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And Postmasters are requested to act as our Agents.

THE SLEEPING BEAUTY.

Year after year unto her feet,
She lying on her couch alone,
Across the purpled coverlet,
The maiden's jet-black hair has grown,
On either side her traced form
Forth streaming from a braid of pearl:
The slumorous light is rich and warm,
And moves not on the rounded curl.
The silk star-broider'd coverlid
Unto her limbs itself doth mould
Languidly ever; and, amid
Her full black ringlets downward roll'd
Glow forth each softly shadow'd arm,
With bracelets of the diamond bright.
Her constant beauty doth inform
Stillness with love, and day with light.
She sleeps: her breathings are not heard
In palace chambers for a part,
The fragrant tresses are not stirred
That lie upon her charmed heart.
She sleeps: on either hand upswells
The gold-fringed pillow lightly pressed;
She sleeps, no dreams, but ever dwells
A perfect form in perfect rest.

MIRABEAU.

An Anecdote of his Private Life.

[The following, from "Chambers's Edinburgh Journal," goes to confirm the common opinion that Mirabeau was a man of great intellect and energy, but of marvellous little conscience.]

The public life as well as the private character of Mirabeau are universally known; but the following anecdote has not, we believe, been recorded in any of the biographies. The particulars were included in the brief furnished to M. de Galitzane, Advocate-General in the Parliament of Provence, when he was retained for the defence of Madame Mirabeau in her husband's process against her. M. de Galitzane afterwards followed the Bourbons into exile, and returned with them in 1814; and it is on his authority that the story is given as fact.

Mirabeau had just been released from the donjon of the Castle of Vincennes, near Paris. He had been confined there for three years and a half, by virtue of that most odious mandate, a *lettre-de-cachet*. His imprisonment had been of a most painful nature; and it was prolonged at the instance of his father, the Marquis de Mirabeau. On his being reconciled to his father, the confinement terminated, in the year 1780, when Mirabeau was thirty-one years of age.

One of his father's conditions was, that Mirabeau should reside for some time at a distance from Paris; and it was settled that he should go on a visit to his brother-in-law, Count de Saillant, whose estate was situated a few leagues from the city of Limoges, the Capital of the Limousin. Accordingly, the Count went to Vincennes to receive Mirabeau on the day of his liberation, and they pursued their journey at once with all speed.

The arrival of Mirabeau at the ancient manorial chateau created a great sensation in that remote part of France. The country gentlemen residing in the neighborhood had often heard him spoken of as a remarkable man, not only on account of his brilliant talents, but also for his violent passions; and they hastened to the chateau to contemplate a being who had excited their curiosity to an extraordinary pitch. The greater portion of these country squires were mere sportsmen, whose knowledge did not extend much beyond the names and qualities of their dogs and horses, and in whose houses it would have been almost in vain to seek for any other book than the local almanac, containing the list of the fairs and markets, to which they repaired with the utmost punctuality, to loiter away their time, talk about their rural affairs, dine abundantly, and wash down their food with strong Auvergne wine.

Count du Saillant was quite of a different stamp from his neighbors. He had seen the world, he commanded a regiment, and at that period his chateau was perhaps the most civilized country residence in the Limousin. People came from a considerable distance to visit its hospitable owner; and among the guests there was a curious mixture of provincial oddities, clad in their quaint costumes. At that epoch, indeed, the young Limousin noblemen, when they joined their regiments, to don their sword and epaulettes for the first time, were ver-

ry slightly to be distinguished, either by their manners or appearance, from their rustic retainers.

It will easily be imagined, then, that Mirabeau, who was gifted with brilliant natural qualities, cultivated and polished by education—a man, moreover, who had seen much of the world, and had been engaged in several strange and perilous adventures—occupied the most conspicuous post in this society, many of the component members whereof seemed to have barely reached the first degrees in the scale of civilization. His vigorous frame; his enormous head, augmented in bulk by a lofty frizzled coiffure; his huge face, indented with scars, and furrowed with veins from the effect of small-pox injudiciously treated in his childhood; his piercing eyes, the reflection of the tumultuous passions at war within him; his mouth, whose expression indicated in turn irony, disdain, indignation, and benevolence; his dress, always carefully attended to, but in an exaggerated style, giving him somewhat the air of a charlatan, decked out with embroidery, large frill, and ruffles; in short, this extraordinary looking individual astonished the country-folks even before he opened his mouth. But when his sonorous voice was heard, and his imagination, heated by some interesting subject of conversation, imparted a high degree of energy to his eloquence, some of the worthy rustic hearers felt as though they were in the presence of a saint, others in that of a devil; and according to their several impressions, they were tempted either to fall down at his feet, or to exercise him by making the sign of the cross, and uttering a prayer.

Seated in a large antique arm-chair, with his feet stretched out on the floor, Mirabeau often contemplated, with a smile playing on his lips, these men who seemed to belong to the primitive ages; so simple, frank, and at the same time clownish, were they in their manners.—He listened to their conversation, which generally turned upon the chase, the exploits of their dogs, or the excellence of their horses, of whose breed and qualifications they were very proud. Mirabeau entered freely into their notions, took an interest in the success of their sporting projects; talked, too, about crops; chestnuts, of which large quantities are produced in the Limousin; live and dead stock; ameliorations in husbandry, and so forth; and he quite won the hearts of the company by his familiarity with the topics in which they felt the most interest, and by his good nature.

This monotonous life was, however frequently wearisome to Mirabeau and in order to vary it and for the sake of exercise after being occupied for several hours in writing, he was in the habit of taking a fowling-piece, according to the custom of the country, and putting a book into his game-bag, he would frequently make long excursions on foot in every direction. He admired the noble forests of chestnut-trees which abound in the Limousin; the vast meadows, where numerous herds of cattle of a superior breed are reared; and the running streams by which that picturesque country is intersected. He generally returned to the chateau long after sunset, saying that night scenery was peculiarly attractive to him.

It was during and after supper that those conversations took place for which Mirabeau supplied the principal and the most interesting materials. He possessed the knack of provoking objections to what he might advance, in order to combat them, as he did with great force of logic and in energetic language; and thus he gave himself lessons in argument, caring little about his auditory, his sole aim being to exercise his mental ingenuity and to cultivate eloquence. Above all, he was fond of discussing religious matters with the cure of the parish. Without displaying much latitudinarianism, he disputed several points of doctrine and certain pretensions of the church so acutely, that the pastor could say but little in reply. This astonished the Limousin gentry, who, up to that time, had listened to nothing but the drowsy discourses of their cures, or the sermons of some obscure mendicant friars, and who placed implicit faith in the dogmas of the church. The faith of a few was shaken, but the greater number of his hearers were very much tempted to look upon the visitor as an emissary of Satan sent to the chateau to destroy them. The cure, however, did not despair of eventually converting Mirabeau.

At this period several robberies had taken place at no great distance from the chateau: four or five farmers had been stopped shortly after nightfall on their return from the market-towns, and robbed of their purses. Not one of these persons had offered any resistance, for each preferred to make a sacrifice rather than run the risk of a struggle in a country full of ravines, and covered with a rank vegetation very favorable to the exploits of brigands, who might resist the one detached from the band to demand the traveller's money or his life.—These outrages ceased for a short time, but they soon recommenced, and the robbers remained undiscovered.

One evening, about an hour after sunset, a guest arrived at the chateau. He was one of Count du Saillant's most intimate friends, and was on his way home from a neighboring fair. This gentleman appeared to be very thoughtful, and spoke but little; which surprised everybody, inasmuch as he was usually a merry companion. His gasconades had frequently roused Mirabeau from his reveries, and of this he was not a little proud. He had not the reputation of being particularly courageous, however, though he often told glowing tales about his own exploits; and it must be admitted that he took the roars of laughter with which they were usually received very good-humoredly.

Count du Saillant being much surprised at this sudden change in his friend's manner, took him aside after supper, and begged that he would accompany him to another. When they were

there alone, he tried in vain for a long time to obtain a satisfactory answer to his anxious inquiries as to the cause of his friend's unwonted melancholy and taciturnity. At length the visitor said—"Nay, nay; you would never believe it. You would declare that I was telling you one of my tales, as you are pleased to call them; and perhaps this time we might fall out."

W. H. R. WORKMAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Camden, S. C.
(Office immediately in rear of the Court House.)
WILL ATTEND THE COURTS OF
Darlington and Sumter Districts.
Business entrusted to him with prompt and careful attention. July 26.

MOFFAT & MOORE,
AUCTIONEERS & GENERAL AGENTS,
CAMDEN, S. C.
Jan. 6.

C. MATHESON,
BANK AGENT,
AT HIS OLD STAND OPPOSITE DAVIS'S HOTEL

B. W. CHAMBERS,
Receiving and Forwarding Merchant,
AND
Bayer of Cotton and other Country Produce,
CAMDEN, S. C.

WILLIAM C. MOORE,
BANK AGENT,
And Receiving and Forwarding Merchant
CAMDEN, S. C.

REFERENCES—W. E. Johnson, Esq. Maj. J. M. DeSaussure, T. J. Warren, Esq.

Bogardus' Planetary Horse Power.
THE subscriber has received one of the above machines from the manufactory of Geo. Vail & Co., to which they would call the attention of those who want power for Ginning, Sawing or Grinding. Orders for any kind of MILL IRONS or CASTINGS will be promptly attended to. McDOWELL & COOPER.
Sent. 20, 1850. 75 tf

Dry Goods.
THE Subscriber has just added to his stock of GROCERIES.

20 Pieces Cheap Calico,
30 " Home-spuns and Onaburges,
Checks, Ticking, Shawls, Handkerchiefs,
Tweeds, Cassimeres, Dimmings, &c., with all articles usually kept in a well selected assortment. W. M. C. MOORE.
Feb. 11 12 tf

Carpetings and Rugs at Cost!
A few pieces Carpetings, at positively cost.
By H. LEVY & SON.
Jan. 23 7 tf

JOS. B. KERSHAW,
Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Equity,
CAMDEN, S. C.
Will attend the Courts of Kershaw, Sumter, Fairfield, Darlington and Lancaster Districts.

To Rent.
THAT brick dwelling and store, next to the "Mansion House," now occupied by T. Bonnell. Apply to J. B. KERSHAW, Esq.
Dec. 24 101 tf

The subscriber has just finished off a lot of Mahogany Rocking Chairs in plush. Also Sewing Chairs in plush and hair; very neat articles and at unusually low prices. C. L. CHATTEN.

Mill Gudgeons, &c.
Mill Gudgeons, 10 1/2 to 20 inch
Mill Cranks, assorted sizes
North Carolina, English and Northern Hollow Ware, assorted, from 1/2 to 55 gallons
Patent Iron Axes, 1 to 2 1/2 inch.
Mill Irons of any kind furnished to order.
McDOWELL & COOPER.
July 8 54

150 SIDES best Hemlock Leather.
Just received and for sale at 17 cts. per lb. by JOHN W. BRADLEY.

CORN Shellers, Patent Straw Cutters, Ploughs, Patent Chains of the most approved kind—Rocking and sitting chairs, Pails, Tubs, &c., just received by E. W. BONNEY.
Sept. 17, [74] tf

Carpeting!!!
JUST opened and for sale, common, extra fine, super-fine, and imperial three ply Carpets, of new patterns. Also, Printed Floor Cloths, Rugs, and cotton Carpeting. Sept. 17, [74] tf E. W. BONNEY.

20 BOXES I. E. Cheese, small size, received and for sale, by SHAW & AUSTIN.
Feb. 18 14 tf

3 BBLs. Kennedy's Boston Butter Crackers, received and for sale, by SHAW & AUSTIN.
Feb. 18 14 tf

2 CASES Pie Fruit consisting of Rhubarb, Gooseberries, Peaches, Whortleberries and Plums, received and for sale, by SHAW & AUSTIN.
Feb. 18 14 tf

1 Case Pate de Foie Gras Strasbourg. Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.
Jan. 30.

5 BOXES Smoked Halibut received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.
Feb. 18 14 tf

10 BBLs. Planting Potatoes, received and for sale, by SHAW & AUSTIN.
Feb. 18 14 tf

Bounty Land.
THE subscriber will prosecute claims for Land or Pensions, on reasonable terms. Soldiers and officers, in the Mexican war, in the War of 1812, the Florida war, and other Indian wars, are entitled to Bounty Land. J. B. KERSHAW.
Dec. 24, 1850. Atty at Law.

A FEW more of those fine Beef Tongues, received at MOORE'S.
Feb. 11 12 tf

Notice.
HAVING disposed of my entire stock of Groceries to Mr. James I. Villepique, formerly of the firm of Paul F. Villepique & Son, I beg, respectfully, to solicit for him, the generous patronage of my former customers.

Those indebted to me either by note or open account, are earnestly requested to call on me at the old stand and settle, which will enable me to meet my own engagements. S. BENSON.

THE SOUTHERN STORE.

ALL who wish Bargains, are invited to call at A. K. S. MOFFAT'S new Southern Store, third house above the Bank of Camden, where they will find a complete assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND HARDWARE,

consisting in part, as follows:
Fancy and mourning Prints
7-8 and 4-4 brown Shirts
Blue Denims and Marlborough Stripes
Satinets and Kentucky Jeans
Cloths and fancy Cassimeres
Negro Kerseys; Bed and Negro Blankets
Mous. De aines, Gingham, &c.

Groceries.
Brown, Loaf, crushed and clarified Sugar
Rio and Java Coffee
New Orleans and West India Molasses
Mackerel, Nos. 2 and 3 in barrels
Cheese, Rice, Flour, Bacon and Salt
Raising, Pepper, Spice
Tobacco, Segars, &c. &c.

Hardware.
Pocket Knives and Forks
Britannia and Iron Spoons
Trace and Halter Chains
Axes, Hammers and Hatchets
Spades, Shovels and Hoes
Hand, mill and crosscut saws
Vices, anvils and blacksmith's bellows
Nails, brads, tacks and spigs
Knob, pad, closet and stock locks
Iron squares, compasses and plane irons
Brushes, blacking, cotton and wool cards
Broadaxes and steadyards; pots and skillets
Broad and narrow Iron &c.

Ready Made Clothing
of every description.
Saddles, Brides and Martingales
Crochery and Glassware
Gunny and Dundee Bagging
Kentucky Rope and Twine
Together with every other article usually found in a well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware. All of which will be sold exceedingly low for cash.

The highest market prices paid for cotton and other country produce.
Dec. 24. K. S. MOFFAT.

New Fall Goods.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is now receiving his Fall supply of

Groceries, Domestic, &c.
Consisting in part, of the following articles, viz:—
Brown, crushed, loaf and clarified Sugars
New Orleans and Muscovado Molasses
Rio and Java Coffee
Rice, Cheese, Bacon and Lard
No. 2 and 3 Mackerel
Corn, Flour, Oats, Salt
Swedes Iron of all sizes
Powder, Shot, Lead, Soaps, Starch, Candles
Fine and common Tobacco

Bagging, Rope and Twine.
Men and boy's Wagon Saddles
Riding and Waggon Bridles
Hames, Collars, Riding and Waggon Whips

Also—
Crochery, Glass and Hardware
Collins' best Axes, Nails, assorted size
Pocket Knives, Knives and Forks

Negro Cloths.
Bleached and brown Homespun
Bed, Negro and Riding BLANKETS

Also—
A few cases of men and boys Hats and Caps
With all other articles usually found in a well supplied Grocery and Hardware store, all of which will be sold exceedingly low for cash.

Camden, S. C. Sept. 3. B. W. CHAMBERS.
70 tf

MANSION HOUSE.

CAMDEN, S. C.
CARD.

THE undersigned begs leave to return his grateful thanks to his friends and the travelling Public, for the liberal support which he has received since he has been opened, (four months) and has entered upon his duties for 1851, with renewed energy to endeavor to please all that may call upon him, both rich and poor. His House will be found one of the most desirable, situated, and best furnished Hotels in Camden. His servants are also well trained, respectful and attentive, and the table will be supplied with the best the market affords.

His Stables and Carriage Houses are roomy and always fully supplied with Provender, and an experienced Hostler. An Omnibus calls at the House every morning for passengers for the Railroad. Give me a call and test my motto. As you find me, So recommend me.

E. G. ROBINSON.
Proprietor.
Camden, February 7th, 1851. 11 tf

Temperance Hotel.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the travelling public in general, that he has again rented the above Hotel for a short time and would respectfully solicit a portion of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him heretofore, as no pains will be spared to make the traveller comfortable and at home.

The Stages, and Omnibuses will call regularly at the House for passengers, going by Railroad. Also, Horses, and Buggies, can be had from him on reasonable terms, to go in the country.

J. B. F. BOONE.
Feb. 11, 12 tf

5,000 LBS. BACON HAMS, prime, 50 bbls extra Family Flour
30 boxes Adamantine Candles. For sale by Jan. 21. JOHN W. BRADLEY

1 Case Olives stuffed with Anchovies. Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

1 Case Green Peas, (French.) Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

Notice.
ALL persons having demands against the Estate of J. C. Doby, dec'd will present them properly attested, and those indebted will make payment to J. DUNLAP, Adm'r.
Jan. 30. 9 tf

Domestic Items.
BROWN and bleached Sheetings, every width, Ticking; English Long-cloths; Counterpanes, plain and figured curtain Dobby; gingham; colored Homespun and Denims; plaid Linsey, Flannels and Blankets, at all prices.

Also—
1150 pieces of bleached and brown Home spuns as low as they can be bought any where in America. At JAMES WILSON'S.

Family Groceries.

SUGAR.—Loaf, Crushed, Pulverized, Clarified light and brown light N. Orleans and Muscovado.

COFFEE.—Old Government Java, Rio, Laguaira, Chocolate, Broma, Cocoa.

TEA.—Imperial, Gunpowder, Hyson, Silverleaf Young Hyson, Orange Peltow and Golden Chai.

FLOUR.—Baltimore in Bbls., Extra Family Flour in Bags from selected Wheat, Buckwheat.

RICE.—Whole, Macaroni, Farina, Currie Powder.

SOAP.—Chemical, Olive, Chinese Washing Fluid, Castile, Colgate's, Fancy.

HAMS.—Baltimore Sugar cured, Dried Beef, Pickled Beef, Mackerel, No. 1. in Kitts Salmon do., Halibut, Fresh Salmon, Lobsters, Sardines in whole, half and quarter boxes, Herring, Potted Yarmouth do.

PICKLES.—From Grouse & Blackwell, Underwood and Lewis.

KETCHUPS.—Worcestershire, Harvey, John Bull Tomatoe, Walnut, Mushroom, King of Oude's, Sahu, Pepper and Paoh Vinger, W. Wine do., Cider do., English and French Mustard, Spanish Olives, Capers, Anchovies, Essences for flavoring.

PRESERVES.—Peaches, Apricots, Prunes in their own Juice. Pineapple, Limes, Prunes, West Indies do., Strawberry Jam, Figs, Raisins, Prunes.

CANDLES.—New Bedford Sperm, Solar do. Adamantine, Wax, colored do.

Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

FARE REDUCED TO \$20 FROM Charleston to New York.
The Great Mail Route from Charleston, S. C. LEAVING the wharf at the foot of Laurens st. daily at 3 p. m. after the arrival of the Southern cars, via Wilmington and Weldon, Petersburg, Richmond, to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and to New York.

The public is respectfully informed that the steamers of this line, from Charleston to Wilmington, are in first rate condition, and are navigated by well known and experienced commanders, and the Railroads are in fine order, thereby securing both safety and despatch. A THROUGH TICKET having already been in operation will be continued on and after the first of Oct. 1849, as a permanent arrangement from Charleston to New York. Passengers availing themselves thereof will have the option to continue without delay through the route or otherwise, to stop at any intermediate points, renewing their seats on the line to suit their convenience. By this route travellers may reach New York on the third day during business hours. Baggage will be ticketed on board the steamer to Weldon, as likewise on the change of cars at the intermediate points from thence to New York. Through Tickets can alone be had of E. WIN SLOW, Agent of the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad Company, at the office of the Company, foot of Laurens street, to whom please apply. For other information inquire of L. C. ADAMSON, at the American Hotel.

May 3, 34 tf

WHISKEY, RUM AND BRANDY.

50 Bbls. Rectified Whiskey,
50 bbls. New England Rum
5 casks Domestic Brandy
40 doz. Old Madeira Wine
60 doz. Porter and Ale, in quarts and pints
Received and for sale by
Jan. 20 JOHN W. BRADLEY.

FINISH POTATOES.—A few bbls. just received by SHAW & AUSTIN.

Notice.

AS I am about to leave this State, to travel abroad, I hereby appoint Mr. Thomas Lang as my general agent, to attend to my affairs during my absence. L. C. ADAMSON.
Feb. 14 13 swift

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.

FRENCH, German and English Plain Cashmeres, for Ladies Dresses. Also—Velvet and other Trimmings, opened this day, at BONNEY'S

French Brandy.
Superior French Brandy, for medicinal purposes. For sale at MCKAIN'S DRUG-STORE.

Fruits! Fruits!!

PINE Apples, Bananas, Plantains and West India Oranges, just received at MOORE'S.
Feb. 11 12 tf

Ledy's Blood Pills.

A LARGE and fresh supply of the genuine article, just received at Z. J. DEHAYS.
Aug. 20 66

GEORGE OATES,

Publisher and Importer of Music,

AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Piano Fortes and Musical Instruments,

Nos. 234 and 235, King st., (at the Bend.)

MR. OATES is sole agent for the following celebrated Piano Forte Manufacturers.

Bac n Raven.

Dubois & Warriner.

And A. H. Gale & Co. New York.

Whose instruments have always given such universal satisfaction in this, and the adjoining States, for keeping their rich and powerful tones, and for their great durability in a southern climate.

In addition to the unsolicited written testimonials from the following eminent Artists, Madame Bishop, Mrs. Seguin, Miss Bocchia, Seguin Templeton and the "Holmstocks," the subscriber has the pleasure of adding the favorable opinion of the "Svedish Nightingale" in the following extract of a note received prior to her departure for Havana.

"It also gives me great pleasure to add, that I have been greatly pleased with the Piano you kindly sent to this Hotel for my use during my stay in Charleston, being a very excellent instrument, possessing great richness of tone, and at the same time uncommon softness."

I subscribe myself dear sir,

Yours greatly obliged,

JENNY LIND

Charleston, Dec. 31st 1850.

The originals of the above, can be seen at the store.