Humorous Reading.

CATASTROPHE.

BY ROBERT BRAMBLE.

Sweet Julia, in the witching dance,
Received full many an ardent glance
From many, love lit eyes;
But with a toss of her fair head,
She motioned, as if she had said,
"In vain are all your sighs!"

She was a creature full of pride,
And full of lofty airs beside—
She would not smile on any.
Her suitor watched her every gaze,
Her glances set their hearts ablaze,
And these were rich and many.

She walked with grace, and polka'd, too,
There were no figures but she knew,
How stately were her motions!
Her taper fingers, sweetly gloved,
Seemed all the things in life she loved,
All else was simply "notions."

Thus whirling in the graceful dance,
And trying every charm t' entrace—
She paused! and blushed! while o'er
Her cheeks ran tears!—how pride was crushed!
The string she trusted, too, had burst—
Her *hoops* lay on the floor;

She gathered them up and ran as speedily as possible to the dressing-room, and from there home, and for several weeks was seen no more.

FIGHTING THE TIGER.

Some years ago, says a writer in the Philadelphia Dispatch, I was in a gambling house in Cincinnati, a silent looker-on at a game of faro. In those days such operations were carried on rather openly, and almost under the eyes of the authorities, with unbarred doors, so that any one could walk in, either in the capacity of a better, or a mere spectator. In the latter capacity I found myself, near midnight, when the door of the den opened. Just as the game began to flag, and not a sound was heard but the click of the checks and the rattle of some dishes a darkey was placing on a table, in walked a tall, raw-boned, country-looking chap, in a gray satinet coat and a coon-skin cap. He walked right up to the only vacant place at the table, and drawing from a side-pocket an enormous calfskin wallet, which looked as if it might contain at least a thousand, in fives and tens, addressed the dealer:

"Look here, Mister, I'm going to fight this here tiger up to the nines? Understand me, I allers fight to the death; that is, until I break you or you break me!"

"Very good," said the dealer, "you are one of the kind we like to deal for." And his eyes fairly danced at the certainty of depleting the plethoric-looking pocket-book.

"But, understand me," continued the rough customer, "there is one thing you must first agree to; and that is, if you break me, you must give me money enough to carry me home."

"I'll do it," said the "leg."

"You all on you hear, gentlemen," said Rough, "that I have the word of an honorable sporting man, that if he wins all the money in this yere pocket-book, he gives me money enough to carry me home."

"Yes! yes! yes!" responded the entire party.

Here the darkey announced supper, and the keeper of "the tiger" announced a recess for half an hour. The crowd went into the good things prepared, and Rough was not a whit behind the rest. He dived into the venison, the oyster pie, and the "chicken fixins," until he could eat no more with any degree of safety to himself—not forgetting to wash down the whole with liberal potations of brandy.

Refreshment over, labor bade fair to commence in right down earnest. The dealer took off his coat; rolled up his sleeves, and seated himself. Rough squared himself at the table, and again drew the ponderous wallet. All eyes were now turned upon him; for spectators, patrons of the establishment, and even bankers themselves, looked for a tall game. Rough drew from one of the pockets of the wallet a greasy and rather suspicious-looking five dollar bill, and called for the worth of it in chips. After scrutinizing it a moment, the dealer tossed it into his drawer, and passed over a stack of ten chips to Rough. He next gave the cards sundry scientific "flirts," placed them in the box, and announced "All ready!" Rough placed his ten chips on the ace, and the deal went on. Some eight or ten cards were drawn out, when an ace came to view, on the top of the box, and the dealer immediately put ten more chips on the top of Rough's pile. Rough let the twenty chips lay upon the ace, and it was not long before another one made its appearance, but this time it fell by the side of the box, and the dealer "raked down" the entire pile. He then waited a few moments in expectation that Rough would open the pocket-book again, but that individual continued resting his chin on the palm of his hand, and gazing abstractedly on the ace.

"Well," said the "leg," "aint you going to bet any more?"

"Nary red—I'm broke—flat!" said Rough.

The "leg" laid back in his chair, and in a tone of the most profound astonishment, said, "The deuce you are! And I pledged myself to give you money enough to carry you home, in case you got broke?"

"You did that same, old hoss."

"Where do you live?"

"At Brownsville, up the river."

"What will it cost to take you there?"

"At the present stage of water, I think I can get up for about fourteen dollars."

Such a shout as went up at this juncture was never before heard within the walls of a faro-room!—while with great good humor the "leg" counted out the fourteen dollars.

"My friend," said he to Rough, "it is not every day one meets a patron like you. Go and help yourself to another drink of brandy, and a cigar. Whenever you come to town again, give us a call. Call often—you will find the latch-string out. I wish you a safe journey. Give my respects to your wife and the children. Bye, bye!"

"Rough didn't shrink one iota from this raillery, but took the proffered drink and cigar. "I say, said he, as he held the door ajar, "I wish you better luck with the next green-looking customer that comes along; but before you make such a bargain with him, jest ascertain where he lives, and the *size of his pile!*"—and so saying, he disappeared amid the guffaws of the crowd, in which the dealer himself heartily joined.

"Mr.——, I want to buy a shilling's worth of hay." "Very well, you can have it. Is it for your father?" "No, 'taint. It's for the hoss. Dad don't eat hay."

The proprietor of a forge, not remarkable for correctness of language, but who, by honest industry had realized a comfortable independence, being called upon at a social meeting for a toast, gave 'Success to forgery.'

Two Irishmen, on landing in this country, and sitting down to their first dinner, found on the table a dish of prepared mustard, which neither of them had ever happened to meet before. One of them took a spoonful at a venture, which quickly brought a deluge of tears to his eyes.

"What are you crying about?" asked his companion.

"I was crying at the recollection of my poor father, who was hung about 20 years ago."

The dinner proceeded, and soon the other made a dip into the mustard with a similar effect.

"What are you crying about?" was the grave inquiry of his comrade.

"I am crying because you were not hung when your father was."

As two of our children were playing together, little Jane got angry and *pouted*. Johnny said to her, "Look out, Jane, or I'll take a seat up there on your lips." "Then," replied Jane, quite cured of her pouts, "I'll laugh and you'll fall off."

A gentleman who, under the least excitement, would exclaim, "there's a crisis coming!" was considerably amused at being gravely informed by a little four year old "son," that the *cry-sis* had come, and was in the bed with mother."

ENTHUSIASM.—Wilson and Phinny are the leading members of the Washington county bar. Sitting opposite one another at the dinner table—they are always opposite at practice at the bar in the court-house, and agreed as to the bar in the hotel—Wilson was describing the effects of a speech he made a few nights before at a great political meeting in the village where Phinney resides. "Indeed," said he, "I never saw the people so filled with enthusiasm!" "Filled with what?" cried Phinney. "With enthusiasm," repeated Wilson. "Oh, ah!" said Phinney, "I understand, but I never heard it called by that name before; we call it rum?"

An assembled family, as the legacy to each was read aloud, sobbed and wished that the father had lived to enjoy his own fortune. At last came the bequest to his heir: "I give my eldest son Tom, a shilling to buy a rope to hang himself with."

"Would to God," said Tom, sobbing, like the rest, "that my poor father had lived to enjoy it himself."

"Did you not tell me, sir, you could hold th plough?" said the master. "Arrah! be aisy, now," said Pat: "how the deuce can I hould it, and two horses drawing it away from me? but give it me into the barn, and I'll hould it with any boy."

An itemizer, at a late evening sewing-party, reports that one lady made use of the exclamation, "I thought I should have died!" one hundred and twenty-eight times, and put the inquiry "did you ever?" one hundred and thirty-seven times.

An indolent boy being asked by his teacher, who came latest to school? replied, "Indeed, sir, I can not say, for I did not get here early enough to see."

"Doctor, kin you tell what is the matter with my child's nose? She keeps pickin of it." "Yes marm, it's probably an irritation of the gastic mocus membrane communicating a sympathetic titillation to the opthlaium of the echæ rain." "There, now, that is just what I told Becky; but she wouldn't believe me."

"This is a *net* gain," as the spider said when he caught the fly.

Traveler—How much do you charge for dinner? Landlord—One dollar. Traveller—Very cheap! how much for supper? Landlord—Twenty-five cents. Traveller—Bring me some supper.

Edgefield Advertiser.

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SPRING IMPORTATIONS

OF FIRST CLASS STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS!

Silks, Grenadines, Bareges, Challies, Muslins, Embroideries, Hosiery, Linens and Domestic Goods,

And the usual line of Goods kept in a first class Dry Goods store.

Ladies will find in our extensive stock the greatest assortment, in each of the above departments, ever exhibited in Augusta. Our great facilities for obtaining GOODS from Auction and large Importers, are such as to ensure our customers that they may make their purchases from us at the very lowest prices; and many leading articles much below the market value.

Our Northern, Eastern and European Correspondents will send us weekly throughout the season, all that is New, Novel and Stylish, in the way of

Dress Goods and Embroideries.

Our House claims the especial attention of Strangers and Visitors, as only one price is asked, and all Goods are marked in plain figures; therefore, inexperienced purchasers are not over charged.

Ladies will always receive kind and courteous attention—it will afford our salesmen pleasure to show Goods. DICKEY & PHIBBS.

P. S.—Sole Southern Agents for John Whiteside & Co's celebrated IRISH LINENS.

Augusta, Mar 29 tf 12

SPRING AND SUMMER

DRY GOODS!

AND

MILLINERY!

CHEAP FOR CASH.

JAMES HENEY, Augusta, Ga., has just returned from the Northern markets with a superior stock of

Fancy and Domestic Goods,

Comprising some of the newest styles, as well as the finest texture of DRESS GOODS, to which he wishes to call the attention of all persons visiting Augusta, pledging himself that he will permit no one to undersell him, and is confident that he can sell at least from 5 to 10 per cent. cheaper than any other CASH STORE in the City. He and those in his employment will feel a pleasure in waiting on those who favor him with a call; and as they will of necessity have to examine the stocks of the city in order to find the best value, he hopes they will bear in mind his store, which is one door above the Georgia Railroad Bank.

CALL AND SEE HIS STOCK!

Study your interests! Nobody compelled to buy! Everybody waited on with pleasure!

RICH DRESS SILKS.

ALL STYLES—VERY LOW.

Printed Lawn, Organdie and JACONETS, all varieties and very cheap;
Printed Lawn, Organdie and Jaconet ROBES, different styles;
Printed Lawn BAREGES and GRENADINES;
A large lot of GINGHAMS and CALICOES;
Swiss, Jaconet and Mull MUSLINS;
A splendid stock of EMBROIDERED Goods;
Summer SHAWLS and MANTILLAS.

IN THE

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Is to be found all that is novel, never having been better supplied with all that is desirable in

BONNETS, HEAD DRESSES,

&c., &c., &c.

Sheetings, Shirtings & Osnaburgs.

IRISH LINENS; TABLE LINENS and TOWELLINGS; Musquito NETTINGS; Bed SPREADS, FRINGES, &c.

A full supply of HOSIERY, &c., &c., &c.

Augusta, April 5 tf 13

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THE PLACE FOR

GOOD BARGAINS.

THE CHEAP

FURNISHING STORE.

Prices Fixed at Lowest Rates, and Uniform.

GOODS WARRANTED

EXACTLY AS REPRESENTED.

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Fair Dealing.

TRUTHFUL STATEMENTS.

Shirts, Shirts, Shirts.

SIX FOR NINE DOLLARS.

POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS,

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SHIRT FRONTS,

IN EVERY STYLE AND QUALITY.

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Suspenders, Money Belts, and Money Bags.

BAJOU'S BEST

KID GLOVES,

At $1,10 per Pair.

INDIA

GAUZE UNDER VESTS,

An Elegant Article for Summer Wear.

Lisle, Thread and Cotton

UNDER SHIRTS,

From 50 Cents to $1,50 Each.

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GLOVES.

UMBRELLAS OF EVERY STYLE.

LARGE SIZE SHIRTS

Always on hand; and, when Gentlemen prefer it, they can have their measures taken, and SHIRTS made up to order, of the very best material, superior workmanship, and after LEE RIDAWAY'S Celebrated Pattern, his SHIRTS having received the unqualified commendation of Gentlemen in all parts of the United States, and have been pronounced perfect.

MONEY IS VERY SCARCE, and I am determined to do my share of trade, if low prices will make an inducement. I shall be glad to take the notes of all the South Carolina Banks at par.

CHARLES W. HERSEY,
Opposite the United States Hotel.

Augusta, May 2m 18

NEW SPRING GOODS

BOOTS AND SHOES!

THOS. P. LARUS, Augusta, Georgia, has this day received a large lot of SPRING GOODS, and will continue to do so through the summer, consisting in part of

Ladies' Silk Fixed CONGRESS GAITERS,
do do do do
do Glove Kid Congress do
do Colored TIPT do
do Black do do
do Fine Philadelphia Kid and Morocco SLIPPERS,
Misses' Fixed Kid-Top KOSSUTH BOOTS,
do Kid and Morocco SLIPPERS and TIES,
Childrens' SHOES, of every description,
Mens' Calf Opera PUMP BOOTS,
do Goats HEELED INVINCIBLES,
do Patent W. S. PUMPS and Oxford TIES,
do Goats B. S. do
do Calf B. S. do
do Kid Congress GAITERS,
do Calf do do
Boys' do do do

With a variety too numerous to mention. Call and look, as I have attentive Clerks who will be glad to show the Goods.

Augusta, Geo., April 5 tf 13

Octagon Burial Cases

THE Subscriber keeps constantly on hand at his Furniture Rooms, opposite the Post Office, a large assortment of this new style of METALIC BURIAL CASES, of beautiful form, and finished in perfect resemblance of highly polished ROSEWOOD. These CASES are now extensively used and possess many valuable advantages over all Coffins now before the public.

—ALSO—

I will also keep ready for delivery at a moment's warning, a fine Stock of WOOD COFFINS, of my own manufacture, and of all sizes, prices and quality.

JOHN M. WITT.

Edgefield, May 13 tf 18

NOTICE.

My terms for selling METALIC BURIAL CASES is *Cash*, but should the cash not accompany the order, interest will be charged from the day of delivery. JOHN M. WITT.

N. B.—Wood Coffins will be sold as formerly.

Jan. 20 tf 2

NOTICE.—All those indebted to S. E. Bowers, Agent, will please settle, as I am desirous of making a change in business. No other orders will be attended to without the Cash.

S. E. BOWERS, Agent.

Hamburg, Mar 29 tf 12

Blue Ridge Railroad Company

IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, May 5, 1858.

SUBSCRIBERS to the Capital Stock of this Company are hereby notified that the FOURTEENTH and FIFTEENTH INSTALMENTS upon the first subscription, and five per cent. upon the amount of the second subscription, are required to be paid as follows: The fourteenth instalment and five per cent. on the second subscription, on the 22d June next; the fifteenth instalment on the 22d July next. By order

W. H. PERONNEAU, Treas'r.

May 10 11t 18

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Daniel Boone, dec'd., are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having demands against the same are hereby notified to present them properly attested.

L. P. BOONE, PETER OUZT. } Adm'ors.

Dec. 23, 1857. tf 50.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—All persons having demands against the Estate of D. F. Hollingsworth, dec'd., are notified to render in their accounts, properly attested, by Thursday the 5th day of August next, as the Executors intend to settle up the Estate in the Ordinary's office, at Edgefield C. H., on that day. Look out that your accounts are not debarred. Those indebted to said Estate must make arrangements to settle up at an early date.

J. H. HOLLINGSWORTH, J. H. WALKER. } Ex'ors.

April 28 tf 16

NOTICE is hereby given to all who are indebted to me in Edgefield District, either by Note or Account in 1853, '54, '55 or '56, to come forward and settle the same if they wish to save costs. Also, those in arrears for 1857 will please call and settle by cash or note very soon. The notes and accounts can be found at my Mill in Edgefield District. J. Y. L. PARTLOW.

Mar 31 3m 12

GEORGIA SARSAPARILLA COMPOUND,

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FOR LIVER COMPLAINT, AND TO PURIFY THE BLOOD.

PUBLIC opinion and Physicians have decided that this is the BEST PREPARATION of SARSAPARILLA that can be obtained. It sells readily and gives great satisfaction. Its ingredients are well known to Physicians and the people at the South, to be GOOD, and GOOD MEDICINES, when appropriately used, often EFFECT GREAT CURES.

Nothing more need be said in praise of it, than to publish what it is composed of. It contains in addition to Sarsaparilla, the hydro-alcoholic extract of Queen's Delight, (Stillingia,) White Ash, Grey Bread, or Fringe Tree (Chionanthus) Tincture of May Apple, or Mandrake, (Podophyllum,) and Blood Root (Sanguinaria.)

☞ Those prefering this Compound Prepartion of Sarsaparilla, should express in their orders DENNIS' ALTERATIVE, OR GEORGIA SARSAPARILLA COMPOUND.

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ARE now receiving a LARGE and VARIED Stock of Spring and Summer

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A good portion of which is now in Store and ready for inspection.

In calling the attention of our friends and patrons to our Stock we beg to assure them that it is

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And great inducements will be offered to effect sales. Our Stock comprises all the Newest materials with the latest patterns and designs for

LADIES' DRESSES.

—SUCH AS—

Plain, Striped and Plaid BAREGES;
TISSUES, LAWNS, ORGANDIES;
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Material for TRAVELLING DRESSES, in Side Stripes and Flounces and Bayadere;
Plain CHALLIES, SKIRTS;
EMBROIDERY, LACES, RIBBONS;
HOSIERY and GLOVES;
Brown and Bleached SHEETINGS;
" " SHIRTINGS;
TICKINGS, PILLOW CASINGS;
Table DAMASKS, DUCKS and DRILLINGS;
A variety of Goods for MEN and BOYS wear;
PLAIDS and STRIPES for servants;
French, English and American PRINTS, in great variety, at 12½ cts. Also,

MANTILLAS and BONNETS

For the Ladies, together with a first rate stock of SHOES, for all classes.

In fact, we have got about ALL the things you want—but money.

☞ We shall at all times be glad to show our Goods and respectfully invite inspection from the trading community. If we don't sell you, it shall not be our fault.

BLAND & BUTLER.

Edgefield, S. C., April 14 tf 14

AYER'S

CHERRY PECTORAL,

FOR THE RAPID CURE OF

Colds, Coughs, and Hoarseness.

BRIMFIELD, MASS., 20th Dec., 1855.

DR. J. C. AYER: I do not hesitate to say the best remedy I have ever found for Coughs, Hoarseness, Influenza, and the concomitant symptoms of a Cold, is your CHERRY PECTORAL. Its constant use in my practice and my family for the last ten years has shown it to possess superior virtues for the treatment of these complaints. EBEN KNIGHT, M. D.

A. B. MORTLEY, Esq., of UTICA, N. Y., writes: "I have used your *Pectoral* myself and in my family ever since you invented it, and believe it the best medicine for its purpose ever put out. With a bad cold I should sooner pay twenty-five dollars for a bottle than do without it, or take any other remedy."

Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza.

SPRINGFIELD, MISS., Feb. 7, 1856.

BROTHER AYER: I will cheerfully certify your *Pectoral* is the best remedy we possess for the cure of whooping cough, croup, and the chest diseases of children. We of your fraternity in the South appreciate your skill, and commend your medicine to our people.

HIRAM CONKLIN, M. D.

AMOS LEE, Esq., MONTEREY, IA., writes, 3d Jan., 1856: "I had a tedious Influenza, which confined me in doors six weeks; took many medicines without relief; finally tried your *Pectoral* by the advice of our clergyman. The first dose relieved the soreness in my throat and lungs; less than one half the bottle made me completely well. Your medicines are the cheapest as well as the best we can buy, and we esteem you, Doctor, and your remedies, as the poor man's friend."

Asthma or Phthisic, and Bronchitis.

WEST MANCHESTER, PA., Feb. 4, 1856.

SIR: Your *Cherry Pectoral* is performing marvellous cures in this section. It has relieved several from alarming symptoms of consumption, and is now curing a man who has labored under an affection of the lungs for the last forty years. HENRY L. PARKS, Merchant.

A. A. RAMSEY, M. D., ALBION, MONROE CO., IOWA, writes, Sept. 6, 1855: "During my practice of many years I have found nothing equal to your *Cherry Pectoral* for giving ease and relief to consumptive patients, or curing such as are curable."

We might add volumes of evidence, but the most convincing proof of the virtues of this remedy is found in its effects upon trial.

Consumption.

Probably no one remedy has ever been known which cured so many and such dangerous cases as this. Some no human aid can reach; but even to those the *Cherry Pectoral* affords relief and comfort.

ASTOR HOUSE, NEW YORK CITY, March 5, 1856.

DOCTOR AYER, LOWELL: I feel it a duty and a pleasure to inform you what your *Cherry Pectoral* has done for my wife. She had been five months laboring under the dangerous symptoms of Consumption, from which no aid we could procure gave her much relief. She was steadily failing, until Dr. Strong, of this city, where we have come for advice, recommended a trial of your medicine. We bless his kindness, as we do your skill; for she has recovered from that day. She is not yet as strong as she used to be, but is free from her cough, and calls herself well.

Yours with gratitude and regard,
ORLANDO SHELBY, OF SHELBYVILLE.

Consumptives, do not despair till you have tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. It is made by one of the best medical chemists in the world, and its cures all around us beepeak the high merits of its virtues.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

THE sciences of Chemistry and Medicine have been taxed their utmost to produce this best, most perfect purgative which is known to man. Innumerable proofs are shown that these PILLS have virtues which surpass in excellence the ordinary medicines, and that they win unprecedentedly upon the esteem of all men. They are safe and pleasant to take, but powerful to cure. Their penetrating properties stimulate the vital activities of the body, remove the obstructions of its organs, purify the blood, and expel disease. They purge out the foul humors which breed and grow distemper, stimulate sluggish or disordered organs into their natural action, and impart healthy tone with strength to the whole system. Not only do they cure the every-day complaints of every body, but also formidable and dangerous diseases that have baffled the best of human skill. While they produce powerful effects, they are at the same time, in diminished doses, the safest and best physic that can be employed for children. Being sugar-coated, they are pleasant to take; and being purely vegetable, are free from any risk of harm. Cures have been made which surpass belief were they not substantiated by men of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of untruth. Many eminent clergymen and physicians have lent their names to certify to the public the reliability of my remedies, while others have sent me the assurance of their conviction that my Preparations contribute immensely to the relief of my afflicted, suffering fellow-men.

The Agent below named is pleased to furnish gratis my American Almanac, containing directions for their use and certificates of their cures, of the following complaints:—

Costiveness, Bilious Complaints, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Heartburn, Headache arising from a foul stomach, Nausea, Indigestion, Morbid Inaction of the Bowels and Pain arising therefrom, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, all Ulcerous and Cutaneous Diseases which require an evacuant medicine, Scrofula or King's Evil. They also, by purifying the blood and stimulating the system, cure many complaints which it would not be supposed they could reach, such as Deafness, Partial Blindness, Neuralgia and Nervous Irritability, Derangements of the Liver and Kidneys, Gout, and other kindred complaints arising from a low state of the body or obstruction of its functions.

Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with some other pill they make more profit on. Ask for AYER'S PILLS, and take nothing else. No other they can give you compares with this in its intrinsic value or curative powers. The sick want the best aid there is for them, and they should have it.

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Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass.

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June 2 1y 21

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Charles McGregor, Dec'd. will please make immediate payment. And those having any demands will present them properly attested.

A. RAMSAY, Adm'r.

July 7 1857 tf 26

EXECUTORS NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of Avory Bland, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, properly attested, immediately.

J. S. SMYLY, J. A. BLAND, E. BLAND. } Ex'ors.

Jan. 6, tf

Fine Pianos, Books,

MUSIC, &c., &c.

THE Subscriber after returning thanks to their friends in EDGEFIELD and adjoining Districts, for their liberal patronage during the last ten years, would inform them that they still continue to keep on hand a large assortment of

PIANO FORTES

from the celebrated manufactories of RAVEN BACON & CO., HAZELTON, BROS., and A. H. GALE & CO., New York, for whom they are sole Agents. These Instruments having already won such far famed celebrity, it is only necessary for us to repeat that for *strength, durability* and finish, together with *power, depth, sweetness and softness of tone*, they challenge competition. Persons wanting a superior

PIANO FORTE,

would do much better to call and select from a large assortment, than by dealing with Pedlars and Agents of inferior makers, where they have no choice, and have often to pay higher prices for inferior Instruments, than fine ones of superior makers can be bought for. Every PIANO FORTE sold by us is warranted in every respect, so the purchaser runs no risk whatever. Persons ordering from a distance from us can depend upon getting a GOOD ARTICLE, as we make it a point to keep goods of the best quality and such as we can recommend and warrant in every respect.

Their stock of MUSIC is very large and they are constantly receiving all new pieces as they are published. GUITAR and VIOLIN STRINGS of the best quality always on hand.

They would also call attention to their large Stock of

School and Miscellaneous Books, Stationery Blank Books,

and other articles.—ALSO—

Always on hand the largest assortment in the State of GUITARS, VIOLINS, ACCORDEONS, FLUTES, FLAGROLETS, VIOLIN BOWS, &c, and every article of Musical Merchandise.

Carhart's and Needham's and Prince's celebrated MELODEONS.

ACCORDEONS and VIOLINS repaired in the best manner.

All of the above articles sold at low prices for *Cash* or City acceptances by

GEO. A. OATES & BROTHER.

Broad Street, Agusta Ga., between U. S., and Globe Hotels.

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APOTHECARIES HALL.

THOMAS J. FOGARTY,

DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,

UNDER THE AUGUSTA HOTEL,

Broad Street, Augusta, Georgia,

WOULD respectfully call the attention of Planters, Merchants and Physicians to his fresh and unadulterated stock of

Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals,

AND ALL OTHER ARTICLES IN HIS LINE.

I feel assured that no House in this City or elsewhere can offer a stock superior in *GENUINENESS, PURITY*, or on more *REASONABLE TERMS.*

EVERY ARTICLE WARRANTED!

All officinal preparations put up under the supervision of graduates of the London and Dublin Colleges of Pharmacy, and in strict conformity with the formularies of the United States Pharmacopœia.—My stock of

FANCY ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, Hair, Tooth, Paint and Wall Brushes,

&c., &c., &c.,

is at all times complete. I would also call attention to my stock of

Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, Varnishes,

ARTISTS' MATERIALS, BURNING FLUID, &C.,

which I promise to sell 10 per cent LOWER than any House in this City.

Any article sold by me, which does not give satisfaction, the money will be returned and expences paid in all cases.

Agent for Sherman's Patent Truss, and the only depot for genuine Swedish LEECHES in the City.

☞ Soliciting a visit before purchasing elsewhere, I feel confident that the inducements offered both in lowness of price and punctuality in attending to orders, will secure a portion of your trade.

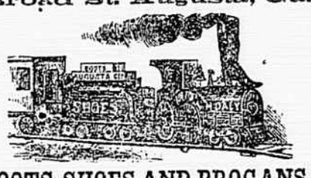
☞ Remember my Store is under the Augusta Hotel, Augusta, Ga.

THOMAS J. FOGARTY.

Augusta, March 30 1y 12

HENRY DALY,

Broad St. Augusta, Ga.



BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS,

AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

$30,000 WORTH of the above Goods, carefully selected from the best Manufacturies, and comprising

Every Description in the Trade,

Which will be sold at a very small advance on Cost. In addition to the above, I have on hand,

5,000 Pair Thick Shoes,

Slightly damaged by getting wet, and will be sold VERY CHEAP!

☞ The Subscriber solicits a call from his South Carolina friends before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ TERMS.—Retail, CASH. Wholesale, time with approved paper. No second price asked.

HENRY DALY,

Under U. S. Hotel, Augusta, Ga.

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MONTGOMERY'S

CELEBRATED DOUBLE SCREEN

ROCKAWAY PREMIUM

WHEAT FAN.

THE SUBSCRIBER having purchased the Right for this State, now offers to Planters these justly celebrated FANS for cleaning Wheat. This Fan is superior to any thing of the kind now in use, as the number of premiums awarded at different State Fairs will attest. It is simple in its structure, easily rigged, works well, and when out of order, can be repaired by any ordinary mechanic. It is adapted to cleaning all kinds of grain. For further particulars see Hand Bill, which will be furnished any one desiring such.

COTTON GINS AND THRASHERS.

Also constantly on hand a supply of Cotton Gins, which I warrant to be equal to any made. Also, a lot of Thrashers which are so extensively known that I deem it unnecessary to eulogise them here.

These Machines are all manufactured in this place, by skillful workmen, and of the very best material, and warranted to do what is said for them. Any orders for either of the above Machines, addressed to the subscriber, or left with my Traveling Agents, will be promptly attended to.

JOHN ENRIGHT.

☞ Abbeville C. H., S. C., May 18, 3m 19

MOUNTAIN WHISKEY.—Just received from K. J. McCurry, Rutherford Co., N. C., one Barrel fine old PURE CORN WHISKEY. Price, $1,50 per Gallon, Cash.

H. L. CUNNINGHAM & CO.

Hamburg, May 25 4t 20

CHEAP FAMILY GROCERIES!

THE Subscriber is now receiving and opening a VERY CHOICE STOCK of well selected

GROCERIES,

To which he begs leave to invite the attention of Planters in want of Choice Supplies. He may be found in the Block of Buildings formerly occupied by GEORGE ROBINSON as a Hardware Store. My course will be to adopt the old motto,

"A nimble Penny is better than a Slow Shilling!"

My Stock will consist in part of the following articles:

St. Croix SUGAR;
New Orleans, old process, SUGAR;
" new " do.
Stuart's A. B. and C. Soft do.
" (A) Crushed do.
" Powdered do.
" Sugar House SYRUP;
New Orleans do.
Cuba MOLASSES;
Old Government Java COFFEE;
Rio do. superior;
English Dairy and Goshen CHEESE;
Choice Old BRANDY and Holland GIN;
Jamaica and New England RUM;
John Gibson's XX and XXX;
Rectified and Tennessee WHISKEY;
CONFECTIONARIES and PICKLES;
MACKEREL, SALMON and SARDINES;
Superfine FLOUR, &c., &c.;
A Fresh supply of ORANGES and APPLES;

Together with many other articles too tedious to mention. THOS. KERNAGHAN.

P. S.—Also a fresh supply of No. 1 and 2 MACKEREL in Kitts, ¼ and ½ Bbls;
Buckwheat FLOUR, No. 1;
Fine Spanish SEGARS;
MACCARONI; CITRON; and CRACKERS;
25 Bbls. Fresh Thomaston LIME;

T. K.

Hamburg, Jan. 19 1y 2

CARRIAGE REPOSITORY!

CHRISTIE & HURLBERT.

THE Subscribers offer for sale at the old stand of R. H. Sullivan, a CHOICE collection of

Carriages, Rockaways, Buggies, HARNESS,

And all other articles in their line. They have made arrangements to keep their House supplied with the BEST ARTICLES, from the BEST Factories in the United States, which they will sell LOW FOR CASH, or for good paper on short time.

CARRIAGES and BUGGIES of every description will be furnished to order on short notice.

S. CHRISTIE,
A. HURLBERT.

April 22 tf 15

CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY.

THE Subscribers return their thanks to their kind patrons for the liberal support they have received, and respectfully solicit a continuance of that generous patronage.

They state with confidence now that they are WELL PREPARED to carry on the

Coach Making and Repairing Business

In its various branches. Their work shall be executed in a durable, handsome, style and by workmen skilled in their respective trades.

We have and intend always keeping on hand a large and fine assortment of

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, ROCKAWAYS, &C.

Of the our own manufacture—beautiful to behold and of much value to the lucky purchaser.

We will also keep constantly in our Establishment a full Stock of Northern BUGGIES and CARRIAGES, of superior manufacture.

☞ All sorts of REPAIRING done in the best manner, and with the greatest dispatch.

☞ Call and examine our Stock. Our prices have been put down to correspond with the hard times. SMITH & JONES.

Dec 23 tf 50

THE LIVER INVIGAROTOR.

PREPARED BY DR. SANFORD.

IS a great scientific medical discovery, and is daily working cures, almost too great to believe. It cures as if by magic, even the first dose giving benefit, and seldom more than one bottle is required to cure any kind of Liver Complaint, from the worst Jaundice or Dyspepsia to a common headache, all of which are the result of a diseased Liver.

The Liver is one of the principal regulators of the human body, and when it performs its functions well the powers of the system are fully developed. The stomach is almost entirely dependent on the healthy action of the Liver for the proper performance of its functions. When the stomach is at fault, the bowels are at fault, and the whole system suffers in consequence of one organ—the Liver—having ceased to do its duty. For the diseases of that organ, one of the proprietors has made it his study, in a practice of more than twenty years, to find some remedy where with to counteract the many derangements to which it is liable.

To prove that this remedy is at last found, any person troubled with Liver Complaint in any of its forms, has but to try a bottle, and conviction is certain.

A compound has been formed by dissolving gums and extracting that part which is soluble for the active virtues of the medicine. These gums remove all morbid or bad matter from the system, supplying their place a healthy flow of bile, invigorating the stomach, causing food to digest well, purifying the blood, giving tone and health to the whole machinery, removing the causes of the disease, and effecting a radical cure without any of the disagreeable after effects, felt by Calomel or Mineral Potions that is usually resorted to.

One dose after eating is sufficient to relieve the stomach, and prevent the food from rising and souring.

Only one dose taken before retiring, prevents nightmare.

Only one dose taken at night loosens the bowels gently, and cures costiveness.

One dose taken after each meal will cure Dyspepsia.

☞ One dose of two teaspoonsful will always relieve Sick Headache.

One bottle taken for female obstruction, removes the cause of the disease, and makes a perfect cure.

Only one dose immediately relieves Cholic, while One dose, often repeated, is a sure cure for Cholera Morbus, and a preventative of Cholera.

One dose, taken often, will prevent the recurrence of Bilious Attacks, while it relieves all painful feelings.

☞ Only one bottle is needed to throw out of the system the effects of alcohol.

One bottle taken for Jaundice, removes all yellowness or unnatural color from the skin.

One dose taken a short time before eating gives vigor to the appetite, and makes food digest well.

One dose, often repeated, cures Chronic Diarrhœa in its worst forms, while summer and bowel complaints yield almost to the first dose.

One or two doses cures attacks caused by worms, while for worms in children, there is no surer, safer or speedier remedy in the world, as it never fails.

There is no exaggeration in these statements; they are plain, sober facts, that we can give evidence to prove, while all who use it are giving their unanimous testimony in its favor.

We take infinite pleasure in recommending this medicine as a preventive for Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, and all Fevers of a Bilious type. It operates with certainty, and thousands are willing to testify to its wonderful virtues.

Among the hundreds of Liver Remedies now offered to the public, there are none we can so highly recommend as DR. SANFORD'S INVIGORATOR, so generally known now throughout the Union. This preparation is truly a Liver Invigorator, producing the most happy results on all who use it. Almost innumerable certificates have been given to the great virtue of this medicine by those of the highest standing