March and October.
FOR MARLBORO':
2nd Monday in March and October.
FOR DARLINGTON:
3rd Monday in March and October.
FOR MARION:
4th Monday in March and October.
Return day 15 days before each Court.

THE COURTS OF EQUITY, S. C. SIT FOR CHERESTFIELD:

Tuesday after 1st Monday in February.
FOR MARLBORO':
Friday after 1st Monday in February.
FOR DARLINGTON:
2d Monday in February.
FOR MARION:
Friday after 2d Monday in February.

SUPERIOR COURTS OF N. CAROLINA, FOR ANSON COUNTY:

2d Monday in March, and September.

COUNTY COURTS OF N. CAROLINA, FOR ANSON COUNTY:

2d Monday in January, April, July, and October.

SOLICITOR OF EASTERN CIRCUIT, S. CAROLINA:

Henry McIver, Esq.

DISTRICT OFFICERS, S. C. CHERESTFIELD:

W. B. Hancock, Sheriff.
J. C. Craig, Clerk.
J. C. Chapman, Coroner.
J. C. Craig, Commissioner in Equity.
J. C. Craig, Ordinary.
J. S. Miller, Tax Collector.
MARLBORO':
J. W. Henagan, Sheriff.
P. McColl, Clerk.
J. H. Bolton, Coroner.
E. P. Ervin, Commissioner in Equity.
E. P. Ervin, Ordinary.
A. J. Stanton, Tax Collector.
DARLINGTON:
D. B. Law, Sheriff.
E. B. Bronson, Clerk.
W. H. Wingate, Coroner.
T. C. Evans, Commissioner in Equity.
J. J. Russell, Ordinary.
T. Atkinson, Tax Collector.
MARION:
E. Godbolt, Sheriff.
E. B. Wheeler, Clerk.
S. McMillan, Coroner.
C. D. Evans, Commissioner in Equity.
E. B. Wheeler, Ordinary.
R. Gregg, Tax Collector.

COUNTY OFFICERS OF N. CAROLINA, ANSON:

A. C. Moore, Sheriff.
J. Hare, Clerk Superior Court.
J. White, Clerk County Court.
W. E. Troy, Master in Equity.

Advertisements.

J. A. & W. C. INGLIS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
AND
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
CHERAW, S. C.,
Practice in Chesterfield and the adjoining Districts. Office on Market street, between Front and Second streets. 2-1y.

William L. T. Prince,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND
SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
Practices in the Courts for Chesterfield, Marlborough, Darlington and Marion Districts. Office at CHERAW, S. C.

CUMMING & STYRON,
COMMISSION
AND
FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
J. D. CUMMING, C. W. STYRON,
August 12, 1886. 10-4f.

PUFF AWAY DULL CARE.
A GOOD LOT OF FINE CIGARS, on consignment and for sale very low by
THOS. H. TOMLINSON.
June 9th, 1886. 1-

New Schedule.

OFFICE C. & D. R. R. COMPANY,
Cheraw, July 19, 1886.

ON and after the first day of August ensuing, the MAIL and PASSENGER TRAINS on this road, will run according to the following schedule:

Leave Cheraw at 6 o'clock P. M.
" Cash at 6 25 " "
" Society Hill at 6 50 " "
" Dove's at 7 20 " "
" Darlington at 7 50 " "
Arrive at Florence at 8 20 " "

RETURNING:
Leave Florence at 9 15 o'clock P. M.
" Darlington 9 45 " "
" Dove's at 10 15 " "
" Society Hill 10 45 " "
" Cash's at 11 10 " "
Arrive at Cheraw 11 35 " "

A FREIGHT and PASSENGER Train will also leave Cheraw on every Monday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock A. M.

RETURNING:
Leave Florence on the same day at 1 o'clock P. M., after the arrival of Train from Wilmington.

E. J. WADDILL,
General Transp't Agent.
July 22, 1886. 7-4f

NOTICE.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CHERESTFIELD DISTRICT.
THIS is to certify that the undersigned have for and to a limited partnership under the name or firm of
"NEHEMIAH T. LILES."
That the general nature of the business intended to be transacted is the transportation of merchandise and products of the soil within this State, and particularly between the city of Charleston and the towns of Georgetown and Cheraw, and the landings intermediate, in the steamer Chesterfield and Lighters.
That NEHEMIAH T. LILES, resident in the said District and State aforesaid, is the general partner. That William Godfrey, John C. Pervis, J. M. Threadgill and R. A. Kendall, doing business under the name or firm of Threadgill & Kendall, Dan'l A. Horn, Nathan D. Stricklin, Archibald Malloy, Duncan Malloy, John D. Pickard, John C. Evans, and John T. Coit, resident in the District and State aforesaid, and Charles Irby, resident in Marlborough District and State aforesaid, are the special partners.
That William Godfrey has contributed one thousand dollars to the common stock. Dan'l A. Horn has contributed seven hundred and fifty dollars to the common stock. John C. Pervis, J. M. Threadgill and R. A. Kendall, doing business under the name or firm of Threadgill & Kendall, Nathan D. Stricklin, Archibald Malloy, Duncan Malloy, John D. Pickard, John C. Evans, John T. Coit, and Charles Irby, have contributed five hundred dollars each to the common stock. And that said limited partnership is to commence on the eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and end on the first day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

V. GODFREY, (l. s.)
J. C. PERVIS, (l. s.)
R. A. KENDALL, (l. s.)
DAN'L A. HORN, (l. s.)
N. D. STRICKLIN, (l. s.)
A. MALLOY, (l. s.)
D. MALLOY, (l. s.)
J. D. PICKARD, (l. s.)
JNO. C. EVANS, (l. s.)
JNO. T. COIT, (l. s.)
CHARLES IRBY, (l. s.)
Cheraw, S. C.; August 11, 1856. 11-6f.

A HOMESTEAD FOR \$10,
\$310,000 WORTH
of
Farms and Building Lots.
IN the Gold Region of Virginia, Culpeper Co., to be divided among 10,200 subscribers, on the 17th of September, 1856, for the benefit of Port Royal Female Academy. Subscriptions only ten dollars each; one half down, the rest on the delivery of the Deed. Every subscriber will get a Building Lot or a Farm, ranging in value from \$10 to \$25,000. These Farms and Lots are sold so cheap to induce settlements, a sufficient number being reserved, the increase in the value of which will compensate for the apparent low price now asked. Ample security will be given for the faithful performance of contracts and promises. More agents are wanted to obtain subscribers, to whom the most liberal inducements will be given. Some Agents write that they are making \$200 per month. Advertising will be done for every Agent where possible. For full particulars, Subscriptions, Agencies, &c. apply to
E. BAUDER,
Port Royal, Carolina Co., Va.
July 1st, 1856. 4-10f.

J. L. CLICKENER,
Architect & Builder,
DARLINGTON C. H., S. C.
PLANS, specifications and estimates furnished at the shortest notice.
N. B.—He also deals in Hardware, Glass of all descriptions—plain ornamental and stained—Paints, Oils, Varnish, Sash, Blinds and Doors, Iron and Marble Mantels, Counter Tops and Iron Fences, &c.
Persons wishing to purchase will do well to give me a call.
Orders left with RACE, DEPEW & CO., Cheraw, S. C., will be attended to.
June 9th, 1886. 1-4f.

Cabinet Shop.
THE Subscriber having located himself in Cheraw, and having made arrangements with Mr. Wm. T. Moore, for the upper part of his Shop at the Foundry, will carry on the Cabinet Business, and repair Furniture and all other kind of work that is in his line of Business, and hopes by strict attention and good work, to merit a share of the patronage of the citizens generally.
Also, Panels set at short notice.
W. T. BIRCHMORE,
Cheraw, S. C., July 1st, 1886. 4-3m.

BUTTER,
SUGAR and BODA CRACKERS, for sale by
R. GRAFFT,
Cheraw, S. C., July 23d, 1886. 1-4f.

FOR SALE.
2000 LBS. NORTH CAROLINA BACON.
300 lbs. Leaf Lard,
50 barrels extra family Flour.
Cord and Pass. By
THOS. H. TOMLINSON.
June 9th, 1886. 1-4f.

STONE LIME.
100 BARRELS STONE LIME, fresh and in prime order.
3 barrels Colored Plaster, Just received, and for sale by
K. T. MORGAN,
Cheraw, S. C., July 14, 1886. 6-6f.

CHERAW Coach Manufactory.



The undersigned are carrying on the Coach and Carriage making business in all its branches, near the Southern terminus of Kershaw street, and adjacent to Mr. W. T. Moore's Foundry, and are prepared, with
Good Workmen and Materials,
to fill all orders sent them to the entire satisfaction of their patrons.
They also, keep on hand CARRIAGES, RICKWAYS, BUGGIES and SULKIES of the latest styles, which they will sell at reasonable prices.
Repairing done neatly and promptly, and all their work warranted for one year. They will pay the freight upon any Job of theirs, the value of which is over fifty dollars, if to be delivered at any station on the Cheraw and Darlington Railroad.
RACE, DEPEW & CO.
Cheraw, S. C., June 9th, 1886. 1-4f.

NOTICE

TO TRAVELERS!
The FAYETTEVILLE and FAIR BLUFF STAGE leaves Fayetteville Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 o'clock P. M., Fair Bluff Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 2 P. M. Fare \$4.00.
The CONWAYBORO' and FAIR BLUFF STAGE leaves Fair Bluff Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 o'clock A. M., and returns the alternate days.
J. W. STEAGALL,
June 10th, 1886. 1-4f.

KENAN T. MORGAN,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
CHERAW, SOUTH CAROLINA,
RESPECTFULLY tenders his sincere thanks to his friends and customers for the liberal patronage he has received in the above line of business during the past few years, and hopes, by his strict personal attention, not only to merit, but receive, a more liberal share, the ensuing season. He will forward goods which may come by the Rail Road consigned to him, from the Depot, where requested, and the owners shall be notified of their arrival here.
Cheraw, S. C., June 13, 1886. 2-

TURNER'S
Ginger Wine.
HIGHLY recommended for sharpening the appetite, invigorating the entire system, and restoring to perfect health and strength all unfortunate sufferers with dyspepsia, indigestion, loss of appetite, &c.
Also, TURNER'S GINGER BRANDY, together with a full assortment of FINE BRANDIES, Old Rye Whisky, Gin, Fresh Gove, and Spiced Oysters, &c. for sale by
WELLS & BROTHER,
Cheraw, S. C., June 24th, 1886. 3-4f.

CHERAW
Candy Manufactory.
The undersigned continues to manufacture
STEAM REFINED CANDY,
of the very best materials, which he offers for sale as cheap as can be purchased in any Southern market. He, also, keeps constantly on hand a large supply of
NUTS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
Hermetically Sealed Fruits, Jellies, Pickles, Sauces, Toys, and all articles usually kept at such places.
Confectionary manufactured to order at the shortest notice.
S. GRAFFT,
Cheraw, S. C., June 10, 1886. 1-4f.

Medical Copartnership.
THE undersigned have entered into a copartnership in the practice of Medicine, under the name and style of
MALLOY & COIT.
They are also associated in the sale of Drugs, Medicines, &c., and will occupy the old stand of Dr. A. Malloy, where they may be found at any time, when not professionally engaged.
A. MALLOY,
D. G. COIT,
Cheraw, S. C., June 10, 1886. 1-4f.

A CARD.
THE subscriber begs leave to return his sincere thanks to his North Carolina friends and customers, for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him, and he will endeavor, by personal attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same; he also pledges himself to use every exertion to promote the interest of those who entrust their business to his care.
THOMAS H. TOMLINSON,
Cheraw, S. C., June 9, 1886. 1-4f.

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3 barrels Colored Plaster, Just received, and for sale by
K. T. MORGAN,
Cheraw, S. C., July 14, 1886. 6-6f.

I AM Agent for the sale of
S. GRISWOLDS
GEORGIA COTTON GINS,
and will deliver them here, to order, at the factory prices. THOS. H. TOMLINSON,
Cheraw, S. C., June 16, 1886. 2-

Anson Institute.

THIS Institution has been in operation about two years and a half. It is pleasantly situated on an eminence about one-half of a mile Southwest of the town of Wadesboro' commanding an extensive view of the surrounding country. There is a dwelling house connected with the institute and occupied by Rev. Elijah J. Morrison, one of the Teachers who is prepared to take eight or ten boarders to whose comfort, instruction and moralizing every necessary attention will be bestowed. The institution is now under the charge of Prof. Elias C. Lindsey and Rev. E. J. Morris, gentlemen who have considerable experience in teaching. Mr. Morrison, who has charge of the English department, is a graduate of our University, and has taught a classical school for many years. Mr. Lindsey, who has charge of the Latin and Greek department, is a graduate of Princeton; was, for several years, Professor of Languages in the Caldwell Institute, while situated in Greensboro', in this State, and has devoted over twenty-five years of his life to the instruction and training of youth. Both of these gentlemen are eminently qualified, in every respect to fill their respective positions, and to discharge the responsible trusts confided to them.
It is the only high Male School in the county; it has been built by the liberality and public spirit of the citizens of Anson County. Why then should it not be patronized? Young men of this and the adjoining counties may here obtain a first rate English education, or may be prepared for admission into the Freshman or Sophomore classes of our University or any other institution.

The Fall Session of this Institution will commence on Monday, the 14th instant, and continue five months.
TERMS AS FOLLOWS:
Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, &c., \$10 00
Grammar, Geography, &c., 12 50
Latin and Greek, 20 00
Philosophy, Mathematics, &c., 20 00
Tax for contingent expenses, 75
Total in advance.
Students entering the higher branches have the privilege of studying either at the village or in the adjacent county, at \$8 50 per month. Board, with rooms, lights, fuel, washing, &c., furnished by private families of the village or in the adjacent county, at \$8 50 per month.
THOS. S. ASHE,
THOS. ROBINSON,
PURDIE RICHARDSON,
W. R. LEAK,
T. REDFERN,
E. F. LILLY,
Wadesboro', N. C., July 5, 1886. 5-4m.

FRESH MEDICINES
AT THE
New Drug and Chemical STORE,
EAST SIDE OF FRONT STREET,
OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.
FRESH supplies have just been received, making a complete SPRING STOCK of genuine
DRUGS and MEDICINES,
all of which are PURE and FRESH, and warranted, consisting, in part, of
ENGLISH,
FRENCH and AMERICAN
DRUGS and CHEMICALS,
PERFUMERY, PAINTS, OILS, DYE
STUFFS, SOAPS and BRUSHES
OF ALL KINDS, TRUSSES
AND SUPPORTERS,
GLASSWARE and WINDOW GLASSES,
PATENT and PLANTATION
MEDICINES.
Particular attention is given to filling orders for Physicians and the prices are sure to please.
Prescriptions and family receipts carefully compounded, and Medicines can be obtained at all hours of the night at
Dr. J. W. GULICK'S
Drug and Chemical Store,
Opposite the Post Office,
Cheraw, S. C., June 10, 1886. 1-4f.

M. KEELER,
Boot & Shoe Maker,
HAS a new and well selected stock of materials on hand, and is ready to fill all orders in his line of business with dispatch, and to the satisfaction of his customers. He has taken the place of B. ELIXSON, in this business, and occupies his old stand.
He has also for sale leather of all kinds suitable to the trade.
Cheraw, S. C., July 22d, 1886. 7-3m.

DRS. MALLOY & COIT.
DRUG STORE.
JUST RECEIVED, a new supply of Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Oils, Paints and Painters articles, Varnishes, Window Glass, French and English Perfumery, Fine Toilet and shaving Soaps, Hair and Tooth Brushes, Trusses and Supporters of all kinds, and a large supply of choice Toilet and Fancy articles.
Orders promptly attended to.
Cheraw, S. C., June 10, 1886. 1-4f.

COURT OF EQUITY,
State of South Carolina,
CHERESTFIELD DISTRICT.
IN view of the necessity which exists of a Special Term of the Court of Equity for said District, and by virtue of the authority vested in me for that purpose—
It is Ordered, that a special Term of the Court of Equity be holden for Chesterfield District, at Chesterfield Court House, on the first Wednesday (being the third day) of September next, to continue until the business ready for a hearing be disposed of.
GEO. W. DARGAN,
May 25, 1886. 1-4f.
I certify the above to be a true and correct copy.
J. C. CRAIG, C. C., C. D.
3rd June, 1886.

SANDERS' COTTON GINS!
WE are agents in this place, for the sale of Gins made by Thomas S. Sanders of Wadesboro' N. C. All orders left with us will be forwarded and promptly attended to. We have one of them on hand which can be seen by calling on
THREADGILL & KENDALL,
16th June, 1886. 2-3m.

ON CONSIGNMENT.
20,000 POUNDS OF FINE BALTIMORE LIME, at wholesale or retail, for Cash, by
THOS. H. TOMLINSON,
June 23, 1886. 3-4f.