

Selected Poetry.

The Three Chairs. They sat alone by the bright wood fire, The gray haired dame and aged sire, Dreaming of days gone by...

Humorous.

A pious old gentleman, one of the salt of the earth sort, went out into the field to catch a mare that was wont to bear him to town.

An old lady, recently, in some court before which she was brought as a witness, when asked to take off her bonnet obstinately refused to do so, saying, "There is no law to compel a woman to take off her bonnet."

A lady says the first time she was kissed she felt like a tub of roses swimming in honey, cologne, nutmegs, and cranberries.

A clergyman was preparing his discourse for Sunday, stopping occasionally to review what he had written, and to erase that which he was disposed to disprove.

Teacher—"Boy at the foot of the class, spell Admittance." Boy—"A-d-m-i-t-t-a-n-c-e—admittance."

Teacher—"Give the definition." Boy—"Fifty cents; children half-price; front seats reserved for ladies."

"Why do you drive such a pitiful-looking carcass as that? Why don't you put a heavier coat of flesh on him, Pat?"

"A heavier coat of flesh on him! By the powers, the poor creature can hardly carry what little there is on him now!"

"Come, Bob, get up," said an indulgent father to his hopeful son the other morning. "Remember the early bird catches the worm."

"What do I care for worms?" replied the young hopeful; "mother won't let me go to a fishing."

A western editor knows of a little Sunday school girl who, being asked by the catechiser, "What is the outward visible sign or form in baptism?" innocently replied, "Please, sir, the baby."

A young lady, while walking with a gentleman, stumbled, and when her companion, to prevent her falling, grasped her hand somewhat tightly, she smirked, "Oh, sir, if it comes to that, you must ask my father."

Governor's Inaugural Address.

On Monday, the 28th, the General Assembly being in Joint Convention, the Governor delivered the following Inaugural Address: Fellow Citizens—By a large majority of the votes of the people of the State, I have again been elected to the office of Governor.

Interesting to Life Insurers.

A very curious question is the liability of insurance companies to pay the policy on the life of a suicide who has recently been killed in Connecticut. The insured, it appears, had claims against four insurance companies, amounting in all to forty thousand dollars.

DEATH OF R. F. ARTHUR.—It is our melancholy duty to announce the death of our esteemed fellow-townman, R. F. Arthur, which occurred at his residence in this town, on Friday morning last, after a severe and lingering illness of many months.

MARYLAND.—The official returns of the Maryland election shows the following Democratic majorities in the several Congressional Districts: 1st, 4,374; 2d, 6,560; 3d, 4,723; 4th, 1,818; 5th, 1,794. Total Democratic majority in the State 19,069.

AN EXCHANGE STATES THAT in Atlanta, Georgia, there were sold 26,760 mules, worth, \$2,000,000. The famous cashmere goat has been introduced into Nebraska, and promises to thrive.

THE ICE-MAKING OF KENNEBEC, Me., "coolly" announces that they intend to store 350,000 tons the coming season.

THE WHITE STOCKINGS, of Chicago, have had a champion whip-pennant manufactured, to fly over their tent next season.

THE MOBILE REGISTER thinks that Alabama, with a Democratic Lieutenant Governor and two Governors, is governed to much.

WHEN THE FRENCH abandoned Orleans and retreated to Blois, they were so hard pressed that they were compelled to spike and leave five hundred cannon.

SINCE THE LITTLE engagement between the French and German gunboats off Cuba, the French war vessels have been watching for German steamers from New Orleans.

THE PRESIDENT'S message favors a large outlay upon naval ships, and shows a determination to protect our fishermen on the northern and lake coasts.

A NEGRO BOY 15 years of age, murdered an old man of sixty years, for the purpose of robbing him of sixty dollars at New Bedford, Mass., on Monday.

FOLLOW-CITIZENS, our State has made great progress in all respects within the last two years. Two years ago, a large class of our people were a unit almost in their avowed determination not to recognize the validity of the Reconstruction Acts of Congress.

Charleston Advertisements.

OCB Old Carolina Bitters. A DELICIOUS TONIC. We take pleasure in offering the OLD CAROLINA BITTERS TO THE public. They are compound with great care, and contain some of the best Tonic in the Pharmacopoeia.

EDMONDS T. BROWN, THOS. P. SMITH. FACTOR AND COMMISSION MERCHANT. No. 4 BOYCE & CO'S WHARF CHARLESTON, S. C.

ROSDALIS THE GREAT AMERICAN HEALTH RESTORER, purifies the blood and cures Scrofula, Syphilis, Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Diseases of Women, and all Chronic Affections of the Blood, Liver and Kidneys.

P. P. TOALE, CHARLESTON, S. C. Largest and most complete Manufacturing of Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Mouldings, &c., in the Southern States.

DANIEL H. SILCOX'S FURNITURE WAREHOUSES, 175, 177 & 179, King Street CHARLESTON, S. C.

F. VON SANTEN, IMPORTER OF PARIS FANCY GOODS, Toys, Dolls, Games, Children's Carriages, French Confectionery, Fire Works.

INDIA RUBBER GOODS, Such as Clothing, Nursery Sheet, &c., 229 King-St. 2 doors above Market, CHARLESTON, S. C.

WM. SHEPHERD & CO., No. 24, Hayne Street, Charleston, S. C. DEALERS IN COOKING STOVES, RANGES AND Heating Stoves.

NATIONAL HOTEL, COLUMBIA, S. C. ROBERT JOYNER, PROPRIETOR. P. HAMILTON JOYNER, CLERK.

PLANTATION BITTERS This wonderful vegetable restorative is the sheet-anchor of the feeble and debilitated. As a tonic and cordial for the aged and languid it has no equal among stomachics.

Charleston Advertisements.

W. P. RUSSELL & CO., EAST END HASEL STREET. Opposite Wando Fertilizer Works, and in the immediate vicinity of Charleston and Pavilion Hotels. Sept 28 19 1y

EDWIN BATES & CO. WHOLESALE DEALERS IN DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING. 122 & 124 Meeting St. CHARLESTON, S. C.

A. B. MULLIGAN, COTTON FACTOR, CHARLESTON, S. C. MESSRS. SULLIVAN & SON, ARE MY AGENTS AT GREENVILLE, S. C.

ZOGBAUM, YOUNG & CO., IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN Musical Instruments, STRINGS, & C.

Furniture! Furniture! R. WHITE'S Furniture and Upholstery WAREHOUSES, 236 KING STREET, SIGN OF THE GOLDEN ROCKER, CHARLESTON, S. C.

A. F. CHEVREUX, SCULPTOR AND ARCHITECT, MARBLE WORKS. Corner Meeting-St. and Horbeck's Alley, CHARLESTON, S. C.

AGENTS OF STERNWAY & SON'S and J. B. DUNHAM'S PIANOS; CARHART & NEEDHAM'S MELODIONS; TILTON'S PATENT GUITAR.

AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF THE ATLANTIC PHOSPHATES, OF CHARLESTON, S. C.

AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF THE ATLANTIC PHOSPHATES, OF CHARLESTON, S. C.

AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF THE ATLANTIC PHOSPHATES, OF CHARLESTON, S. C.

CHARLESTON ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. P. RUSSELL & CO., EAST END HASEL STREET. Opposite Wando Fertilizer Works, and in the immediate vicinity of Charleston and Pavilion Hotels. Sept 28 19 1y

EDWIN BATES & CO. WHOLESALE DEALERS IN DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING. 122 & 124 Meeting St. CHARLESTON, S. C.

A. B. MULLIGAN, COTTON FACTOR, CHARLESTON, S. C. MESSRS. SULLIVAN & SON, ARE MY AGENTS AT GREENVILLE, S. C.

ZOGBAUM, YOUNG & CO., IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN Musical Instruments, STRINGS, & C.

Furniture! Furniture! R. WHITE'S Furniture and Upholstery WAREHOUSES, 236 KING STREET, SIGN OF THE GOLDEN ROCKER, CHARLESTON, S. C.

A. F. CHEVREUX, SCULPTOR AND ARCHITECT, MARBLE WORKS. Corner Meeting-St. and Horbeck's Alley, CHARLESTON, S. C.

AGENTS OF STERNWAY & SON'S and J. B. DUNHAM'S PIANOS; CARHART & NEEDHAM'S MELODIONS; TILTON'S PATENT GUITAR.

AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF THE ATLANTIC PHOSPHATES, OF CHARLESTON, S. C.

AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF THE ATLANTIC PHOSPHATES, OF CHARLESTON, S. C.

AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF THE ATLANTIC PHOSPHATES, OF CHARLESTON, S. C.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD. The reputation this excellent medicine enjoys is derived from its cures of many cases of Scrofulous disease, where the system is so completely saturated with corruption, that the most powerful remedies have been tried in vain.

THE GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERY! Dr. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS. Hundreds of Thousands Bear testimony to their wonderful Curative Effects.

HENRY BISCHOFF & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, AND DEALERS IN Wines, Liquors, SEGARS, TOBACCO, & C.

COWLAM GRAVELLY, DIRECT IMPORTER OF Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, & AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

DR. SHALLENBERGER'S Fever and Ague ANTIDOTE. Always Stops the Chills. This Medicine has been before the Public fifteen years, and is still ahead of all other known remedies.

DR. SHALLENBERGER'S Fever and Ague ANTIDOTE. Always Stops the Chills. This Medicine has been before the Public fifteen years, and is still ahead of all other known remedies.

TOWNES & EAST, ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND SOLICITORS IN EQUITY. PRACTICE IN GREENVILLE AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES. Office Over Julius C. Smith's.