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A PAGE
Between the curtains of every bed,
Over the way, in a lady's hand,
It peeps forth, smiling in sunny glow,
And wears its head on its mother's nose.

A POLITE BURGLAR.
In the year 1781 minister the regent
and the bandit Cartouche reigned in Paris,
the former on the throne of the nation,
and the latter on the throne of the streets.

Cartouche continued his deeds of a bandit
kingdom. He frequented the streets,
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THE PARAGON NEWS.

—FOR US PRINCIPLE IS PRINCIPLE—RIGHT IS RIGHT—YESTERDAY, TO-DAY, TO-MORROW, FOREVER.
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JOB DEPARTMENT.
Our job department is supplied with every
facility necessary to enable us to compete
both as to price and quality of work, with
those of the cities, and we guarantee satis-
faction in every particular or charge nothing
for our work. We are always prepared to
fill orders at short notice for Blank
Heads, Letter Heads, Cards, Hand Bills,
Posters, Circulars, Pamphlets, &c.
All job work must be paid for
Cash on Delivery.

WHERE ART THOU, LOVE?
How can I tell thee all these things I do
Before I rest my eyes on thy dear face?
I'll not sit here, my love, I would follow fast
And see thee soon, and by some spirit's great
For surely there are spirits, as of old,
Who joy in a glowing message to unfold.

NATURAL GAS.
"I see by the papers, 'Squire," said the
Old Settler, "that they're a findin' signs
of coal here, an' that's a terrible fur
from here, an' that's a terrible fur
they say folks to come an' take off
their hats at any price, an' all they
dollar now 'st for a peep over the stut
wall at it. The minute a feller finds signs
of coal here, an' they'll be in the
nether'd log home his supplies in a quart
jug no more, but in roll 'em in by the
barrel, for signs of them kind of work
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Paragon of Bargains.
—OUR—
Great November Offering
—IN—
DAY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES AND CLOTHING,
DWARFING ALL FORMER EFFORTS.
GANSON & BROOM,
Bid farewell to profits, and cut savagely into prevailing prices. Let
no competition flatter itself that we are here for a few short months.
Not so; we have come to stay. This will not please our competitors, but
will satisfy the masses who desire the very best value for their money.

STARTLING ARRAY OF MATCHLESS BARGAINS!
A sample line of Shoes, over 1,200 pairs, all qualities, at less than prime
cost. The goods are perfect in every way, although the prices are low.
We got a bargain and will give bargains. Women's polka shoes worth
\$1.00 for 65 cents; women's buff lined shoes, worth \$1.25, now for 90
cents; a fine ladies' shoe for \$4.00 worth \$2.25; men's heavy full stock
brogan shoes for 90 cents; a splendid gaiter shoe for \$1.85.

FASCINATING AND DAZZLING BARGAINS!
Six Thousand Yards Plaid Homespun for 64 cents a yard, sold ever-
where at 84 cents a yard; 1,000 yards heavy white domestic at 54 cents
a yard; 25 yards bleached domestic for one dollar; 25 yards standard prin-
gs for one dollar; 16 yards bed-tick for one dollar; yard pants jeans, only
12 cents a yard.

CONVINCING BARGAINS, SWEEPING REDUCTIONS!
Five Hundred pair men's pants, from 60 cents a pair up; over 1,000
hats, men's, boys' and children's, at less than one-half manufacturer's price.

Valuable Information!
GOOD NEWS FOR ALL!
All Preparation for an Immense
Fall and Winter Trade
At the Store of
J. ROSENBERG,
CORNER OF PEARLE STREET
—AND—
The Public Square,
A large assortment in every department to keep pace with
steadily increasing trade. A complete stock of
SHOES, CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES, HATS,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, &c., &c.

Surpassing that of any previous season in point of excellence
and style. My goods always sold at a low price heretofore,
are now within the reach of all, and the most fastidious can be
satisfied. The stock of

CLOTHING
Embraces a full line of
MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS' and CHILDREN'S
Dress and business suits.
DRY GOODS!
The department consists of
DRESS GOODS,
ALPACAS, SILKS, SATINS, VELVETS, TRIMMINGS
And everything to be found in a first-class establishment of
this kind. The

BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT
Contains styles to suit the wants and pockets of all and as to
comfort and durability are unsurpassed.
HATS
To please the fancy of all classes of purchasers from the low-class
article worn by the laborer to the plug hat of the fashion
A full line of Groceries and Canned Goods
In fact my stock is complete in every particular. All orders fill-
ed and delivered in time before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place and the name, W. E. DARGAN.
J. ROSENBERG
8 W. Corner Pearle S.
September 15, 1887.

with herculean strength and brought the
duchess unharmed to the palace.
"I was certain to meet you, Madame
the Duchess, and for your good fortune,
You have saved my bones from the wheel,
at my trial I save your jewels. A good
deed is always rewarded. What is the bet-
tlef of Cartouche?"

"You have a peculiar way for doing
your Master's bidding," said Cartouche, "re-
ally Mme. de Bouillon, smiling sardon-
ically.
"But you must admit, Madame, that if
I forgot my Christian duties by robbing
my neighbor of his money, of his
maid servant, of his coat, of his ass and the
balance of what he may possess, I respect
sometimes his wife."

And laughing, saluting Cartouche van-
ished in the crowd, while Madame the
Duchess entered her coach on the Parvis
Notre Dame.

"There were a few killed, many wound-
ed and thousands robbed," said Pignorol
in his "History of Paris" his deeds of a bandit
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FLORENCE TO THE FRONT.
A LONG FELT WANT NOW
SUPPLIED.
We have opened a large Sale and
Delivery Stable in the Town of Florence S. C.,
where we shall keep always on hand a
peculiarly selected for this climate and coun-
try. We will carry also a full line of Bag-
gies, Wagons, as well as buggy and wagon
material, and a complete stock of Harness
and Saddlery. In addition to this general
line of goods we will carry a full line of
Heavy Groceries, which we shall sell only
at wholesale and by the package. Per-
sons wishing anything in our line will do
well, we think, to see our goods before
buying. We shall do our best to give a
satisfaction to all. Everything we sell shall
be guaranteed in writing if desired, and
the money will always be cheerfully re-
funded if the goods fall short in any
particular. We mean business, and are
responsible for all we say. If fair dealing
and hard work will please the public then
we ask all who want goods in our line to
come and trade with us and we feel sure
that they will be pleased. Remember that
Florence is easy of access, and we wish all
who go there to make our place their head-
quarters.

Our Livestock shall be a special feature in
the business, and one will always find
good teams and comfortable vehicles in
readiness to carry him wherever he may
wish to go at most reasonable rates.
We desire also to say that our lot is
large and roomy, and we want everybody
who comes to Florence to know that they
can get lot-room and good shelter for their
teams and vehicles day or night, free of
charge. Horses will be fed by the day or
month at reasonable charges.
Don't fail to come to see us and tell all
your friends to come, we will do our best
to make you comfortable.

ORDER OFFICE.
J. B. KILLOUGH, of Florence,
S. C., fills orders for the Standard
makes of Pills and Organs; ships
direct from factory to purchaser;
15 days test trial before making
payment. Sheet music and books
from publishers direct.
A full stock of Musical Merchandise
on hand.
**HE WILL NOT BE UNDER-
SOLD.**
Nov. 10, '78.

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Staple and Fancy.
CIGARS and TOBACCO.
Liquors,
OF ALL KINDS.
Recommended by Physicians, as the
best for medicinal purposes.
April 14, '86

WELCH & EASON
FAMILY GROCERS,
185, 87 Meeting, and 117 Market Streets
Charleston, S. C.
INVITE ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOW-
ING
BARGAINS.

Cut Leaf Sugar, 44 lbs. for \$1; Granu-
lated Sugar 164 lbs for \$1; Confectioner's
Sugar 164 lbs for \$1; White Ex. C. Sugar
17 lbs for \$1; Light Brown Sugar 19 lbs
for \$1; Good Brown Sugar 20 lbs for \$1;
2-lb Tomatoes 90 cents a dozen; 3-lb Tomatoes
\$1.10 a dozen a dozen; Good Gigs
\$1 for a box of 50.

These are but a few of the many attrac-
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keepers will find it to their advan-
tage to see for a copy of our Monthly
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\$2.00. No charge for packing or drayage.
Oct 6, '87-1f

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At the old stand on PEARLE STREET.
Mann has just returned from the North,
where he was appointed special agent for
THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE'S
PRIVATE STOCK
PURE RYE WHISKY,
As fine a brand as has ever
been distilled.
He is also
REDMOND'S Jor at Law,
Sep 29, '87.
made of mercantile law
and collections.
Sep. 1, '87

For Sale.
VALUABLE FARMING LANDS.
For information concerning the same,
apply to
NETTLES & NETTLES,
Attorneys at Law,
Darlington, S. C.
Sep 15, '87-1f