

The Cobbler's Secret.
A ragged cobbler, once in Rome,
Pat forth a proclamation,
That he'd be willing to disclose,
For a due consideration,
A secret which the cobbling world
Should all afford to see—
The way to make, in one short day,
A hundred pair of shoes.
From every quarter to the eight
There ran a thousand fellows—
Tanners, cobblers, boot-men, shoe-men,
Jolly leather-sellers—
All redoubt of beer and smoke,
And cobbler's wax and hides;
Each fellow pays his thirty pence,
And calls it cheap advice.
Sneer? The cobbler enters,
And casts round his eyes;
Then curls his lip—the rogue!—then frowns,
And then looks wondrous wise.
"My friends," he says, "the simple quite,
The plan that I propose;
And every one of you, I think,
Might learn it if you choose.
"A good sharp knife is all you need,
In carrying out my plan;
So easy is it, none can fail;
Let him be child or man,
To make a hundred pair of shoes,
Just go back to your shops,
And take a hundred pair of boots,
And cut off all the tops!"

Mothers and Daughters.
Englishmen generally express their wonder at the freedom from restraint permitted to young ladies in this country, and deprecate its influence on the young ladies themselves and on the family circle. The following paragraphs from the Boston Review show the difference in this respect between the English and American families.
It is a marked feature of social life in England, and certainly one of its special charms, that mothers and daughters are so uniformly seen together at their own home. Not only is the mother the first lady to whom you are introduced at the house where you visit, but mistress of the ceremonies throughout; not only does she preside at the dinner-table, but in the evening party she sits as queen. Whatever may be your first impressions of such an arrangement, if it happens that your sympathies are with the younger ladies, you will very soon come to think that the mother's absence would be sincerely regretted by the daughters. As a picture, all must admit the arrangement to be perfect. The portly form and matronly dignity of the mother are an exquisite foil to the youthful beauty and maiden coyness of the daughters. And you will find nothing to mar, but every thing to enhance the interest of the picture. The mother's presence never seems to operate as an unwelcome restraint. Between her and the daughters you will not fail to mark the most joyous, playful, loving freedom, without the sacrifice of a title of parental dignity and authority on the one hand, or of sweet and graceful filial duty on the other. It may be said of English families generally that these two things are eminently characteristic, to wit, uniform parental authority, and the most charming freedom of intercourse between parents and their children.
You cannot visit an English family in a family way without discovering, what will possibly surprise you, that a dislike of ceremony and state is a marked characteristic of an English woman. This feeling is strongest with those highest in rank, and has been a marked feature in the character of the Queen herself from her very girlhood. Now that she is a lone widow so prematurely, and her children are growing to the stature of manhood and womanhood, and leaving their home forever, how delightful to recall the sweet pictures of her early married life, when she so much loved to saunter, with her noble and good husband, over the beach near their beautiful home in the Isle of Wight, and to watch those little children who amused themselves with trying to find two little pebbles of the same shape, or dug wells in the sand with their tiny wooden spades. Was she not a great deal happier amidst those sweet domestic scenes than when surrounded by glittering nobility on grand state occasions?

Truth Stranger than Fiction.
The past history of the families of Louis Napoleon and the Sultan of Turkey is full of interesting and marvellous incidents, some of which are probably not generally known to our readers:
These two monarchs, a few years ago, so cordially united in the struggle to maintain the integrity of the Ottoman Empire, are both descendants of American ladies; the one a grandson of the other a great grandson. "These ladies were born in the same neighborhood, on the Island of Martinique, one of the West Indies. They were of French origin, and companions and intimate friends in their childhood and youth. Miss S. — the history of Josephine is generally known. She went to France, and was married to M. de Beauharnais, by whom she had a son, Eugene, and a daughter, Hortense. Some time after the death of Beauharnais, Josephine was married to Napoleon Bonaparte, and became Empress of France. Her daughter, Hortense, was married to Louis Bonaparte, then King of Holland; and the present Emperor of France is her son by this marriage.
But now for the romance of the affair. Josephine's bosom friend quitted the Island of Martinique sometime before she did. But the vessel that was carrying her to France was attacked and taken by Algerine corsairs, and the crew and passengers made prisoners, but the corsair ship was, in turn, attacked and pillaged by Tunisian pirates, and Miss S. — was carried by them to Constantinople, and offered for sale as a slave. Her extraordinary beauty and accomplishments found her a purchaser in the Sultan himself, and she soon became the chief lady in his seraglio, and Sultaness of Turkey. Mahmoud II. was her son; Abdul Medjid was the son of Mahmoud; and the present Sultan, Abdul Aziz Khan is the grandson of Mahmoud.
Thus the two sovereigns who now occupy so large a space in the world's eye are descended from two American creole girls, and as remarkable for their youth and excellent dispositions as for their varied and singular fortunes. Both these women, in the height of their power, remembered the friends of their youth, and provided munificently for their welfare. Many of the relatives of the Sultaness left the Island of Martinique and settled at Constantinople, where their descendants still reside, and enjoy the favor of the Sultan.
The Sultaness died in 1811; the Empress Josephine in 1814.
Why are young ladies travelling with baggage like troops? Because their hearts are in their trunks.

Novel Demand.—Our readers will remember the publication, a short time since, of a letter written by General Robert E. Lee to General Jubal A. Early, explaining the reasons which induced the former to agree to a change of commanders in General Early's department. The letter was private in its nature, and only published to set at rest a slander on the reputation of a gallant and able officer. Nevertheless, a few days ago an order was received from Washington by Captain Samuel H. Early, brother of the General, commanding him to give up to the military authorities the original letter, supposed to be in his possession, on the singular ground that it belonged to the archives of the nation. The order came through Major Lattimer, commanding the post. Captain Early replied that the published letter was only a copy of the original, which had passed out of his hands. It was therefore impossible for him to comply with the demands of the War Department, if he had been so inclined.—Lynchburg Republican.
"Old Bumble-Bee" was the cognomen of Mr. T. of Newburyport. He gained the title from the fact of his catching a bumble-bee one day, as he was shingling his barn, and in attempting to destroy the insect with his hatchet, cut off the ends of his thumb and forefinger, letting the insect go unharmed. Uncle T., in one of his oblivious freaks, nailed his left arm so firmly between two boards of a fence he was putting up, that he had to call for assistance to get extricated from his self-imprisonment. He once put a button on a gate instead of the post. But the rarest freak of all was, when he ran through the streets, with his hands about three feet asunder, held before him, begging the passer-by not to disturb him, as he had got the measure of a doorway with him.
A LUCID EXPLANATION.—"Mother," said little Ned, one morning, after having fallen out of bed, "I think I know why I fell out of bed last night." It was because I slept too near where I got in." Musing a little while, as if in doubt whether he had given the right explanation, he added "No, that wasn't the reason; it was because I slept too near where I fell out."

Furniture and Undertaking Business.
THE Subscriber respectfully announces to the public that he still continues the Furniture and Undertaking Business. At his old stand, where he is prepared to fill all orders in either branch, the above business, at the shortest notice, and on as reasonable terms as the times will allow.
MR. JAMES PAUL is in charge of the establishment, and will give his undivided attention to the business of the Shop.
TERMS CASH. J. M. WITT.
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Our prices are low.
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Charleston, Jan 29 1m 5

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Jan 17 3m 3

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In Store a good variety of AXES, SPADES, SHOVELS and FORKS, HOES, Garden HOPES and RAKES, Cotton FLOW LINES, Stock and PAD LOCKS, and many other useful articles.
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I HAVE just returned from Charleston bringing many NEW and USEFUL GOODS, embracing
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JUST opened at MOUNT VINTAGE, (the late residence of Mr. F. O'CONNOR), a varied assortment of
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Goods not on our shelves will be procured at short notice.
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JUST received from Charleston, on Consignment, a fine Stock of GROCERIES, which I will sell at LOW FIGURES, in order to close out the Stock without delay. The assortment embraces in part—
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Call and get BARGAINS.
S. H. MANGET.
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W. M. J. READY, ATTORNEY AT LAW and SOLICITOR IN EQUITY, will practice in the Courts of South Carolina. Office, in rear of the Court House. Jan 4 2

Professional Card.
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Sept 5 1m 36

J. E. MUSE, Dental Surgeon,
RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Edgefield District that he will take great pleasure in waiting on any one at their residence, who will inform him either in person, or through the post office, as he has no office at present, and is boarding in the country.
From this date Teeth filled at "old prices," and artificial work the same.
Feb 5 1m 1

Notice.
THE undersigned would most respectfully inform their friends and patrons that they will continue the PRACTICE OF MEDICINE in this country. But as we have to pay Cash for everything we have to buy, we will expect the cash or its equivalent for our services whenever the patient is discharged.
A. G. TEAGUE, T. J. TEAGUE.
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For Sheriff.
The Friends of Capt. A. P. WEST respectfully announce him as a Candidate for Sheriff of Edgefield at the next election.
Nov 7 1m 45

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The "Grovesteen Piano Fortes" received the award of merit over all others at the celebrated World's Fair.

Where were exhibited instruments from the best makers of London, Paris, Germany, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston and New York; and also at the American Institute for five successive years, the gold and silver medals from both of which can be seen at our war-room.
By the introduction of improvements we make a still more perfect Piano Forte, and by manufacturing largely, with a strictly cash system, are enabled to offer these instruments at a price which will preclude all competition.
PRICES—No. 1, Seven Octave, round corners, Rosewood plain case, \$275.
No. 2, Seven Octave, round corners, Rosewood heavy moulding, \$300.
No. 3, Seven Octave, round corners, Rosewood, Louis XIV style, \$325.

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State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN EQUITY.
Hillery Hardin, et al vs. Sopheria, et al. Bill for Partition and Relief.
Martin Shepley and Andrew Shepley, Adm'rs, and James Shepley, et al. vs. Shepley, Adm'rs, and James Shepley, et al. Bill for Partition and Relief.
I appearing by my satisfaction that Amos B. Thibault, one of the Defendants to this Bill, resides beyond the limits of this State, on motion by Messrs. ANSEY & WAGNER, Complainants' Solicitors, it is Ordered that the said Defendant do appear within three months from the publication hereof, and plead, answer or demur to this bill or in default thereof, judgment will be rendered against him pro confesso.
Z. W. CARWILE, C. E. D.
Com'rs Office, Jan 30, 1866. 3m 5

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN EQUITY.
W. Tennant, Adm'or, et al vs. Account of Settlement.
I appearing by my satisfaction that the Defendants to this Bill, reside beyond the limits of this State, on motion by Messrs. ANSEY & WAGNER, Complainants' Solicitors, it is Ordered that the said Defendants do appear within three months from the publication hereof, and plead, answer or demur to this bill or in default thereof, judgment will be rendered against them pro confesso.
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State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN EQUITY.
James Bodie, et al vs. Nathan Bodie, et al. Bill for Par'.

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN EQUITY.
Mary E. Simkins, et al vs. Emma Simkins, et al. Bill for the Creditors of A. SIMKINS, dec'd., to prove their demands before the Commissioner has been extended to the 1st day of May next. All the Creditors of the said Estate are hereby notified that they must establish their claims by that time will be excluded from the benefit of the decree to be pronounced herein.
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State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN EQUITY.
Robert Hatcher and wife Permelia Hatcher vs. Moritz and Lucy Morris, et al. Bill for Par' and Acct. & Relief.
I appearing by my satisfaction that the Defendants John Hatcher, Martin Phillips and wife Polly, Benj. F. Hatcher, John Carpenter, Hardy and wife Elizabeth, Benjamin Thomas and wife Lucy, are all residents beyond the limits of this State, on motion by Messrs. ANSEY & WAGNER, Complainants' Solicitors, Ordered that the said Defendants do appear and plead, answer or demur to this bill within three months from the publication hereof, or in default thereof, judgment will be rendered against them pro confesso.
Z. W. CARWILE, C. E. D.
Feb. 25, 1866. 3m 9

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN EQUITY.
James Hatcher, et al vs. Bill for Par' and Acct. & Relief.
I appearing by my satisfaction that the Defendants John Hatcher, Martin Phillips and wife Polly, Benj. F. Hatcher, John Carpenter, Hardy and wife Elizabeth, Benjamin Thomas and wife Lucy, are all residents beyond the limits of this State, on motion by Messrs. ANSEY & WAGNER, Complainants' Solicitors, Ordered that the said Defendants do appear and plead, answer or demur to this bill within three months from the publication hereof, or in default thereof, judgment will be rendered against them pro confesso.
Z. W. CARWILE, C. E. D.
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