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POETRY.

Birth-place of Robert Burns.
A lowly roof of simple thatch—
No home of pride, of pomp, and sin—

MISCELLANY.

Woman's Wages.
Our hired girl who left us a short time
since, is going to come back," remarked
the daughter of a wealthy farmer to an elderly
gentleman, who was himself the owner of
wide spread fields, as far as the eye could see.

ment to deprecate it. She, at last driven to
despair, forgot her God, and listened to his
vile promises. But often comes back to
that erasing on the remembrance of an inno-
cent childhood, and then tears, aye, bitter
tears course down her cheek. Could you
look within that fallen woman's heart, you
would see there among the chief and fore-
most causes of her degradation the low remu-
neration paid for her labor, which afforded
her barely subsistence, and the law which
fractured the wrestling from her of even this.

Let us extend still further our observation,
through that densely populated city, through
the crowded street up those rickety stairs, by
the side of that low bed; let us turn down
the ragged coverlid, and see there, lady, thy
sister, bound to thee by the strong ties of a
common humanity, who once like you, re-
joiced in a father's protection, and a brother's
love, and the warmth and light of a hus-
band's affection. Once joyful as thine own
passed with her life's morning; but ah! sud-
denly death came,—and one by one were
taken, father, brother, and husband; then she
was left alone on the great battle field of life,
herself to support and the little ones whom
God had given to her keeping. To do this she
toiled on in that great city, from early
dawn till near the midnight hour, thinking
only of food and clothing for her children,
all unmindful of herself, for weeks and
months, only receiving 25 cents per day, un-
til at the return of one Saturday night, when
faster and thicker fell the snow, darker grew
the gathering shades of evening, and lower
burned the little fire in the grate—while
swifter flew the needle, and faster fell the
tears, and sharper darted the pain through
that poor woman's chest and side until at
last a frenzied wild feeling rushed to the
brain, she presses her hand against her throbbing
temples, and with a cry of despairing
anguish seeks her low couch from which
she may never rise,—nor would she wish to
were it not for two little hearts, that beat
mournfully under their thread bare gar-
ments.

Think of a scene like this, ye who sit sur-
rounded with comfort and plenty, from whose
stores, abundance feeds, and fattens! think
of that pale, unrequited teacher, of the
abused and fallen inebriate's wife—of the
toiling and starving widow and her litte
ones—and when one of thy sisters, bound to
thee by a common humanity, asks in return
for services given in hard labor only the lit-
tle sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents
per week, do not say that such a price is
horrible, but rather think and know that it
is in truth a horrible shame that she should
be paid no more.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Abbeville District.—In the Court of Or-
dinary,
In the matter of the last Will and Testa-
ment of LUCY LOMAX, deceased.

Southern Quarterly Review.
THIS Periodical is the only one of its class in
the entire South; and its pages
are referred to as the best evidence of the
ability of the South, and its capacity to give
expression to the feelings, the interests and
intelligence of this section of the country; its
purpose is to fairly represent ourselves, and not
to misrepresent others. It aims to maintain
the truth as we understand it, and to assert the
intellectual quality of our section, while, at the
same time, it will free the mind of our people
from that state of literary thralldom and
dependency under which we have too long labored.
We claim then, from all lovers of the South and
the friends of a truly home literature, that sup-
port for our work which will enable us to give
it a free course, and thus make it eminently
worthy of the world's admiration and pride.

J. M. NEWBY & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
READY MADE CLOTHING.
UNDER THE U. S. HOTEL,
Augusta, Georgia.

Notice.
The Notes of the Estate of D. F. CLEGG,
deceased, are now due, and have been
placed in our hands for payment. Persons
owing the Estate, will make payment before
the 15th of February. Those holding demands
against the Estate, will present the same to us
properly attested.

New Mattresses.
I HAVE located myself at Hodges Depot,
and am prepared to make Mattresses,
Cottons, and all such articles,
with the best of materials, and such articles
as will give satisfaction to all who
order from me.
I have a large stock of
Cottons, and all such articles,
and will give satisfaction to all who
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AUGUSTA ADVERTISEMENTS.

Everything New and Fresh.
At the New and Elegant Dry Goods Store of
WARD & BURCHARD,
AUGUSTA, GA.,
Opposite Masonic Hall.

We are now receiving our Spring
purchases of rich and elegant
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,
To which we take great pleasure in inviting
the attention of all in want of Family Supplies,
feeling assured that we can offer the Greatest
Bargains to be found in Augusta—
In Rich Spring SILKS, elegant Wedding SILKS,
ORGANZES, TRICES, BAREGES,
BRILLIANT, French Jacquets, Lawns.

HOUSEWIFE AND FAMILY GOODS.
As Irish Linens, Linen and Cotton Sheetings
and Shirts, Table Damasks, Napkins, Tow-
ellings, &c.
Augusta Sheetings and Shirts, Cotton Os-
satures and Georgia Stripes, at manufacturers'
prices.

GRAY BROTHERS,
AUGUSTA, GA.
To inform the public, that they have just
returned from the Northern markets, with a
full and complete stock of
Spring Dry Goods.

AUGUSTA FASHIONABLE
CLOTHING EMPORIUM.
W. M. PRICE & CO., Tailors—For
the Spring Trade—Are constantly
manufacturing, and AT ALL TIMES well supplied
with the newest styles of
Clothing of all descriptions,
COATS, PANTALOONS, VESTS, SHIRTS,
UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS,
GAVATS, SCARFS, GLOVES, BELTS, AND BRACES,
HOSIERY OF ALL KINDS,
TRUNKS, TRAVELLING BAGS, &c., &c.
Toilet Furnishing—Fancy Soaps, Extracts,
Cloth and Hair Brushes, Combs, Knives,
Shavers, Pencils and Post Monies, Cases, Umbrel-
las, Hats, Caps, and every article of Gentlemen's
dress and personal furniture.

NEW SPRING GOODS.
RICH TWISTED SILKS, BAREGES AND
TISSUES, ORGANZES, JACQUETS,
BRILLIANT, FRENCH CALL-
COES, EMBROIDERIES.

LAND FOR SALE.
THE Subscriber offers for sale his tract of
Land, in Abbeville District, of
miles from Ninety-six Depot, and one mile from
Packard's Ferry on Saluda river, containing
300 Acres.

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HEAD QUARTERS FOR GOOD CARRIAGES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION!
AT CHARLESTON PRICES.



The subscriber will keep on hand the largest and most elegant assortment of
COACHES, ROCKAWAYS, BAROUCHES, BUGGIES, GIGS, SULKIES,
TRAVELLING WAGONS, &c.
To be had in the State, embracing all the newest styles and latest fashions of the day, and will
build to order any kind that may be wanted, in the most superb and durable manner. Also,
Harness, double & single; Whips, Nettings, Buggy Umbrellas, Horse Blankets, &c.
Also, Coachmaker's stock of all kinds on hand for sale low.
Repairing in all its branches, promptly and faithfully done, at low prices.

R. SWAFFIELD & SON,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,
No. 3 Granite Buildings, Columbia, South Carolina.
S. & SON would respectfully invite the attention of the public to their EXTENSIVE
STOCK of
Spring and Summer Clothing,
Manufactured by themselves expressly for this market.

GREAT SOUTHERN REMEDY.
JACOBS' CORDIAL.
FOR ALL
BOWEL DISEASES.
Also, Admirably adapted to many Diseases of Females—most especially Painful
Menstruation.

A few short Extracts from Letters, Testimonials, &c.
"I have used Jacob's Cordial in my family, and have found it a most efficient and in my judg-
ment, a valuable remedy."
Hon. HIRSH WATSON, Judge of the Supreme Court, Ga.
" It gives me pleasure in being able to recommend Jacob's Cordial—my own personal experi-
ence, and the experience of my neighbors and friends around me, is a sufficient guarantee for me
to believe it to be all that it purports to be, viz: a sovereign remedy."

AUSTRALIA IN MARKET!
Offer for sale 80 acres of LAND, more or
less, lying on the Snake Road, eight miles
and a half from Abbeville Court House, bound-
ed by lands of Samuel Jordan, Patrick McCas-
lan and Thomas Thomson. Twenty-five acres
are cleared and in good cultivation. The balance
has good timber on it. A dwelling house and
out buildings on it. This land lies in the
gold region, and has one of the richest veins
ever discovered in this country.

THE VALLEY PIONEER.
THE undersigned will publish in the town of
Hamburg, a new Weekly Paper on or
about the first of September next, bearing the
title of
"THE VALLEY PIONEER."
It will be the aim of the Publisher to con-
duct "The Valley Pioneer" in a style that will
make it acceptable to all classes of readers; to
fill its columns with general intelligence, the
news of the day, historical anecdotes, tales of
real life, poetry, light literature, humor and
wit; in fact, to make it strictly a Newspaper.

CHEAP CASH STORE.
ABBEVILLE, G. H. S. C.
CHAMBERS AND MARSHALL,
HAVE opened at the Corner Store of Dr.
Harrison's Range, where they will offer
to the citizens of Abbeville the Largest and
Cheapest stock of Fancy Staple Dry Goods,
Hats, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hard-Ware and
Crocery, for Cash and Cash Only. Our
profits are so small that we are not able to sell
our Goods on time, and we are confident, after
an examination of our stock, the purchaser will
perceive such a great margin between our
Prices and the Prices usually asked for Goods
of our line, that they will see that it is to their
advantage to buy their Goods from us for Cash.
A call is solicited, as we take pleasure in exhib-
ing our Goods to all who may favor us with a
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MEDICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

When the R. R. Theory was first declared to
the world, skeptical persons doubted its cor-
rectness, and looked with distrust on the reme-
dies it possessed. Others, however, struck with
the originality of its views, and conceding merit
to the theory, were induced to try it. The reme-
dies bore out in practice what was claimed for
them in theory. A third class differing from
the others and perhaps more numerous, without
considering for a moment any merit they might
be entitled to, tried them, merely as a venture,
growing out of a desire for something new.
We are satisfied with the result, for the public
has received the benefit of the R. R. Theory
has triumphed. Not a day passes that we do
not have admission from some hitherto subse-
quent to their skepticism was unfounded and
convinced by reading our Family Friend, have
proved by their own experience, the infallibility
of our medicines. Not a day passes that we do
not receive grateful testimonials of cures effect-
ed by these Medicines. "I was seized with
cramps and spasms last night, and discovered
it had been for Radway's Ready Relief I should
have died with the pain." Another says, "my
wife was slowly sinking with an affection of
the Lungs and my neighbor was suffering from
Scrofula,—I have seen them both restored to
health by Radway's Renovating Resolvent."
A third says, "Radway's Regulators have cured
me of habitual constiveness that was the burden
of my life." Such are the characteristic testi-
monials we daily receive of the R. R. Reme-
dies.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF, the first of the R.
R. Remedies, is the most quick and safe reme-
dy that has ever yet been discovered for the
instant relief of all ACUTE OR CHRONIC
PAINS. It is a certain disinfecant and will
neutralize the most violent poisons of Malignant
Epidemics. If the human system is seized with
the virulence of Cholera, Small-Pox, Ship Fe-
ver, Pneumonia, or other fatal poisons, Rad-
way's Ready Relief used in connection with
Radway's Regulators, will check the violence of
the disease, neutralize the infection, and will
not only restore the system against sudden
death, but will restore the body to health and
strength. We make this assertion boldly, and
if any Physician or Chemist doubts the great
power which we claim for our Ready Relief,
over malignant poisons, let them examine it and
test it, it will bear the test.

RHEUMATISM.
PAINS stopped in a few minutes. The moment
Radway's Ready Relief is applied to the parts
afflicted with rheumatic pains, whether it be in
the knee joint, the arms, legs, feet or loins all
pain and anguish ceases.

SCIDEN ATTACKS, CRAMPS AND SPASMS.
For all internal difficulties, where the patient is sud-
denly seized with Cramps, Spasms, Diarrhea,
Cholera Morbus, a temporary relief can be ob-
tained by the use of Radway's Ready Relief.
In ten or fifteen minutes it will allay the most
distressing pains.

NEW AND WONDERFUL MACHINE.
WILLIAM STODDARD, Proprietor.
THE Subscriber having purchased the Right
for the State of South Carolina in the only
Machine now invented, for RIFLING AND
SLAVING SHINGLES, BARREL HEADING,
&c., is prepared to sell the Right of the Districts,
or single Machines, at prices sufficiently low to
make it an inducement for purchasers.

\$750 IN CASH PRIZES.
MECHANICS, INVENTORS AND MAN-
UFACTURERS.
VOLUME Ten of the "Scientific American"
commences on the 16th of September. It
is chiefly devoted to the advancement of the
interests of Mechanics, Inventors, Manufacturers
and Farmers, and is edited by men practically
skilled in the arts and sciences. Probably no
other journal of the same character is so exten-
sively circulated, or so generally esteemed for
its practical ability. Monthly all the valuable
Patents which are issued weekly from the
Patent Office are illustrated with Engravings, and
the claims of all the Patents are published reg-
ularly in its columns, as they are issued, thus
making it a perfect scientific and mechanical
encyclopedia of information upon the subjects of
Mechanical Improvements, Chemistry, Engi-
neering and the Sciences generally. It is pub-
lished weekly in quarto form, suitable for bind-
ing, and each volume contains four hundred
and sixteen pages of reading matter, several
hundred engravings, with a full and complete
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