

**POETRY.**

**A LOVE STORY.**

He struggled to kiss her—she struggled the same.  
To smite him, so bold and undaunted;  
But as smitten with lightning, he heard her  
exclaim—  
"Avant, sir and off he avanted.  
But when he returned with a fiendish laugh,  
Showing clearly that he was affronted,  
And threatened by main force to carry her off,  
She cried "Don't and the poor fellow don't"  
ed.  
Then he meekly approached and got down at  
her feet,  
Praying loud, as before he had ranted;  
That she would forgive, and try to be sweet,  
And said: "Can't you,"—the dear girl re-  
sented.  
Then softly he whispered: "How can you do  
so,  
I certainly thought I was jilted!"  
But come thou with me—to the parson we'll  
go,  
Say, wilt thou my dear, And she wilted.  
Then gaily he took her to see her new home,  
A shanty by no means enchanted,  
"See, here we can live with no longing to  
room,"  
He said "shan't we my dear," so they  
shanted.

From the Journal of Commerce.

**RAMIE.**

The numerous successful experiments of silk, woolen, lace and linen cotton manufactures in several States, and still more extensively in Europe, have created a demand for this new and valuable staple far beyond the present production or means of supply. It is discovered that the ramie grown on the alluvial lands of the lower Mississippi has a very long and exceedingly fine fibre, far superior to that grown in its native country, Java, and that the yield per acre is greater. In any of the more Southern States ramie can be harvested at least three times a year, and each harvest or cutting will produce between nine and twelve hundred pounds, making an average annual crop of about three thousand pounds crude unprepared fibre, worth at present in Europe ten cents specie per pound. In preparing the fibre for manufacturing purposes it loses about one half, increasing it in value to sixty-five cents per pound.—Thus, it appears that ramie, requiring comparatively little tillage to produce such magnificent results, is the most profitable crop that the planter can cultivate.

The fibre, when prepared for the spinner, is beautifully white, soft and glossy, closely resembling floss silk in appearance; it is much stronger than the best flax, and readily receives the most difficult dyes without injury to its strength or lustre.

To meet the manufactures' increasing demands a company of enterprising and practical business men have organized "The Ramie Producing and Supply Company," and proposes to operate near New Orleans on two thousand acres of the choicest alluvial bottom land in that region. With two or three skilled nursery-men to tend to the plants and one of Messrs. J. & F. Howard's steam cultivators, it is confidently expected the Company will have four to five thousand acres of canes of their own growth to supply orders next season. They hope to produce in the crude state over six hundred thousand pounds, or about three hundred tons.—A conditional contract for the land on very favorable terms were made last April; and all the plants and roots known to be for sale in Texas have been purchased to commence operations with.—We have reports of English manufacturers sending an agent to raise, or buy the ramie in California; but from all accounts our Southern valleys are the best adapted to its successful cultivation. However, there is ample room, and the demand for years is sure to exceed the supply.

**GEORGE PEABODY'S GIFT TO GENERAL LEE'S COLLEGE.**—The Richmond Enquirer, speaking of George Peabody and his recent donation to the college over which General Lee presides, says:

His latest gift to this great interest is peculiarly gratifying to the Southern people. The South has watched with most appreciative interest the labors of General Lee to establish for her benefit a first class college. Nothing in the grand career of her favorite son has endeared him more to his countrymen than the self-sacrificing zeal in their behalf with which he has prosecuted this object since the war. Mr. Peabody, following the promptings of a highminded liberality, has donated \$60,000 to Washington College to be applied by General Lee in carrying out his plans for the extension of that institution.—The generous donor could not have applied the gift in any way in which it

would have conduced more to the object in view, nor could he have done an act more grateful to the whole South. Even his princely donations to Southern common school education have not awakened such a feeling as well as the comparatively small one to Washington College. The former were placed mainly in the hands of men not of our section, strangers to us and to our needs, and consequently it required time for us to be made to realize the high purposes of the giver. The latter has been bestowed upon one of the leading institutions of the South and placed in the hands of General Lee.

**TO GOD'S KINGDOM**—King Frederick of Prussia was once traveling in his dominions and passed through a pretty village, where he was to remain an hour or two.

The villagers were delighted to see their king, and had done their utmost in preparing to receive him. The school-children strewed flowers before him; and one little girl had a pretty verse of 'welcome' to say to him. He listened most kindly, and told her she had performed her task well, pleased her very much. He turned to the schoolmaster and said he would like to ask them a few questions, and examine them in what they knew. Now there happened to be a dish of oranges on the table close by. The king took up one of these, saying, To what kingdom does this belong, children?

'To the vegetable kingdom,' replied one of the little girls.

'And to what kingdom this?' continued he as he took from his pocket a gold coin.

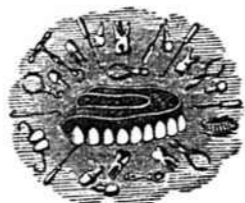
'To the mineral kingdom,' she answered.

'And to what kingdom do I belong?' inquired he, expecting, of course, that she would answer in the right order. 'To the animal. But she pause and colored very deeply, not knowing what to say. She feared that it would not sound respectful to answer to a king that he belonged to the animal kingdom; she puzzled her little brains for a reply.

Remembering the words in Genesis, where it says that 'God created man in his image, in the image of God created he him,' she quickly looked up and said, 'To God's kingdom, sir.'

The king stooped down, and placed his hand upon her head. A tear stood in his eye. He was moved by her simple words. Solemnly and devoutly did he answer, 'God grant that I may be counted worthy of that kingdom.'

**I. U. ALEXANDER, DENTIST.**



**CAMDEN, S. C.**

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Kershaw District, that he will attend promptly to all business in his line entrusted to his care, at the very lowest CASH prices.

All work Warranted.  
OFFICE—On Broad street, above J. M. LeGrand's Jewelry Store.  
July 29. tf

**M. BISSELL, DENTIST.**

WOULD call the attention of those requiring their Teeth filled to a COMPOSITION, FILLING that he prepares and has used for the past ten years, as it can be recommended in all cases where the teeth are so far decayed as to prevent their being filled with any filling requiring pressure. As it approaches nearer the color of the teeth than Foils, it will be found satisfactory in filling the badly decayed front teeth, avoiding the unsightly appearance of the foil showing through the thin plate of enamel. Being nearly as hard as the bone of the teeth it will prove serviceable in the masticating surfaces of many teeth. Teeth filled several years since have been found within a few weeks in nearly as good a condition as when first filled.

Charges for filling with gold, tin, or artificial Dentine from 50 cents to \$2, and teeth inserted on GOLD, SILVER or VULCANITE, from \$2 to \$8.  
OFFICE on Broad street, opposite Mr. Jas. Dunlap's residence.  
May 20. tf

**W. C. COURTNEY, & CO., FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**  
No. 9, BOYCE'S WHARF,  
CHARLESTON, S. C.  
W. C. COURTNEY,  
ROBT MURDOCH  
JAS. S. MURDOCH



**DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES.**

Have on hand and are constantly receiving fresh supplies of  
**DRUGS AND MEDICINES,**  
**FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, &C.**  
KEROSENE OIL AND LAMPS, CHIMNIES,  
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Window Glass, Putty, Brushes, &c.

AND  
**ALL OTHER ARTICLES**  
Usually kept in our line, all of which are PURE AND GENUINE, and warranted to be as represented, which we will sell as cheap as they can be bought anywhere in the State.  
**HODGSON & DUNLAP.**  
May 6.

**NEW ARRIVALS**

**SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.**

We are now receiving and opening a well-selected stock of  
**Spring and Summer Goods,**

Consisting of the Newest Styles of  
**PRINTS,**  
**LADIES' DRESS GOODS,**  
**LADIES' HATS,**

And various other articles. Also—a large assortment of  
**Gent's. Spring and Summer Clothing,**  
Cassimeres and Linens, of all qualities.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**

Of these, we have a fine assortment. Also, Fashionable  
**ALPINE HATS.**  
WHITE AND COLORED.

Our usual assortment of  
**HARDWARE, GROCERIES,**  
AND  
**CROCKERYWARE.**

The above Goods having been selected with great care, and bought for CASH, we offer them very low for the CASH.  
Call and examine our stock and you will find it to your interest.  
We take this occasion to thank our friends and the public generally, for the very liberal patronage bestowed on us, and it shall always be our aim to continue to merit the same by selling at the lowest possible prices.

**BAUM BROS.**  
March 18.  
**DEKALB HOUSE,**  
**J. W. Rodgers—Proprietor.**  
**CAMDEN, S. C.**  
**INSURE YOUR LIFE**  
IN THE  
**St. Louis Mutual**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
J. W. RODGERS, Agent.  
**CAMDEN, S. C.**

**SHIP**  
**Your Money and Freight**  
BY THE  
**SOUTHERN EXPRESS.**  
OFFICE AT THE  
**DEKALB HOUSE:**

**Notice.**  
ALL persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate of S. H. RUSH, deceased, are hereby requested to present the same properly attested, on or before the 20th day of November, A. D., 1869.  
J. J. RUSH, Adm'r.

**ROBT MURE & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**  
CHARLESTON, S. C.  
AGENTS CHARLESTON AND LIVERPOOL STEAMSHIP LINE.  
Advances made on shipments of Cotton, Rice and Naval Stores to Foreign and Domestic Ports.  
**Final Notice to Creditors**  
PERSONS having claims on John W. Arthur, deceased, or Mrs. Cornelia Arthur, Administratrix, will present them at once to  
WM. M. SHANNON,  
June 24.—tf. Attorney.

**Hides, Hides. &c. &c.**

HIGHEST market price paid CASH for GREEN and DRY HIDES; or FURS,  
CLEAN BAGS,  
OLD PAPER,  
BOOKS, WOOL,  
WAX, TALLOW,  
IRON, METALS, &c.,  
At  
**F. GOSS' DEALER IN PROVISIONS,**  
HEAVY AND FANCY  
**GROCERIES.**  
SHOES, BOOTS,  
**Hardware, &c., &c.**  
WINES, LIQUORS AND ALE  
of all kinds and best qualities,  
IN ANY QUANTITY.  
Workman's Building, Broad-Street,  
**CAMDEN, S. C.**  
April 29. tf

**SPRING GOODS.**  
I have just returned from the markets, and am now receiving a  
**WELL SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS,**  
SUITED TO THE SEASON,  
To which I invite the attention of the public.  
**Prices Satisfactory.**  
**TERMS CASH.**  
**R. M. KENNEDY.**  
April 15. tf

**Condition Powders,**  
THESE Powders will cure most of the diseases to which Horses and Cattle are liable, also improve the appetite and spirits. They are much superior to any other in use. No Planter or Farmer should be without them.  
Prepared and sold by  
**HODGSON & DUNLAP.**

**Notice.**  
ALL persons indebted to or having claims against the estate of John Brown, deceased, are hereby requested to present the same properly attested, on or before the 20th day of December, A. D. 1869  
D. P. BUSH, Adm'r.  
April 1, 8m

**DURHAM'S Smoking Tobacco.**  
JUST received a large lot of this popular Smoking Tobacco.  
**HODGSON & DUNLAP.**

**Perfumery,**  
COLOGNES, Extracts, Fine Toilet Soaps and Brushes in large variety and Styles. For Sale by  
**HODGSON & DUNLAP.**

**F. J. COLLIER & CO PRESCRIPTION STORE.**  
PERSONS wishing PRESCRIPTIONS filled, will be accommodated at all hours.  
Having just received a fresh supply of  
**DRUGS AND MEDICINES.**  
we are prepared to accommodate all who may favor us with a call.  
May 13. tf

**Corn and Bacon!**  
WE are still receiving supplies of Corn and Bacon which we will sell at Charleston prices with actual expenses added.  
**HODGSON & DUNLAP.**

**NOTICE.**  
ALL persons having demands against the estate of John Kirkland, deceased, will present them duly attested within the time prescribed by law. This notice will be plead in bar of those who fail to comply. These indebted to the said estate will make immediate payment to  
**JESSE A. KIRKLAND,**  
**Sweet Oil,**  
STARCH, PEPPER and SPICES, of all sorts. For Sale by  
**HODGSON & DUNLAP.**  
**Stationary, &c.**  
INK, Paper, Pens, Pencils, Mucilage &c. For Sale by  
**HODGSON & DUNLAP.**  
**FOR SALE.**  
A GRAND PIANO. Price \$300.  
Apply at this office.

**BUY YOUR**

**Family Supplies**  
AT THE CHEAP  
**GROCERY**  
AND  
**PROVISION STORE**  
OF  
**JAMES JONES,**  
BROAD-STREET,  
**CAMDEN, S. C.**  
March 25.

**FINE BRANDY.**  
A FEW gallons FINE OLD HENNESSY BRANDY, for medicinal purposes. For sale by  
**JAMES JONES.**  
March 25. tf

**ALE AND PORTER.**  
Younger's India Pale ALE,  
" " Stout Porter,  
For sale by  
**JAMES JONES.**  
March 25. tf

**LEATHER.**  
SOLE and UPPER LEATHER.  
For sale by  
**JAMES JONES.**  
April 22. tf

**REMOVAL.**  
**GROCERIES! PROVISIONS!**  
THE subscriber having removed his Store to the stand next above the Market, and added largely to his stock, is now offering to the public a  
**CHOICE SELECTION OF FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES,**  
to which he respectfully invites the attention of purchasers.  
Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, he promises to use every effort to secure its continuance, assuring the public that every thing he offers shall be of the best quality, and his prices as reasonable as possible.  
C. NOELK N.  
January 21.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
LADIES, and Gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES, of all qualities, and of superior make and finish. For sale low, by  
**JAMES JONES.**  
Feb. 11. tf

**Corn! Corn!!**  
THE subscriber has on hand, and will keep, during the summer, a supply of CORN, which he will sell at a small advance on cost  
**JAMES JONES.**  
Feb. 11. tf

**ROSADALIS,**  
Purifies the Blood.  
For sale by Druggists every where  
**LUMBER.**

THE undersigned having leased, removed, fitted up and put in running order, the Steam Saw Mill formerly owned by Sutherland & Lemmond, are prepared to furnish PINE LUMBER of every description in any quantity at short notice, on moderate terms for cash or any description of country produce.  
The Mill is located on Little Tree Creek, four miles from Camden in the midst of fine timber, with a road leading to it.  
Orders left with Messrs. Burns & Boswell, or at the Journal office in Camden, will receive prompt attention.  
**SHEORN & CROWELL.**  
December 31. tf

**NON-EXPLOSIVE KEROSENE OIL.**  
THIS is the best Oil made, and by the 5 or 10 Gallons, or by the Barrel we will sell as cheap as it can be bought in Charleston. Also a large supply of LAMPS, &c.  
**HODGSON & DUNLAP.**

**Shoes! Shoes!**  
THE subscriber has on hand a good stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's  
**SHOES,**  
which he is selling at very low prices. He is gratified to know that his Shoes have given satisfaction to all who have purchased of him.  
Terms, Cash.  
**C. NOELKIN.**  
January 21. tf