

THE STORY OF A RING.

It seemed to me the most unfortunate position in the world. I had arrived, about ten minutes before, at the house of an aunt which I had never seen, and who was sick. I was to be her nurse and companion. Her servant had shown me into this strange trap, as I now called it, in anguish of spirit, though it was really a pretty, cheerful little room, opening by a door into a garden, and informing me that the housekeeper would be there immediately to conduct me to my aunt. And here was I, an utter stranger, assisting at a lover's quarrel.

So I took it from the case where it lay glittering, and put it into her hands. And it was with a strange foolish pang that I saw her examine it, and heard her chatter concerning it. She looked at it with unfeigned interest, she said, "and most uncommon. No, there is not one among my acquaintance that I have ever seen wear such a ring. It is the oddest thing! And it all happened the evening you arrived."

hour or two, particularly when he had assured me as to the grounds upon which I held his love, I freely forgave her. Sitting there in the delicious twilight, with that dear voice sounding so lightly in my ears, whom and what could I not have forgiven?

And then, in the dusk, I heard her light footstep on the stair, and the rustle of her dress. "Come in, dear Miss Huntington," I cried, and she came in, and she said, "I have a ring on my finger, and love you more than I ever did in my life."

CONFECTIONERIES, TANCY GOODS, TOYS. J. R. FANT, CONFECTIONER, ANDERSON, S. C. KEEPS constantly on hand a well-selected stock of CONFECTIONERIES of all kinds, such as French and Plain Candies, Canned Goods of every description, Pickles, Jellies, Dried Figs, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Dates, Crackers of all styles, Fruits, &c. A large selection of TOYS AND FANCY GOODS, such as Toys, of every kind, Ladies' Work Boxes, Companions, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Fine French and Bohemian Vases, Perfumes of the very best quality, Toilet Sets, Fine Silk Flowers, Musical Instruments of different kinds, Wax Dolls of every kind, from \$5 to \$7.00. I have one of Mathews' splendid SODA FOUNTAINS for dispensing pure Soda Water. Tickets will be sold cheap. Any one buying three dozen tickets at a time will get them at 90c per dozen.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. \$7.50 A WEEK GUARANTEED to Agents. CENTENNIAL. \$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples worth \$1.00 FREE SENT TO AGENTS. TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENT OF THE GREAT ATLANTIC COAST LINE. ACCOMMODATION OF VISITORS TO ALL PORTS SOUTH. THE RAILWAYS AND STEAMSHIP COMPANIES BETWEEN ANGLIA, GA., AND PHILADELPHIA, COMPRISING THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE, WILL DURING THE PROGRESS OF THE CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION OF THE UNITED STATES, PRESENT FOR THE PATRONAGE OF THE CITIZENS OF THE SOUTH, ROUTES OF TRANSPORTATION AND FORMS OF TICKETS UPON WHICH TO REACH PHILADELPHIA, THAT WILL IMMEDIATELY BE CANCELLED BY OTHER LINES IN POINT OF DIRECT DAILY MOVEMENT.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING. ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY EDITIONS. CONTAINING A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL THE TOWNS IN ALL THE STATES AND TERRITORIES OF THE DOMINION OF GREAT BRITAIN, HAVING A POPULATION GREATER THAN 5,000 ACCORDING TO THE LATEST CENSUS, TOGETHER WITH THE NAMES OF THE NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN EACH OF THE PLACES NAMED. ALSO, A COMPLETE LIST OF NEWSPAPERS WHICH ARE RECOMMENDED TO ADVERTISERS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES. ALSO, ALL NEWSPAPERS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA PRINTING OVER 5,000 COPIES EACH WEEK. ALSO, ALL THE BELLETTON, AGRICULTURE, SCIENTIFIC AND MECHANICAL, MEDICAL, JUVENILE, NARRATIVE, COMMERCIAL, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE, LAW, SPORTING, MUSIC, FASHION, AND OTHER SPECIAL CLASS JOURNALS; VERY COMPLETE LISTS. TOGETHER WITH A COMPLETE LIST OF THE PUBLISHERS OF THE NEWSPAPERS IN THE UNITED STATES. ALSO, AN ESSAY ON ADVERTISING; MANY TABLES OF RATES, SHOWING THE COST OF ADVERTISING IN VARIOUS NEWSPAPERS, AND EVERYTHING WHICH A BEGINNER IN ADVERTISING WOULD LIKE TO KNOW. ADDRESS: 102 N. PARK ROW, N. Y. C.

GILREATH & PEOPLES, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in STOVES AND TIN WARE. We also keep a full line of HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS—such as Chamber Sets, Water Closets, Washbasins, Casters, Muffin Pans, Spoons, Potware, Ovens, Stufins, &c. We also pay the highest prices for Rags, Beeswax, &c. Merchants will save their Rags, as our weights are quite with Tin.

OUT OF THE ASHES. NEW CARRIAGE WORKS. THE undersigned beg to announce to the public generally that they have again opened their CARRIAGE AND REPAIR BUSINESS. In the new and commodious buildings erected by Capt. Daniels for them opposite the Jail, in rear of the Benson House, where they are prepared to attend to all work in their line, such as manufacturing and repairing Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, Harness, &c. Special attention to Repairing Jobs and Carriage Trims. All work entrusted to us will be attended to with neatness and dispatch.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF ANDERSON. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Carrie E. Kirby, Plaintiff, against John W. Moore, Defendant. YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the Clerk's office, and to serve a copy of your answer to the plaintiff, or to the clerk of the court, at the office of the plaintiff's attorney, JOHN B. MOORE, Plaintiff's Attorney, at Anderson, S. C., on or before the 10th day of August, 1876.

THE PALMETTO COTTON GIN. THE PALMETTO is but another name for the best Cotton Gin, with all the latest improvements, and for style, workmanship, beauty of finish, &c., will compare with the best Gins made, and in performance is surpassed by none. The cost of this is the only money to give them a trial. Satisfaction always guaranteed, and references given when desired.

LUMBER! LUMBER! I AM now prepared to furnish PINE, OAK, HICKORY and POPLAR LUMBER on the Blue Ridge and Air Line Railroads at Charleston, S. C. in any quantities desired.

GEORGE W. WILLIAMS & CO. COTTON FACTORS, Corner Hayne and Church Sts., Charleston, S. C. July 20, 1876. LEWIS AND JACKSON Military Academy, FALL TERM begins first Monday in September. SPRING TERM begins first Monday in February.

THE MORRIS GIN. THIS GIN is still in the market, and after forty-two years' trial, is pronounced THE BEST IN USE. Price, \$3.00 per Saw. WARRANTED. Address, C. MORRIS, Columbia, S. C. June 15, 1876.

BARGAINS! TO be had at POWERS & BROYLES', 4 Grand Row, Anderson, S. C., in DRY GOODS, HATS, SHOES, SADDLES, HARNESSES, CLOTHING, &c. Give them a call before buying. June 8, 1876.

DR. W. G. BROWNE, DENTIST, ANDERSON, S. C. A reliable TOOTH POWDER for sale at twenty-five cents a box.

THE ALABAMA GOLD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. C. E. THAMES, President. T. N. FOWLER, Secretary. Gen. S. D. LEE, Superintendent of Agencies. CASH CAPITAL PAID IN, \$200,000 GOLD. Assets, \$759,084.79. Surplus in hand, \$266,921.47.

LOOK OUT! LOOK OUT! PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT. WE desire to call attention to the fact that we have on hand a LARGE and well-selected stock of Heavy Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Crocker Ware, &c.

REED & STEPHENS, MANUFACTURERS OF BUGGIES, PHAETONS, ROCKAWAYS, CARRIAGES, WAGONS, &c., &c. A. J. STRINGER, Agent, Belton, S. C. W. J. HIX, Agent, Fair Play.

CHEAP GOODS. I AM now offering my entire Stock of Merchandise at VERY LOW PRICES FOR CASH. On hand, I have Groceries, Hardware, Iron, Crockerware, Buggy Material, &c.

THE MONEY MUST COME! WE NEED EVERY DOLLAR DUE US, AND YOU MUST AT ONCE, OR PAY THE COSTS. PROMPT PAYING CUSTOMERS CAN CONTINUE TO BUY GOODS AT PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

OUR STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE IS COMPLETE. GIVE US A CALL. LEWIS & CO., NO. 2 BENSON HOUSE PLACE. Jan 20, 1876.

DR. W. G. BROWNE, DENTIST, ANDERSON, S. C. A reliable TOOTH POWDER for sale at twenty-five cents a box.

THE MONEY MUST COME! WE NEED EVERY DOLLAR DUE US, AND YOU MUST AT ONCE, OR PAY THE COSTS. PROMPT PAYING CUSTOMERS CAN CONTINUE TO BUY GOODS AT PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

DR. W. G. BROWNE, DENTIST, ANDERSON, S. C. A reliable TOOTH POWDER for sale at twenty-five cents a box.

THE CRANCERS' LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY. Authorized Capital, \$4,500,000. Of which \$100,000 is to be owned in each Department.

REED & STEPHENS, MANUFACTURERS OF BUGGIES, PHAETONS, ROCKAWAYS, CARRIAGES, WAGONS, &c., &c. A. J. STRINGER, Agent, Belton, S. C. W. J. HIX, Agent, Fair Play.

CHEAP GOODS. I AM now offering my entire Stock of Merchandise at VERY LOW PRICES FOR CASH. On hand, I have Groceries, Hardware, Iron, Crockerware, Buggy Material, &c.

THE MONEY MUST COME! WE NEED EVERY DOLLAR DUE US, AND YOU MUST AT ONCE, OR PAY THE COSTS. PROMPT PAYING CUSTOMERS CAN CONTINUE TO BUY GOODS AT PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

DR. W. G. BROWNE, DENTIST, ANDERSON, S. C. A reliable TOOTH POWDER for sale at twenty-five cents a box.

THE MONEY MUST COME! WE NEED EVERY DOLLAR DUE US, AND YOU MUST AT ONCE, OR PAY THE COSTS. PROMPT PAYING CUSTOMERS CAN CONTINUE TO BUY GOODS AT PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

MISS LIZZIE WILLIAMS. Who is so well and favorably known for her polite attention to all customers, I can assure the Ladies that they will be most courteously waited on, if they will give me a call.

REED & STEPHENS, MANUFACTURERS OF BUGGIES, PHAETONS, ROCKAWAYS, CARRIAGES, WAGONS, &c., &c. A. J. STRINGER, Agent, Belton, S. C. W. J. HIX, Agent, Fair Play.

CHEAP GOODS. I AM now offering my entire Stock of Merchandise at VERY LOW PRICES FOR CASH. On hand, I have Groceries, Hardware, Iron, Crockerware, Buggy Material, &c.

THE MONEY MUST COME! WE NEED EVERY DOLLAR DUE US, AND YOU MUST AT ONCE, OR PAY THE COSTS. PROMPT PAYING CUSTOMERS CAN CONTINUE TO BUY GOODS AT PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

DR. W. G. BROWNE, DENTIST, ANDERSON, S. C. A reliable TOOTH POWDER for sale at twenty-five cents a box.

THE MONEY MUST COME! WE NEED EVERY DOLLAR DUE US, AND YOU MUST AT ONCE, OR PAY THE COSTS. PROMPT PAYING CUSTOMERS CAN CONTINUE TO BUY GOODS AT PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.