POETRY.

Judge Gently.

O, there has many a tear been shed,
And many a heart been broken,
For want of a gentle hand set forth,
Or a word in kindness spoken.

Then, oh! with brotherly regard,
Greet every sob of sorrow;
So from each tone of love his heart
New hopes, new strength, shall borrow.

Nor turn—with cold and scornful eye
From him who hath offended;
But let the harshness of reproof
With kinder tones be blended.

The seeds of good are everywhere;
And in the guiltiest bosom,
Sunn'd by the quickening rays of love,
Put forth their tender blossom.

While many a soul hath been
To deeds of evil hardened—
Who felt that bitterest of griefs—
The first offence unpardoned.

The Company of Women.—Look at this too, Mr. Bachelor.—He cannot be an unhappy man who has the love and smiles of a woman to accompany him in every department of life. The world may look dark and careless without—enemies may gather in his path—but when he returns to the fireside and feels the tender love of woman, he forgets his cares and troubles and is comparatively a happy man.—He is but half prepared for the journey of life, who takes not with him, to soothe and comfort him, that friend who will not forsake him in no emergency—will divide his sorrows—increase his joys—lift the veil from his heart, and throw sunshine amid the darkest scenes. No, that man cannot be miserable, who has such a companion, be he ever so poor, despised and trodden upon by the world.

Think of this, ye rusty old Bachelors about town and brush up!

——Steele paid the finest compliment to a woman that perhaps was ever offered. Of one woman, whom Congreve had also admired and celebrated, he says, that, 'to have loved her was a liberal education.' 'How often,' he says, dedicating a volume to his wife, 'has your tenderness removed pain from my sick head—how often anguish from my afflicted heart! If there are such beings as guardian angels, they are thus employed. I cannot believe one of them to be more good in inclination, or more charming in form than my wife.' His breast seems to warm and his eyes to kindle when he meets with a good and beautiful woman, and it is with his heart as well as with his hat that he salutes her.

A bachelor friend of ours is about to get married, for no other reason than to have some one to take care of him when he is sick. The treatment he received at a 'fashionable boarding house,' when he last had the ague, cured him not only of single life, but single bedsteads and single matrasses. He ordered, he says, the servant to bring him up some gruel on Monday morning, but which never reached him till the next Wednesday afternoon.—During his whole confinement not a single soul visited him, save the young gentleman who dusts the knives; and he came not for the purpose of 'administering consolation,' but to inform him that 'Missus would be much obliged if Mr. Skeesicks would do his shaking on a chair, so as not to get the bedstead apart.' This was the feather that broke the back of Skeesick's bachelorship. From that moment he resolved to connect his fortunes with a piece of dimity. Who can blame him? No one who has ever passed through a confirmed bronchitis at a fashionable boarding house.

Bachelors Look Here.—Bachelors are styled by married men who have "put their foot into it," as only "half perfected beings," "cheerless vagabonds," "but half a pair of shears," and many other *catting* titles are given them while on the other hand, they extol their own state as one of such perfect bliss that a change from eatrh to heaven would be somewhat of a doubtful good.

If they are so happy, why in time don't they enjoy their happiness, and hold their tongues about it?

What do half the men that get married, get married for? Simply that they may have somebody to darn their stockings, sew buttons on their shirts and rot the babies; that they may have somebody, as a benedict once said, to pull off their boots when they come home balmy!" These fellows are talking of the loneliness of bachelorship, indeed! Who is troubled with by the ladies with whom they take tea; asked in to tea sometimes and told to drop in when convenient?—the fellow who has clover all his own way, has flowers strewed in the bachelor. Let the married man, who has to, not to say wants to, tomb himself up with his head

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Eating Wild Honey.—We understand that a valuable negro man belonging to Sheftall of this county, died a few days since in consequence of eating wild honey. This is the second case of the kind which has occurred within a few weeks. A gentleman informs us that after the revolutionary war, a family of negroes, some twenty in number, were destroyed by honey, in this city. These cases occur in the fall or winter after the bees have fed on that in which the honey is poisonous. Relief among many is to cut close the cells in which cities have either been destroyed by [illegible] We would that marries does well, but he that does not, does better.

AN ARKANSAS NOATIS."

In a recent tour through one of the wildest and most sparsely settle regions of the Arkansas (the land made classic by the effusions of that varsatile genius, Pete Whetstone,') I arrived at the Cathe River. A little log house grocery stood on the near bank, about fifteen steps from where the ferry flat lay, tied to a snag in the edge of the water. Several bear skins and coon skins, were nailed up to dry against the walls of the grocery, but the door was closed, and no barkeeper, ferryman or any other person was in sight. I halloed at the top of my voice some half a dozen times, but no one answered. Seeing an advertisement on the door, I read as follows:

NOATIS

of enny boddy cums hear arter liker or to git akross the Ruver They kin blo This here Horne and ef i dont cum when my wife Betsy up at the House hers the Horne a blowin shele cum down and sell the liker or set em akro s the river ime guine a Fishin no credder when ime awa from hoame john wilson N. B. them that cant rede will hev to go too the house arter Betsy taint but half a mile thar.

In obedience to the 'noatis' I took the blowing horn, which stuck in a crack of the wall, close by the door, and gave it a 'toot' or two which reverberated far around through the cane and swamp, and in a few moments was answered by a voice scarceless loud and reverberating than that of the horn—it seemed to be about half a mile distance up the river; and in about fifteen minutes a stalwart female made her appearance, and asked if I wanted 'licker.'

'No, madam, I want to cross the river, if you please.'

'Don't ye want some licker fust?'

'No, madam—don't drink—never touch liquor.'

'Never tetch licker! Why, ye must be a preacher then, aint ye?'

'No, madam, I'm only a son of temperance; I wish to get across the river, if you please; do you row the boat?'

'Oh, yes! I can take you over in less than no time. Fetch up your horse!'

I obeyed, asking as I led the horse into the boat—'Did your husband write that advertisement on the door there?'

'No, sir-ree! Schoolmaster Jones writ that. John haint got no larnin!'

And the good woman rowed the boat across the ugly stream; and handing her the ferriage fee, I bade her good morning, believing then as I still do, that she was one of the happiest women, and best of wives I ever saw—perfectly contented with her lot because she knew no better. *New York Spirit of the Times.*

A Slim Chance of Wardrobe.—Mrs.——'a very dignified woman, and fine actress, of New York, came to the table one morning at the house where she was boarding, and in the most measured tone of her most musical voice, exclaimed to the assembled male and female boarders—

"I was quite surprised this morning, quite surprised."

"Ah, indeed!" cried several, "pray, Mrs.——'how was that?"

"I will tell you. I entered the sitting room rather early this morning, and while in there a gentleman came in, in a shocking state of scanty wardrobe." All paused for further development.

"Now, I wager you gentlemen, a basket of wine, that you, cannot guess what piece of a gentleman's wardrobe he had on."

"What *piece?*" said they.

"Ay, he had but one piece of man's apparel upon him!"

After some simpering and blustering of the ladies, and laughter of the gentlemen.

"Was it his pantaloons?"

"No."

"His drawers?"

"No."

"His overcoat?"

"No."

"His vest and linen?"

"No, sir."

"His cloak?"

"No!"

"Dickey and spurs, perhaps?" says a facetious old gent. "A regular Georgia costume, eh?"

"No, sir, you have not guessed it yet. Go on." said the actress.

"Well, was it a mantle?"

"No."

"An umbrella, perhaps?"

"No."

"Then, by George, we give it up!" said several.

"Well, gentlemen, some one of you, or a stranger, came into the room, and disappeared as soon—*with nothing on but his hat!*"

The *younger* ladies vanished; the rest of the company roared like hyenas, while Mrs.——very seriously and calmly discussed her tea and toast.

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[Savannah Courier.

A Discovery.—A certain deacon in one of our Massachusetts towns, who was a very zealous advocate for the cause of temperance, some years since, one hot summer's day employed a carpenter to make some alterations in his parlor. In repairing a corner of the mop board near the fire place, it was found necessary to remove the fire board; when lo, a "mare's nest" was brought to light, which astonished the workman most marvellously. A brace of decanters, sundry junk bottles—all containing "something to take"—a pitcher and tumblers, were cosily reposing there in snug quarters. The joiner, with wonder stricken countenance, ran to the proprietor with the intelligence.—"Well, I declare," exclaimed the deacon, "that *is* curious, surely. It must be that old Capt. B. left those things there when he occupied the premises, *thirty* years since." "*Perhaps* he did," returned the discovered, "but, deacon, that ice in the pitcher must have been well congealed to have remained solid so long a time?"—*Boston Post.*

"Cuffee, is that the second bell?"

"No, massa, dat's de second ringin, of de fuss bell. We habn't got no second bell in dis are hotel!"

Charleston Advertisements.

LARGE SALE
Of Dry Goods.

Which for variety, quality, newness of styles and cheapness, merit the attention of every body, some of which we here enumerate:

SHAWLS.

Plain colored Canton Crape Shawls, at $5. Superfine Cant Crape Shawls with extra heavy fringes, Rich Embroidered Cant Crape Shawls, Superfine French and Berlin Wool, Reasedale, Tyne and Bay State, Double, Four faced and Long Shawls, of the heaviest description. Heavy 10-4 square Woolen Shawls of the following styles: Santag, Jenny Lind, Florence and Bays Water. French Ebroidered Thibet, Broche worked, Janiquard loom worked and plain Thibet Shawls in choice variety. Embroidered Canton Crape, Broche worked and Paris printed Mantles and Scarfs.

DRESS GOODS.

Plain and Figured Black Gro'd Rleyn Silks, Plain colored gro'd Nap and Marceline Silks; Striped and Plaided Wash Silks; Plain, Figured, Striped and Plaid Mous. De Lains in the latest styles and richers dyes. Scotch and English printed d'Laines of the handsomest patrons. Plain Paris Mous. D'Laines in all variety of colors. French, German and English Merinos of the most superior qualities and colors. French and English Chintz patron Calicoes. Best qualties and makes of American Prints. Col'd Organdies, French Crape Liese, Bareges, Crape D'paris Illusions, Silk Tissues, &c., for evening and Ball wear. Also just received, 132 of beautifully Embroidered Swiss Muslin Robe patron Dresses, each one having a Fashion Carn attached.

EMBROIDERIES.

Extra super French Needle Chemisettes of the richest descriptions and finest quality.—Prices from 37 1-2 to $10 a piece.

Richest and latest styles French needle work Lace and Muslin Collars in a very large variety.

Superb Needle Embroidered Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, also a superior assortment of plain ditto.

Cambric and Swiss Muslin Edgings, Frills, Bands, Insertings, &c., of the best qualities and newest styles of Imported Needle Work.

HOSIERY, &c.

Superfine White, Black and Col'd, WORSTED AND LAMBS WOOL Stockings, of the best English manufacturers.

Extra Colored, White and Black, English Spun Silk Stockings. Best qualities English Moravian Stockings, Black and Slate, Colored. Extra fine and heavy qualities Imported French and English Silk Stockings, Black and White.

Finest qualities French Lisle Thread, Open Cloked and plain Stockings. Black, Slate, Blue Mixed, Mode Colors and Superior qualities White English Stockings of the celebrated From France and Royal Brown, Brands.

Extra Fine and heavy qualities of Gentlemen's Under Shirts and Drawers of Lambs Wool, Saxony, Merino and Stockinet. Imported, Ladies Under Vests of Merino and Gauze Lambs Wool. Ladies and Gents Gloves, of Silk, Merino, Kid, Lisle Thread, Kid make Silk, Segovia, Cotton and other descriptions. Large and full assortment of Gentlemens, Fashionable Shirts, Collars, Cravats, and Pocket Handkerchiefs. Blankats, London Bath, Duffield's and Whitney Blankets, Flannels, Welch, Salisbury, French Merino and English Flannels. Superfine Embossed Cloth and Victoria Damasks, Table and Piano Covers.

Best qualities of Brown and White Table Damasks, Doylies, Napkins, Towels, and Irish Linens and Sheetings, of our own direct Importation.

Cotton Goods, Tickings, 3-4 4-4 and 12-4 Brown Sheetings, Best qualities of Long Cloths, Sheetings, Cambrics, Muslins, Checks, Ginghams, Satinets, Cassimeres, Vestings, Broad Cloths, &c, &c.,

It will be worth your while to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

W. J. JACOBI & SON,
221 King-st., (Bend) opp. the Big Boot.
Charleston, Jan. 24, 1853 13—tf

W. A. KENT & MITCHELL,
FASHIONABLE
Clothing and Out-Fitting
ESTABLISHMENT,
MASONIC HALL,
No. 268 King-street, corner of Wentworth, Charleston, S. C

Purchasers will find at all times a full and complete stock of Gent's.

READY-MADE CLOTHING ARTICLES.

W. A. KENT. G. H. MITCHELL
Manufactory 113 Washington Stores N. Y.
May 1849 30 tf

D. C. Kemme,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
BROAD-STREET—CHARLESTON.
June 15, 1852. 34-tf

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W. J. JACOBI. NATHANIEL JACOBI
NO. 221 KING-STREET,
(SEVENTH STORE ABOVE MARKET-STREET.)
Importers and Dealers in
Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods

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Jan. 6, 1852. 11-tf

THOMAS J. WORKMAN, M. D.
DRUGGIST AND CHEMIST,
CAMDEN, S. C.

OFFERS for sale, for cash, or an approved credit, at the lowest market prices, a large and well selected assortment of East India Mediterranean and European

Drugs and Medicines,

FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN CHEMICALS OF ALL KINDS

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS,	PAINTS AND OILS,	SPICES,
TRUSSES, (ALL KINDS)	VARNISHES,	GELATINE,
PESSARIES, " "	DYE STUFFS,	FLAVORING EXTRACTS,
DRUGGISTS LABELS,	BRONZES,	PERFUMERY,
" GLASS WARE,	BRUSHES,	HAIR DYE,
PATENT MEDICINES,	WINDOW GLASS	NAIL AND TOOTH-BRUSHES,
THOMPSONIAN MEDICINES,	LAMP AND WICKS;	COMBS AND HAIR BRUSHES
SHAKERS' HERBS & ROOTS,	SOLAR, LARD AND SPERM OILS,	FANCY SOAPS,
GARDEN SEEDS,	SPIRIT GAS AND CAMPHIRE, &c. &c.	

Genuine Cod Liver Oil.

Together with every article
COMPRISING THE STOCK OF A DRUGGIST OR PHYSICIAN.

—ALSO—
Agent for the most approved
PATENT AND FAMILY MEDICINES.
April 6th, 1852. 24—tf

D. J. WINN,
DRAPER & TAILOR,

Has just received from Baltimore and New York, a large and well selected stock of

Broadcloths, Cassimeres and *VESTINGS,*

the finest and best that has ever been brought to this market.

—ALSO,—

Ready made Clothing for Gents' and Youths, of every quality and description. Having selected the Goods, and had them made up to order, he can warrant the work.

—ALSO,—

Every description and quality of Gloves; Dress Hats made up to order; Caps, Silk Cravats, Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs and Neck Ties, Linen Shirts, do. Collars, Merino Undershirts, do. Drawers, with every article that is worn by gentlemen, which he offers on reasonable terms, and solicits a call from his old customers, and the citizens of the District generally.

Sumterville, Nov. 15th, 1852 3—tf

Cheap Grocery.

THE Subscriber having opened a grocery underneath the Town Hall, designs keeping constantly on hand, a supply of heavy articles, such as

Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Flour,

RICE, BUCKWHEAT, MOLASSES, VINEGAR, BACON, LARD, BUTTER, CHEESE, MACKEREL SALT, SOAP, CANDLES, POTATOES, &c. &c.

In fact little of almost everything that is good to eat; all of which will be sold low for cash, or in exchange for country produce. He promises to attend to his own business, and hopes by attending strictly thereto, to receive a liberal share of patronage. J. M. CHANDLER.
March 15th, 1853 20—tf

The Corn Exchange,
By Thomas O'CONNOR.

Who keeps constantly on hand a lot of DOMESTICS at the lowest rates. GROCERIES at Charleston prices for cash Bacon, Lard, Hams, Butter and a large supply of the best CIGARS and TOBACCO which he will sell cheaper than any merchant in town, also just received 40 barrels North Carolina flour.
Jan. 18th, 1853 12—1v

MYERS' HOTEL.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his old friends and the public generally, that his Hotel so long known as the "SUMTER HOUSE," is again opened from date, for the reception of visitors.

The internal arrangements will undergo a thorough repair, with as little delay as possible, and he trusts that his attention to the comfort of his guests, will merit a share of public patronage. The subscriber has also taken charge of the BILLIARD TABLE, and intends fitting up the room with neatness, and will furnish it with all the necessaries and conveniences that lovers of the sport can require.

F. MYERS.
March 8th, 1853 19—tf

China, Glass And EARTHENWARE.
Direct Importations.
H. E. NICHOLS,
COLUMBIA, S. C.

HAS just received direct from the manufacturers in England and France, and by recent vessels from the North, a very complete and varied assortment of the above named GOODS, comprising all the new patterns and shapes; among which are best

WHITE GRANITE or STONEWARE,
China finish a superior article;
Blue and other Colored Ware, of new styles;
French and English China, new shapes, plain White Gold and decorated;
Rich China Dinner and Tea-setts, and beautiful Fancy Articles in the line;
Cut, Mouldered and Polished Glassware, of every kind;
Dyott's Patent Camphene, Store, Office, and Parlor Lamp, a superior article;
Webb's Patent Oil and Lard Lamps, a new article giving great light and brilliancy;
Tea Trays, best Table Cutlery and Palted Castors, Spoons, Forks, &c.
Housekeeping articles, in great variety;
Crates of assorted Wares, of desirable and new styles, by Wholesale;
Packages of Tumblers, Flasks, &c., low by the package.

Having complete arrangements for obtaining our Goods direct from the manufacturers we can and will offer rare inducements, either by Wholesale or Retail—Orders attended to promptly.

H. E. NICHOLS.
Columbia, Aprd 12, 1853 24—tf

Fine Cigars and Garden SEED

Kept constantly on hand by
Dr. W. JAS. DARGAN & CO.
May 24th, 1853. 30—tf

Law Notice.
J. B. N. HAMMET,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SUMTERVILLE, S. C.

Office next door to J. B. & R. C. Webb's New York Store.
March 22, 1853 21—tf

$500 CHALLENGES.

Whatever concerns the health and happiness of a people is at all times of the most valuable importance. I take it for granted that every person will do all in their power, to save the lives of their children, and that every person will endeavor to promote their own health at all sacrifices. I feel it to be my duty to solemnly assure you that Worms, according to the opinion of the most celebrated Physicians, are the primary causes of a large majority of diseases to which children and adults are liable; if you have an appetite continually changeable from one kind of food to another, Bad Breath, Pain in the Stomach, Picking at the Nose, Hardness and Fullness of the Belly, Dry Cough, Slow Fever, Pulse Irregular—remember that all these denote Worms, & you should at once apply the remedy

Hobensack's Worm Syrup.

An article founded upon Scientific Principles, compounded with purely vegetable substances, being perfectly safe when taken, and can be given to the most tender Infant with decided beneficial effect, where *Bowel Complaints and Diarrhœa* have made them weak and debilitated the Tonic properties of my Worm Syrup are such, that it stands without an equal in the catalogue of medicines, in giving tone and strength to the Stomach, which makes it an Infallable remedy for those afflicted with *Dyspepsia*, the astonishing cures performed by this Syrup after Physicians have failed, is the best evidence of its superior efficacy over all others.

THE TAPE WORM!

This is the most difficult Worm to destroy of all that infest the human system, it grows to an almost indefinite length becoming so coiled and fastened to the Intestines and Stomach effecting the health so sadly as to cause St. Vitus Dance, Fits, &c., that those afflicted seldom if ever suspect that it is *Tape Worm* hastening them to an early grave. In order to destroy this Worm, a very energetic treatment must be pursued, it would therefore be proper to take 6 to 8 of my Liver Pills so as to remove all obstructions, that the Worm Syrup may act direct upon the Worm, which must be taken in doses of 2 Tablespoonfuls 3 times a day, these directions followed have never been known to fail in curing the most obstinate case of *Tape Worm.*

Hobensack's Liver Pills.

No part of the system is more liable to disease than the LIVER, it serving as a filterer to purify the blood, or giving the proper secretion to the bile; so that any wrong action of the Liver effects the other important parts of the system, and results variously, in Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, &c. We should therefore watch every symptom that might indicate a wrong action of the Liver. These Pills being composed of Roots and Plants furnished by nature to heal the sick: Namely, 1st. An Expectorant, which augments the secretion from the Pulmonary mucus membrane, or promotes the discharge of secreted matter. 2nd, An Alrenative, which changes in some inexplicable and in sensible manner the certain morbid action of the system. 3rd, A Tonic, which gives tone and strength to the nervous system, renewing health and vigor to all parts of the body. 4th, A Cathartic, which acts in perfect harmony with the other ingredients, and operating on the Bowels, and expelling the whole mass of corrupt and vitiated matter, and purifying the Blood, which destroys disease and restores health.

To Females.

You will find these Pills an invaluable medicine in many complaints to which you are subject. In obstructions either total or partial, they have been found of inestimable benefit, restoring their functional arrangements to a healthy action, purifying the blood and other fluids so effectually to put to flight all complaints which may arise from female irregularities, as head ache, giddiness, dimness of sight, pain in the side, back, &c.

None genuine unless signed J. N. Hobensack, all others being base Imitation.

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P. M. Cohen, Charleston, Wholesale Agent for the State.
August 10th, 1852 42—1y

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LEAVING the Wharf at the foot of Laurens-st. daily at 3, p. m. after the arrival of the Southern cars, via WILMINGTON, N. C., from which point two daily trains are dispatched at 8 A. M.; and 2 P. M.; *the 8 o'clock only* connecting at Weldon with the lines to Petersburg, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New-York. The public is respectfully informed that the steamers of these lines, are in first rate condition, and are navigated by well known and experienced commanders; the Rail Roads are in fine order, (the Wilmington and Weldon, as well as the Seaboard and Roanoke having recently been relaid with heavy Trail) thereby securing both safety and despatch. By these routes passengers avaiing themselves of the FIRST TRAIN may reach Baltimore in 40 hours, Philadelphia in 45 hours, and New York in 50 1-2 hours; and by the SECOND TRAIN they arrive in Baltimore in 50 hours, Philadelphia in 56 hours, and New-York in 61 1-2 hours.

Through tickets can alone be had from E. WINSLOW, Agent of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company, at the office of the Company, foot of Laurens street, Charleston, S. C., to whom please apply.
March 23, 1852. 22—tf

Carriages.

AT THE OLD STAND OF S. & J. GILBERT.

S. & E. M. GILBERT continue the *CARRIAGE-BUSINESS* at the above stand—No. 35 and 40 Wentworth-street, Charleston—where they will be pleased to exhibit to their old friends and customers a very extensive Stock of Vehicles, comprising those of their own manufacture, together with various other styles usually found in this market. Their long acquaintance with this market as manufacturers and dealers will enable them to offer great inducements to purchasers both in styles and prices.
August 24, 1852. 44-tf

MARRIAGE,
Happiness and Competence.

WHY IS IT?

That we behold many females, scarce in the meridian of life broken in health and spirits with a complication of diseases and ailments, depriving them of the power for the enjoyment of life at an age when physical health, buoyancy of spirits, and happy serenity of mind, arising from a condition of health, should be predominant.

Many of the *causes* of her sufferings at first—perhaps years before, perhaps during girlhood, or the first years of marriage—were in their origin so light as to pass unnoticed, and of course neglected.

IN AFTER YEARS,

When too late to be benefitted by our knowledge, we look back and mourn, and regret the full consequences of our ignorance.

What would we not often give to possess, in early life the knowledge we obtain in after years! And what days and nights of anguish we might not have been spared, if the knowledge was timely possessed. It is

MELANCHOLY AND STARTLING

To behold the sickness and suffering endured by many a wife for many years, from causes simple and controllable, easily remedied—or better still,—not incurred, if every

WIFE AND MOTHER

Possessed the information contained in a little volume, (within the reach of all) which would spare to herself

YEARS OF MISERY,

And to her husband the constant toil and anxiety of mind, necessarily devolving upon him from sickness of the wife, without giving him the opportunity of acquiring that competence which his exertions are entitled, and the possession of which would secure the happiness of himself, wife, and children.

SECURE THE MEANS OF HAPPINESS

By becoming in time possessed of the knowledge, the want of which has caused the sickness and poverty of thousands.

In view of such consequences, no wife or mother is excusable if she neglect to avail herself of that knowledge in respect to herself, which would spare her much suffering, be the means of happiness and prosperity to her husband, and confer upon her children that blessing above all price—healthy bodies, with healthy minds. That knowledge is contained in a little work entitled

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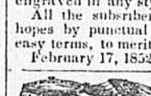

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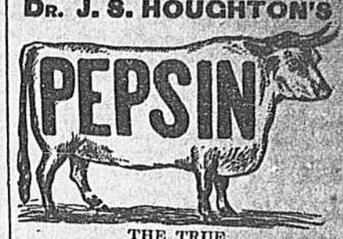

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