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A. C. WILLIAMSON,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Has taken an office jointly with J. A. Fox, Esq. up-stairs next door to the Court House, where he will be constantly present to attend to all calls on professional business made for himself or for Mr Fox when he is absent.

January 4, 1859. tf

J. A. FOX,

Attorney at Law,

Office next door to the Court House, Up-Stairs

A. C. WILLIAMSON, Esq., who is a joint occupant of the office, and who will be uniformly present, will attend to professional business for me in my absence.

December 21, 1858 tf

ROBERT GIBBON, M. D.,

PRACTITIONER OF MEDICINE AND OPERATIVE SURGERY,

Office No. 2 Irwin's corner, Charlotte, N. C.

December 14, 1858.

JAS. T. DAVIS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Will practice in the Courts of Mecklenburg and the adjoining counties.

☞ The collection of claims promptly attended to.

March 14, 1859 y

D. B. REA,

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Office opposite Kerr's Hotel.

March 14, 1859 y

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DEALERS IN

British, French and American Dry Goods,

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THOMAS H. BREM,
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Nov 9, 1858.

NOTICE.

All those indebted to me, by Note or Account, will please come forward and settle the same by Cash.

Febuary 8, 1859 ROBERT GIBBON.

H. W. RUPP,

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CONCORD, N. C.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted.

September 14, 1858 y

P. SAURS,

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Will furnish Designs, Plans and Drawings for Public Buildings, Private Residences and Villas. Particular attention will be paid to building Flouring Mills, Corn Mills, &c. Office in 3d story of Alexander's Building, front room, over China Hall.

Charlotte, Oct. 19, 1858.

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CASH ASSETTS, $1,750,000.

E. NYE HUTCHISON, Agent.

Charlotte, April 17, 1859 yr

Notice.

All persons indebted to us for the last quarter need not expect to buy Goods from us any longer on a credit. We intend to do a *three months* business; therefore, if you are indebted to us for a longer period, call and pay, for on the first day of April your credit will stop.

We positively intend to enforce the above even with our best friends, and hope no offence will be taken.

☞ All Accounts due for last year that are not paid by the 1st of April, will be handed out for collection.

H. B. WILLIAMS & CO.

March 29, 1859.

BUCK WHEAT FLOUR, Fresh and good—Low for cash.
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NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY INSTITUTE,

Charlotte, N. C.

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FACULTY ELECT:

Maj. D. H. HILL, Superintendent.
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Course of Studies:

In the Primary Department, such as to qualify a Student to enter any College.

In the Scientific Department the West Point Curriculum will be closely followed. It will be the aim of the Professors to make Surveyors, Engineers, Chemists, and men fit for the practical business of life.

In addition to the usual *Exercises* at Military Schools, the months of August and September will be spent in Campaigning through the mountains of North Carolina.

The *Academic Year* will commence on the 1st day of October, and will embrace twelve months. A furlough of two months (Aug. and Sept.) will be given to Cadets at the end of their second year.

Particular attention will be given to the *moral and religious instruction* of Cadets.

EXPENSES:

The Institute will provide Board, Fuel, Lights, Washing, Arms, Equipments and Uniforms,—and all clothing except under clothes,—for **$300 PER ANNUM,** one-half payable in advance; the balance in six months. *No extra charges.* No remission of charges to those who leave unless on the score of health.

TERMS OF ADMISSION:

No one will be admitted into the Primary Department under Twelve years of age; nor into the Scientific Department under Fifteen nor over Twenty-one years of age. All connected with the Scientific Department will be *required* to board in the Institute; those in the Primary Department may do so if they choose.

REMARKS:

The Institute Buildings are the largest, most elegant and commodious for the accommodation of Cadets in the Southern country; and the Board of Directors trust that under the management of the Superintendent and Commandant, (*both of whom* are Graduates of West Point and of long experience in the Army, and in the business of instruction,) the Institute will be established on a true Military basis and conducted on true Military principles. The board will further say, that Mr ESTILL is a Graduate of the Virginia University and an experienced Classical teacher. They would further state that it is their intention to increase the number of teachers in both Departments as the patronage of the public may require.

This Institute was granted a liberal Charter by the Legislature of North Carolina, with the power of conferring Degrees upon those who complete the prescribed Course of Studies.

☞ Applications for admission will be received until the 1st of September, and must be directed to Dr. C. J. Fox, President of the Board, Charlotte, N. C.

[For further particulars see Circular.]

C. J. FOX,
JAS. P. IRWIN,
H. LAF. ALEXANDER,
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Charlotte, N. C., April 12, 1859.

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Having a great many small claims for work done, scattered all over the country, he is determined to change his method of doing business and hereafter will require **CASH** for all work done in his Machine Shop, before removal.

Jan. 25, 1858. tf

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FROM the best Belting Company, at Manufacturer's prices: CASH PRICES:

2 inch	12½	cts. per foot.	
2½ "	15	"	"
3 "	17	"	"
4 "	22	"	"
5 "	27	"	"
6 "	32	"	"
7 "	38	"	"
10 "	60	"	"
12 "	72	"	"
12 " 4 ply,	92	"	"

☞ Seamless Belts manufactured to order at short notice.

Conducting Hose of all sizes, for water or steam pressure, ordered direct from the Manufacturers. ALSO, Packing of all description, at 55 Cents per pound.

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The Charlotte Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

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April 20, 1859.

DR. CHAMPION'S Vegetable Ague Pills.

A safe and certain cure for Chills and Fever, or Fever and Ague in all its complicated forms, and is also an effectual remedy for Fevers of every description. This medicine is perfectly safe and harmless in its effects and may be given with perfect safety to persons of all ages. It never fails to effect a cure when taken according to directions accompanying each box. It is purely vegetable, containing no deleterious drugs, nor mineral medicines of any kind.

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Price, 25 cents per box.

For sale by F. Scarr & Co. and by F. M. Ross, Charlotte.

F. M. Swyer & Co., Proprietors,
June 14, 1858. y Belleville, Illinois.

Sulphur and Chalybeate Springs.

The undersigned having purchased the Mineral Springs 3½ miles north of Shelby, and having made improvements on the commodious buildings erected during the past two years by their owner Dr. Wm. Parham, takes this method of informing the invalid and traveling public that he is prepared to accommodate all who may please call on him.

The waters have been sufficiently tried to prove them very valuable as a deobstruent, alterative and tonic.

All seeking either health or pleasure are invited to come and try the waters and accommodations.

ELISHA McBRAYER.

Shelby, N. C., May 20, 1859. 4t

TREASURER'S OFFICE, Wil. Char. & Ruthford Railroad.

Wilmington, N. C., May 7, 1859.

In conformity with an order of the Board of Directors, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, to consider the amendments made to its charter by the General Assembly of North Carolina at its late session, will be held in Rockingham, Richmond county, on the 22d day of June next.

DAVID S. COWAN,
62-5t Secretary and Treas'r.

Notice.

F. SCARR having purchased the entire interest in the firm of F. SCARR & CO., the Business will hereafter be continued by himself personally.

☞ All Notes and Accounts due the late firm of F. Scarr & Co., to January 1st, 1859, must be paid in to F. SCARR by July 1st, or they will be placed in the hand of an Attorney for immediate collection.

May 17, 1859. tf

J. M. MILLER, M. D.,

Practitioner of Medicine and Surgery,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

May 10th. Office opposite Kerr's Hotel.

WILMINGTON BRANCH.

NEW STORE.

KAHNWEILER & BROTHERS,

(Second Door from T. H. Brem & Co's.)

HAVE opened an entire new Stock of fancy and staple Dry Goods and Millinery, to which they invite the attention of the citizens of this place and surrounding country. Our Stock consists of every variety, and of the latest styles.

Rich col'd Dress Silks,
Boiled Blk Silks,
Bl'k and col'd Berages.
French Jaconets and Organdies.
Jac't and Org'e Robes and double Jupes.
Prints of various styles and all qualities,
Best qualities of Kid Gloves.
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Hosiery, of all kinds.
Bonnets, Misses & Child'n Flats & Jockies,
Bonnet Ribbons.
Lace Points and Mantillas.
Linen and Pique Dusters
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Damask Napkins and Doylies.
Embroideries.
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Emb'd Pocket Hdkfs.
Hem Stitched & Bor'd Hkfs.
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Camb'c and Dimity Bands and Flouncings.
Lisle and French Th'd Edgings and Insertings.
Bl'k Lace Edgings.
Bl'k Lace Veils.
Dress Trimmings, Fringes,
Braid, Buttons, &c.
Hoop Skirts of all kinds.
Plaid and Striped Homespuns.
Brown Shirtings and Sheetings.
Bleached Long Cloth Sheetings.
Cotton Osnaburgs
Marseilles Quilts, and

Also, a great variety of fancy articles.

We offer our Stock at remarkably low prices, and EXCLUSIVELY for CASH.

In addition to our large Stock of Dry Goods, we have on hand the best stock of superior READY-MADE CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, and Carpet Bags; and a large assortment of

Family Groceries,

Saddlery, and Hardware at low prices.

May 24, 1859 tf

Negroes Wanted.

I want to buy Negro Boys and Girls from 12 to 18 years old, for which the highest prices in cash will be paid.

May 17, 1859 SAML. A. HARRIS.

Land for Sale.

A Rare Chance is now offered to buy one of the Handsomest Farms in Western North Carolina.

THE subscriber being desirous to remove from the country, offers for sale the PLANTATION on which she now resides, lying 4 miles from Charlotte on the Western Plank Road. The land is now in a high state of cultivation. In the yard is a Well of fine, cool Water. The Plantation has been much improved in the last few years. The Dwelling House and out-buildings are all new. There is also a young Orchard of several hundred fine choice FRUIT TREES on the plantation, bearing this the second year. This Plantation is very healthy, and is beautifully situated, containing 50 Acres, one half of which is cleared.

☞ Terms made to suit the purchaser. For particulars enquire of the subscriber on the premises.

MRS. A. M. STEVENSON.

May 10, 1859. tf

Notice.

All persons are hereby cautioned against hunting with guns or dogs, or fishing with net or tackle, or in any wise trespassing upon my lands, as the law in such cases will be rigidly enforced against every one so offending.

A. BREVARD DAVIDSON.

May 2, 1859 3m

CHARLOTTE HOTEL,

BY **J. B. KERR, Proprietor.**

EVERY ACCOMMODATION afforded the patrons of the Charlotte Hotel.

At this Hotel is kept the line of Tri-weekly Stages from Charlotte via Monroe, N C., and Lancaster S. C., to Camden, S. C.

Patrons of the Charlotte Hotel conveyed to and from the Depots free of charge.

Oct. 1, 1858. J. B. KERR.

Peters' Patent Non-explosive Self-generating Gas Lamp.

The public are now favored with the best, safest and most economical LIGHT ever produced; equal if not superior to the best Coal Gas. It is adapted for Churches, Hotels, Stores, Private Dwellings, Railroads, &c. &c. Sold by

April 26, 1859. E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO.

The Western Democrat.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

EFFECT OF THE WAR ON THE U. S.

The New York Post reasons that there are strong grounds to anticipate that in six months the increased prices farmers will obtain for breadstuffs and provisions will throw the balance of trade in our favor, and more than compensate both for the temporary injury to the cotton interest which is now showing itself, and for the present excessive drain upon our specie reserve. We quote:

"Unless the war should be continued longer than there is reason to expect, we cannot enjoy the flush times of 1856–'57. The Crimean war found the business interests of the West in a sound condition, and ready to meet its exigencies; the impending war finds us correspondingly reduced, and much of the advantage in prospect will consist in merely raising the business of the country to a healthy and regular footing.

"Instead of sending across the ocean, as now, twice the product of our mines, we shall pay our commercial indebtedness in the more acceptable treasures of western cereals and provisions. Millions of men and of capital will be withdrawn from agricultural industry, probably, in all parts of Continental Europe, and the demand for food will tax the utmost energies of producers here. Prices of course, will rise, money will be plenty, and prosperity will, of course, revive, and with it speculation of all kinds. Railroads, western lands and all sorts of mad enterprizes will sympathize in the prevailing buoyancy.

"We should take lessons from experience, two years ago, when the Crimean war afforded us that monetary Millenium which has been succeeded by such disastrous revulsion and depression. Then it was that men, not content with their unexpected overflow of prosperity, thirsted for something greater—fortunes were suddenly made, and the proceeds invested in Western town lots, on the imaginary line of some Railroad for which political speculators had lobbied a huge and unavailing land grant from Congress. Luckily the misfortunes resulting from this folly are too vividly present to the victims to permit its repetition to the excess it was carried before."

Long and Short Days.—At Berlin and London the longest day has sixteen hours and a half; at Stockholm, the longest day has sixteen hours, and the shortest seven; at St. Petersburg, the longest day has nineteen, and the shortest five hours; at Torneo, in Finland, the longest day has twenty-one hours and a half, and the shortest two hours and a half; at Wanderus in Norway, the day lasts from the 21st of May to the 22d of July, without interruption; and at Spitzenburgen, the longest day is three months and a half.

☞ The Augusta Dispatch learns from a reliable source that a man living in the lower part of that county came to his death a few days ago under the most horrible circumstances. He was intoxicated, and told his wife he intended to kill himself. She seconded the proposition and aided him in getting a rope over a beam in the house, and in getting it around his neck. She then knocked the chair from under him, and he fell, breaking his neck. His wife immediately runaway and had not been apprehended.

The Southern Convention.—This body, lately in session at Vicksburg, among other things, adopted a resolution recommending a Southern Convention to take some means to prevent the installation (in case of the election) of a "Black Republican" President, and should this fail, to provide for a secession and the forming of a Southern confederacy.

"Abolition Potatoes."—Under the above caption the Charleston Courier mentions a little fact that ought to be borne in mind. It says that a friend in that city had occasion lately in a letter to a brother now residing in Philadelphia, to make inquiries concerning the vegetable markets, and referred to potatoes especially. The brother in Philadelphia gives the following information in reply:

"The Quakers are prejudiced against Charleston potatoes; and you may laugh at the idea, but it is a fact that the infernal abolitionists, who go to market actually always ask if they are Southern vegetables if so, they wont touch them with a forty foot pole. What do you think of that? We Southerners pour our money into their laps as it were, while they are so bitter against us that they will not buy Southern produce and vegetables if they know it. There is a nut for your Charleston folks to crack."

State of N. Carolina, Union County,

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—April Term, 1859.

Joshua Lee vs. Aurelious Hilton.

Attachment—levied on Land.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Aurelious Hilton, the defendant in this case, resides beyond the limits of this State. It is therefore ordered by the court that publication be made in the Western Democrat, a paper published in the town of Charlotte, for six successive weeks, notifying said defendant to be and appear at the next court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Union at the court house in Monroe, on the 1st Monday in July next, then and there to show cause if any he has, why the land levied on shall not be sold, and the proceeds of such sale applied to the plaintiff's debt, interest and cost.

Witness, J. F. Hough, clerk of our said court at office in Monroe, the 1st Monday in April, and in the 83d year of American Independence, A. D. 1859.

63-6t Prs fee $6. J. F. HOUGH, c. u. c. c.

State of N. Carolina, Union County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—April Term, 1859.

Abel Helms vs. Josiah Wentz.

Attachment—levied on land.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Josiah Wentz, the defendant in this case, resides beyond the limits of this State. It is therefore ordered by the court that publication be made in the Western Democrat, a paper published in the town of Charlotte, for six successive weeks, notifying said defendant to be and appear at the next court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Union at the court house in Monroe, on the 1st Monday in July next, then and there to show cause if any he has, why the land levied on shall not be sold, and the proceeds of such sale be applied to the plaintiff's debt, interest and cost.

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The following scrap of history is given by a New Orleans paper. How much truth there is in it we are not prepared to say:

"Looking along the boundary between North Carolina and Tennessee, it will be seen that the line, after pursuing a general southwest course for nearly the whole way, suddenly bends directly south as it approaches the Georgia border. Now this line should have kept on southwest, as it started, but the boundary commissioners being so near the close of their labors, resolved, it is said, to indulge in a general "spree," in the course of which the Carolinians got gloriously inebriated, and their Tennessee conferes amused themselves by changing the line, and cheating them out of a small corner. It was considered a capital joke at the time, on both sides, for the land "stands on its edge," and appears to be of the sort that makes a man poorer the more he has of it. But it has lately been found to be no joke, as far as "Old Rip" is concerned, at any rate, for this very corner has within it the great copper deposit of Ducktown, which contains an inexhaustible supply of that valuable metal.

Mining is in its infancy there, yet the valley already pours out its ores by millions worth, and constantly increasing every year. In ten years, probably, the market value of this region will be not less than a hundred millions. The line was run about fifty years ago, and North Carolina is barred by the statute of limitation from reclamation. The "mountain dew" was decidedly unwholesome that time for the good old State."

How a Printer Rose.—The Lincolnshire (Eng.) Times says: "William Henry Adams, Esq., of Boston, in this country, the new Attorney-General for the colony of Hong Knog, has ascended the social scale to his present position thus: compositor, reader, reporter, sub-editor, editor and newspaper proprietor, barrister, member of Parliament, colonial attorney general. He is an example under our own eyes of what a man of modern abilities and a fair share of industry and energy may accomplish in this much abused aristocratic England of ours."

The White Shad.—It has been a source of much anxiety to the people of Eastern North Carolina, to witness for some years past, the evident decrease of shad and herring in our waters. Albemarle Sound at one time furnished more shad and herring to the commerce of the country, than almost all the other fishing grounds in the Union, and all the streams in N. Carolina, had them in abundance. But in late years they have been growing less by degrees, until it has become a hazardous business to embark largely in fishing. We think in proportion as they have left our waters they have gone North. Nova Scotia seems now to be the great redezvous for herring.—*Washinyton (N. C.) Dispatch.*

Simple Mode of Ascertaining Interest.—A new mode of computing interest on any number of dollars, at six per cent., which appears simple: Multiply any given number of dollars by the number of days of interest desired, separate the right hand figure, and divide by six; the result is the true interest of such sum for such number of days at six per cent. This rule is so simple and so true, according to all business usage, that every banker, broker, merchant or clerk should post it up for reference and use. There being no such thing as a fraction in it, there is scarcely any liability to error or mistake. By no other arithmetical process can the desired information be obtained with so few figures.

A Dangerous Place.—A correspondent of the Macon Press, writing from Indian Springs says:

The population of this place is put down at four hundred, yet, strange to say, within the last six weeks there have been twelve marriages and sixteen births! Miss C—y, of M—n, who eloped with M—g. of Jasper, were married here last evening. It was a very gay affair.

The same writer says Mr Varner, the proprietor of the Springs, recently killed a rattlesnake eight feet in length and proportionately large in circumference. Mr. V. also has a chicken in his possession which "has three legs and three heads; is about four months old. It eats with all three heads; and crows three distinct notes at the same time."—*Savannah Morning News, May* 13.

False Pride.—"Uncle Jeems," writing from Charleston, S. C., to a country paper, notes the arrival in that city of two school teachers from the North, and remarks:

We have much available talent in the South, but I fear there is too much pride in the way. I can see no more discredit in a female teaching for a livlihood than for her husband to be working for a living. There are, I fear, many young ladies of education, who, while they might be contributing to the dignity and independence of the South, by engaging in some occupation where they are needed, though they may feel ever so patriotic, allow us to seek the services of those North of us, whose interests must be more or less antagonistic to our institutions, simply because a false pride will allow them to imagine that dignity and a crust are preferable to anything assimilating to servitude. This is a great error. True dignity arises from the ashes of the spot on which we build the fires that illume and cheer, and warm the friends who surround us. "To do good and to communicate, forget not," is an injunction of Holy Writ; and it would be well for us to shake off our lethargy, and rise to a true knowledge and sense of our position and duty.

Averse to Freedom and Starvation.—The Newberry Rising Sun, of the 25th instant, relates the following incident:

"One of the citizens of this District left a few days ago with a number of his negroes for the purpose of carrying them to a free State. With the exception of one that he has left at home, because he was a vicious boy, and whom he was afraid to carry with him they were reluctant to go, consequently were carried off against their wishes. Several of his negroes, whom he wished to carry, refused positively to march one step, saying that they were satisfied with their condition and preferred death rather than freedom starvation and misery in a free soil State. They have certainly shown good sense."

A STORY ABOUT A KISS.

We have frequently noticed that the staidest old maids have a most liberal notion of kissing. Frederika Bremer, with a simplicity and geniality eminently Christian, has ever a gentle word for the impulsive lover, if his heart is honest. We find this little story in her last book:

"Certainly, you have observed how strangely, sometimes, the clouds at morning or evening, group themselves around the sun, and are lighted up by it, and you have thought sometimes: "If this should be represented in painting people would say, it is unnatural, it is untrue." So even in human life. We often find events, looking, when related or described in books, unnatural, and yet they are perfectly true in reality to nature.—If any one should tell that, once, a first kiss was given by a modest young lady, publicly, and in a public square, to a young man she saw for the first time, certainly all, young ladies and old ladies, and young gentlemen and old gentlemen, would with one voice cry out, 'It is not true, it is impossible.' Well, I entreat your attention to the following little story, for whose truth and reality I will be responsible.

"In the university of Upsala, in Sweden, lived a young student—a lonely youth, with a great love for studies, but without means for pursuing them. He was poor, and without connections.—Still he studied, living in great poverty, but keeping a cheerful heart; and trying not to look at the future which looked so grimly at him.—His good humor and good qualities made him beloved by his young comrades. Once he was standing with some of them in the great square of Upsala, prating away an hour of leisure, when the attention of the young men became arrested by a very young and elegant lady, who at the side of an elderly one, walked slowly over the place. It was the daughter of the Governor of Upland, living in the city, and the lady with her was her governess. She was generally known for her beauty and for her goodness and gentleness of character; and was looked upon with great admiration by the students. As the young men now stood silently looking gazing at her, as she passed on like a graceful vision, one of them exclaimed: 'Well, it would be worth something to have a kiss from such a mouth!' The poor young student, the hero of our story, who was looking intently on that pure and angelic face, exclaimed, as if by inspiration, 'Well, I think I could have it.'—'What!' cried his friends in chorus, 'are you crazy? Do you know her" etc. 'Not at all,' he answered; 'but I think she would kiss me, just now, if I asked her.' 'What in this place, before all our eyes?' In this place, before your eyes.' 'Freely?' 'Freely.' Well, if she will give you a kiss in that manner, I will give you a thousand dollars!" exclaimed one of the party. 'And I!' 'And I!' cried three or four others, for it so happened that several rich young men were in the group, and the bets ran high on so improbable an event, and the challenge was made and received in less time than we take to relate it.

"Our hero—my authority tells us not whether he was handsome or plain—I have my peculiar reason for believing that he was rather plain, but singularly good looking—our hero immediately walked to meet the young lady. He bowed to her and said, 'My lady (minfroleen); my fortune is in your hand.' She looked at him in astonishment, but arrested her steps. He proceeded to state his name and condition, his aspirations, and related truly and simply what had just passed between him and his companions.—The young lady listened attentively, and when he had ceased to speak, she said blushing, but with great sweetness: 'If by so little a thing so much can be effected, it would be foolish in me to refuse your request,' and she kissed the young man publicly in the open square.

'Next day the young student was sent for by the Governor. He wanted to see the young man who dared to ask a kiss of his daughter in that way, and whom she had consented to kiss so.—He received him with a severe and scrutinizing brow, but after an hour's conversation was so pleased with him, that he offered him to dine at his table during his studies at Upsala.

'Our young student now pursued his studies in a manner which soon made him regarded as the most promising scholar at the university.—Three years were not passed after the day of the first kiss, when the young man was allowed to give a second one to the lovely daughter of the Governor as to his intended bride.

"He became, later, one of the greatest scholars in Sweden, as much respected for his learning as for his character. His works will endure forever among the works of science, and from his happy union sprung a family well known in Sweden in the present day, and whose wealth of fortune and high position in society are regarded as small things, compared with the wealth of goodness & love.'

Mrs. Polk.—A correspondent says that it is a remarkable and fitting token of public regard, that annually on the first day of the new year, both houses of the Tennessee Legistature formally adjourn and proceed in a body to pay their respects to Mrs. Polk.

Liberal Offer.—Paris papers bring an item, which, if we give its purport here, may put some five thousand francs in some Yankee's pocket. The Agricultural Society of Algiers has offered a premium of five thousand francs raised by subscription among the members, to any person who shall discover the means of preserving tobacco plants, during their vegetation, from the ravages of insects. A commission appointed for the purpose, will declare, at the end of September, 1860, and after trial, which remedy has succeeded.

"John," said a clergyman to his man: you should become a tetotaller—you have been drinking again to-day."

"Do you never take a drop yourself, Minister?"

"Ah, but John, you must look at your circumstances, and not mine."

"Very true, sir," said John, "but can you tell me how the streets of Jerusalem were kept so clean?"

"No, John, I cannot tell you that."

"Well, sir, it was just because every one kept it clean before his own door."

Sentimental Youth—My dear girl, will you share my lot for life?"

Practical Gal—'How many acres is your lot?"