

Poetry.

Benny. I had told him, Christmas morning, / As he sat upon my knee, / Holding fast his little stockings, / Stuffed as full as full could be, / And attentive listening to me, / With a face demure and mild, / That old Santa Claus, who filled them, / Did not love a naughty child. / "But we'll be good, won't we moder?" / And from off my lap he slid, / Digging deep among the goodies, / In his crimson stocking hid; / When I turned me to my table, / Where a tempting goblet stood, / Brimming high with dainty egg-nog, / Sent me by a neighbor good. / But the kitten, there before me, / With his white paw nothing loth, / Sat, by way of entertainment, / Snapping off the shining froth, / And in not the gentlest humor / At the loss of such a treat, / I confess, I rather redly / Thrust him out into the street. / Then, how Benny's blue eyes kindled / Gathering up the precious store / He had busily been pouring / In his tiny pinafore. / With a generous look that shamed me, / Sprang he from the carpet bright, / Showing by his mien indignant, / All a baby's sense of right. / "Come back, Harney!" called he loudly, / As he held his apron white, — / "You shall have my candy rabbit!" / But the door was fastened tight; / So he stood, abashed and silent, / In the centre of the floor, / With defeated look alternate / Bent on me and on the door. / Then, as by some sudden impulse, / Quickly ran he to the fire, / And while eagerly his bright eyes / Watched the flames go high and higher, / In a bravo, clear key he shouted, / Like some lordly little elf, / "Santa Klaus, come down the chimney, / Make my moder 'lave herself!" / "I will be a good girl, Benny," / Said I, feeling the reproach, / And straightway recalled poor Harney, / Mewing on the gallery perch. / Soon the anger was forgotten, / Laughter chased away the frown, / And they gambolled 'neath the live-oxes / Till the dusky night came down. / In my dim, fire-lighted chamber / Harney purred beneath my chair, / And my play-worn boy beside me / Kept to say his evening prayer; / "God bless father, — God bless mother, / God bless sister, — that's a padre, / The sweet young lips devoutly / Murmured, "God bless Santa Klaus!" / He is sleeping — brown and silken / Lie the lashes, long and sleek, / Like caressing, clinging shadows / On his plump and peachy cheek; / And I bend above him weeping / Thankful tears — Oh, undefiled / For a woman's crown of glory, / For the blessing of a child.

or not, before I help you—if you can't tell your name; and so saying, the good Samaritan mounted his wagon and drove on. Arrived at the village, he told his story, which created great amusement, and which Mr. Amidown never heard the last of, until he was down in earnest, not on the roadside, but in the paupers' burying-ground, to which hard drinking and lying out of nights had soon brought him.

THE INQUISITIVE YANKEE. The following new edition, with improvements, on an old anecdote, is exceedingly rich: A gentleman riding in an Eastern railroad car, rather sparsely supplied with passengers, observed in a seat before him, a lean, slabsided Yankee, every feature of whose face seemed to ask a question, and a little circumstance soon proved that he possessed a most inquiring mind. Before him, occupying the entire seat, sat a lady, dressed in deep black; and after shifting his position several times, and maneuvering to get an opportunity to look into her face, he at length caught her eye. "In affliction?" "Yes sir," responded the lady. "Parent?—father or mother?" "No sir." "Children, perhaps?—a boy or girl?" "No sir, not a child, I have no children." "Husband?" "Yes," was the 'cute answer. "Hum—cholery?—a tradin' man, maybe?" "My husband was a sea-faring man, the captain of a vessel; he didn't die of cholery; he was drowned." "Oh, drowned eh?" pursued the inquisitor, hesitating for a brief instant. "Saved his chist?" "Yes, the vessel was saved, and my husband's effects," said the widow. "Was they?" asked the Yankee, his eyes brightening up. "Pious man?" "He was a member of the Methodist Church." The next question was a little delay, but it came. "Don't you think you've got a great-er cause to be thankful that he was a pious man and saved his chist?" "I do," said the widow, abruptly, and turning her head to look out of the window. The indefatigable "pump" changed his position, held the window by his glittering eye once more, and propounded one more inquiry, in a little lower tone—his head slightly inclined forward over the back of the seat: "Was you calculating to get married again?" "Sir," said the widow, indignantly, "you are impertinent?" And she left her seat and took another on the other side of the car. "Pears to be a little huffy!" said the ineffable bore, turning to our narrator behind him; "she needn't be mad; I didn't want to hurt her feelings. What did you pay for that umbrella you've got in your hand? It's a real poopy one." PLAIN TALKING.—They have a straight forward way of doing business in Arkansas that is perfectly refreshing. A minister out there, a few weeks ago, undertook to come down on slavery. The next day one of the "Deacons" dropped him a line saying that "people in his diggings went to church to hear the devil abused and not slavery; and if he persisted in 'violating their taste any further, all that he had to say was, that grease still grew feathers, and North Carolina, tar."

An Athenian, who was lame in one foot, joining the army, was laughed at by the soldiery on account of his lameness. "I am here to fight," said he, "not to run."

PROFESSIONAL. JOS. T. WALSH, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR IN EQUITY, WILL practice in Hoxar and the adjoining Districts. Office at CONWAYBOBO, S. C. WM. L. T. PRINCE, ATTORNEY AT LAW SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY. Practices in the Courts for Chesterfield Marlborough, Darlington and Marion Districts. Office at CHERAW, S. C. June 10 1—1y C. P. TOWNSEND, Attorney at Law. Will practice in Marlborough and the adjoining Districts. All business entrusted to his care will be most carefully attended to. Office—Bennettsville, S. C. 24—1y 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

IN EQUITY. THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CHESTERFIELD DISTRICT. Martha Tomlinson, Thomas Tomlinson, Jr., et al. Bill for marshalling assets, injunction, partition, &c. Thomas Tomlinson, Sr., Ann Eliza Tomlinson, Sackett, Lynes & Co., and others. It appearing to my satisfaction that Thomas Tomlinson, Sr., Isaac H. Frothingham, Willard M. Newell, Charles M. Newell, James Newell, William H. Sackett, Edward Lynes, Nathan B. Sackett, George R. Brewster, Peter Mallet, and Jesse Paulmier, defendants in this case, are absent from and resident out of the limits of this State. On motion of J. A. & W. C. Inglis, ordered that the said absent defendants do plead, answer or demur to the Complainants bill, within three months from the date of the first publication of this order, or on their failure to do so, the bill will be ordered to be taken pro confesso against them. It is further ordered that publication of this order be made twice a month, for the space of three months, in the Pee Dee Herald. J. C. GRAIG, Com. Eq. C. D. Commissioner's Office, Chesterfield, Nov. 25, 1856. 23-2m-3m. THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT. In Chancery. Emily R. Gauss, by her Committee, et al. Bill for sale & confirmation of sale of negroes & relief. James H. Lane & wife, and others. It appearing to my satisfaction that Jane M. Evans, Samuel J. Gauss, George W. Gauss, Julius L. Gauss, Thomas Blackwell, Eliza Blackwell, William Wilson, Emeline Wilson, Julia Turner Wilson, Cornelia Grant Wilson, John J. Wilson, William W. Wilson, John Peter Gauss, Thomas Gauss, Charlotte Anna Gauss, and Gauss, youngest child of Peter P. Gauss, dec'd., defendants to this bill, are absent from and reside without the limits of this State, on motion of W. D. Johnson, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendants do plead, answer or demur to the said bill within three months from the publication of this order, and that in default thereof, the said bill will be ordered pro confesso against them. It is also ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Pee Dee Herald, for the space of three months. Commissioners Office, Marlboro' S. C. D. MATHESON, C. E. M. D. Nov. 4, 1856. 21-3m. THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT. In Chancery. Wm. G. Stanton & wife, et al. Bill for account and partition and relief. Martha Smith, admx., and others. It appearing to my satisfaction that Charles J. Smith, one of the defendants to this bill, is absent from and resides without the limits of this State; on motion of W. D. Johnson, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said Charles Smith do plead, answer or demur to the said bill within three months from the publication of this order, and that in default thereof, the said bill will be ordered pro confesso against him. It is also ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Pee Dee Herald for the space of three months. Commissioners Office, Marlboro' S. C. D. MATHESON, C. E. M. D. Nov. 4, 1856. 21-3m. COMMON PLEAS. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT. In the Common Pleas. Robert E. Townsend, who is in the custody of the Sheriff of Marlborough District, by virtue of a writ of capias ad satisfaciendum, at the suit of Oscar Cheesman, having filed in this office together with a schedule on all of his whole estate and effects, his petition to the Court of Common Pleas, praying that he may be admitted to the benefit of the Acts of the General Assembly, made for the relief of insolvent debtors. It is ordered that the said Oscar Cheesman and all others, the creditors to whom the said Robert E. Townsend is in any wise indebted, be and they are hereby summoned and have notice to appear before the said Court, at Marlborough Court House, on the second Monday in March next, to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of the petition aforesaid, should not be granted. Clerk's Office, Marlborough } P. McOLL, Clerk. Dec. 1, 1856. 25-4f. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT. In the Common Pleas. Horatio Townsend, who is in the custody of the Sheriff of Marlborough District, by virtue of a writ of capias ad satisfaciendum, at the suit of Oscar Cheesman, having filed in this office together with a schedule on all of his whole estate and effects, his petition to the Court of Common Pleas, praying that he may be admitted to the benefit of the Acts of the General Assembly, made for the relief of insolvent debtors. It is ordered that the said Oscar Cheesman and all others, the creditors to whom the said Horatio Townsend is in any wise indebted, be and they are hereby summoned, and have notice to appear before the said Court, at Marlborough Court House, on the second Monday in March next, to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of the petition aforesaid, should not be granted. Clerk's Office, Marlborough } P. McOLL, Clerk. Dec. 5, 1856. 25-4f. THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT. In the Common Pleas. James R. McLaurin, Payee and Assignee, et al. Attachment. John L. Palfry. WHEREAS, the plaintiff did, on the fifth day of September, A. D. 1856, file his declaration against the defendant, who (as it is said) is absent from and without the limits of this State, and has neither wife nor Attorney known within the same, upon whom a copy of the said declaration might be served. It is ordered, that the said defendant do appear on the sixth day of September, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against him. P. McOLL, Clerk. Clerk's Office, Marlboro' District, } 14—1y. September 5th, 1856. 1856.

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, ROCKAWAYS, BUGGIES and SULKIES of the latest styles, which they will sell at reasonable prices. Jone 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. A. RACE & CO. 24—1f. Cheraw, S. C., June 9th, 1856. NEW STORE AND FRESH GOODS. JUST RECEIVED at the House recently occupied by W. H. TOMLINSON, a full assortment of GROCERIES AND FANCY GOODS by the Steamer Marion, consisting in part, of Bacon, Lard, Sugars, of all kinds, Sperm Adamantine and Tallow Candles, Java, Rice and Laundry Coffee, Bar and Fancy Soaps, Colognes, Extracts for Flavoring, Salad Oil, Sauces, Catsups, Preserves, Jellies, Gelatine ardines, Mackerel by 1, 4, 8 or whole Barrel and Kits, No. 1, 2 and 3. CANDIES. Extra-Fine Chewig Tobacco and Snuff. Large assortment of CAKE ORNAMENTS; Fruit Ornaments; Raisins, Currants, Nuts of all kinds; Goshen Butter, Crackers, Pine Apple Cheese, English Dairy Cheese, Goshen Cheese; Hermetically Sealed Fruits, Lobsters, Oysters, &c., and all other articles usually kept in a Family Grocery Store, sold for CASH only. DRAKE'S CASH STORE 20—1f. Cheraw, S. C., October 28th, 1856. Goods sent to the Depot free of charge. J. D. PICKARD, Merchant Tailor. RESPECTFULLY tenders his thanks to his old customers, and the community generally for their liberal patronage, and assures them that he intends to deserve a continuance of the same. He has just received a large and carefully selected stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &c. ALSO, READY MADE CLOTHING. And every thing else usual in his line of business. His plates of the latest New York styles have been received and he is prepared in every respect to fill orders committed to him satisfactorily. For all work done at the shop he is compelled to require cash payments. The undersigned also keeps on hand several Horses and Vehicles which he will hire out for cash. J. D. PICKARD. Cheraw, S. C., Sept. 25, 1856. 16—1f. NEW STOCK. FALL AND WINTER GOODS. JUST RECEIVED, by Rail Road, my late purchases in New York, which comprise an unusual fine stock of LADIES DRESS GOODS, Consisting of Silks, Merinos, DeLanes, Poplins, Bombazines, Alpaccas, &c. CLOAKS AND MANTILLAS, Bonnets, Ribbons, Embroideries, Men and Boys Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, in great variety for Ladies, Gents, Misses, Boys and Children. CARPETINGS, Hearth Rugs, Druggets and Mats. GROCERIES. All of which have been laid in with care and will be sold at small profits. GEORGE W. McIVER. September 25th, 1856. 16—1f. R. H. Clark & Co., WOULD respectfully inform their friends and the public that they are now receiving a general stock of Groceries, Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Hardware, Crockery, &c. which they are determined to sell as low as similar articles can be bought in this market. Please call and examine before you make your purchases. R. H. CLARK & Co. 19—1f. October 21, 1856. HATS! HATS!! HATS!!! MASONIC Hall Bazaar (New Style) Fine silk & Fur Hats, Caps and Wood Hats of every description. For sale cheap. R. H. CLARK & CO. 19—1f. October 21, 1856. CHESTERFIELD DISTRICT. STEAMER PEE DEE. THE Steamer Pee Dee, Captain George MANFIELD, is now ready to receive FREIGHT at CHARLESTON, and will leave with dispatch for Cheraw via Georgetown and all the landings on the Pee Dee River—continuing her trips regularly throughout the season. The Pee Dee is well known as a very light draught boat and has invariably made her trips with punctuality and despatch at all seasons and stages of the river. Capt. Mansfield begs to return his thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and hopes by perseverance and industry to merit a continuance of the same. Merchandise and Cotton consigned to the Agents at Charleston and Georgetown will be forwarded free of Commission. S. & L. MOWEY & CO., Agents at Charleston. J. M. L. HEATH, Agent at Georgetown. W. A. CARLIGAN, Agent at Society Hill. W. H. FARHAM, Agent at Gardner's Bluff. DOUGLAS NISBET, Agent at Cheraw. 11—1f. October 1, 1856. READY MADE CLOTHING. THE largest assortment ever exhibited in this part of the country, of the finer grades and from Manufacturers of the best reputation in New York. (Oct. 25, 18—1f.) D. B. McARN. Sale of Valuable Land. I OFFER for sale a large TRACT of LAND containing between 1400 and 1500 acres, situated ON THOMSON'S CREEK, about three miles from Chesterfield Court House, known as the "Burch Land." About 700 acres of this tract is well timbered and suitable for making Turpentine, and some 800 acres cleared, well adapted for planting. It will be sold on reasonable terms. Persons wishing to purchase will get a full description of the land by applying to Mr. Joseph H. Lide, who is my agent for the sale of the same. WM. L. CAMPBELL. 24—3m or 1f. October 25, 1856. *Cheraw Gazette copy as above and send account to this office. DR. J. W. GULICK. FRESH supply just received and for sale at 17—1f. Dr. J. W. GULICK.

Union Line. Charleston to Cheraw Via Georgetown. STEAMERS MARION AND GOV. GRAHAM. The well known and Popular steamer Marion on Capt. Jno. Ferguson is now regularly engaged in the Trade between Charleston, Georgetown, and Cheraw and is known as the most prompt and efficient Boat in the trade. The Gov. Graham is of very light draught and well calculated for the River trade, and being now in the hands of an old and experienced commander, C. J. Bolyer can be relied upon to deliver her freight without detention. The Gov. Graham will only run to Georgetown but will connect with the Marion in low stages of the River, thereby avoiding any detention from low water both Boats being well provided with suitable Lighters. Consignments to the Agents in Charleston will be forwarded free of commission. CALDWELL & ROBINSON, Agents at Charleston. SHACKLEFORD & FRASER, Agents at Georgetown. C. COKER & BRO., Society Hill. TOWNSEND & DOUGLASS, Bennettsville. DAN'L A. HORN, Agent at Cheraw. 20—1f. Oct. 28th 1856. Fancy Articles. POCKET KNIVES, Starch, Soaps of all varieties, Leather Belts, Reticules, Snuff Boxes, Powder Balls, Gloves assorted, Port Monies, Velvet do, Pocket Books new style, Needle cases, Thimbles &c., all of which will be sold low for CASH. R. H. CLARK & CO. 19—1f. October 21, 1856. NAILS, NAILS. 10,000 lbs. nails, of all sizes, except 40s for sale by R. H. CLARK & Co. Oct. 27, 1856. 20—1f. JOB PRINTING, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, AND IN THE BEST STYLE, EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE, SUCH AS Books, Pamphlets, Catalogues, Law Books, Circulars, Blank Receipts, Blank Notes, Hand Bills, Horse Bills, Invitation Tickets, Fancy Cards, Visiting Cards, Posters, &c. Having engaged the services of good practical Printers, we feel confident that we can give entire satisfaction to those who may be pleased to favor us with their patronage. All work entrusted to us will be executed with neatness and dispatch, and on accommodating terms. PRINCE & MALLOY. STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS. THE subscriber has received his FALL SUPPLY of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, and will be happy to exhibit them to his friends and customers. His Stock, this season, is, as usual, large & well selected, and will be sold cheap. D. B. McARN. October 13th, 1856. 18—1f. Fancy Silk Dresses. SOME very rich and beautiful, French Merino, French DeLano, (all wool) solid colored and printed of the latest and prettiest styles, Trimmings &c. D. B. McARN. Cheraw, S. C., October 21, 1856. 19—1f. Dan'l A. Horn HAS just received a well selected Stock of Fall and Winter Goods, in which will be found all articles usual for family and plantation use. Dry Goods and Clothing, Hats and Caps, Hardware and Cutlery, Boots and Shoes, Leather, Crockery, Groceries, all kinds, Provisions, Segars and Tobacco, Nails and Hollow Ware, &c., which will be sold at small profits for CASH and see. September 25th, 1856. 15—1f. Notice! I HAVE three dwellings in the Town of Wadesborough, situated in front of the Court House square, and to each of which is attached one-half acre of Land; all of which I wish to sell. With one of the dwellings, which is a well finished, large and fine building, suitable for a large family, I will sell another lot, with a Stable on it, and suitable for other out buildings. There is a well of water on each lot. Persons wishing a pleasant situation, convenient to good Schools, &c., are requested to view the property and then see me at White's Store, Anson county, N. C., or drop me a line. A fair price will purchase. J. W. FALKNER. October 15th, 1856. 19—6m. DR. J. W. GULICK. NEAR the Front St., nearly opposite the Post Office, keeps always in Store a large and very select Stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OIL, GLASS, PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c., all of which he is determined to sell as cheap as will justify. *Physicians' prescriptions and Family recipes carefully and accurately compounded. 17—1f.