Poetical.

[Written for the Sumter Watchman.]

SLEEP IS A WEAVER.

BY W. G. KENNEDY.

Sleep is a Weaver, arch and queer,
Who makes Man's brain, His working-room,
Where He sits in His straight-backed chair,
And labors at His quaint old loom.
The instant that He drowns our sense,
He strikes His batton, sharp and strong,
And with untiring diligence,
Keeps moving it, the whole night long.
What energy, He demonstrates,
How prolific, His fancy seems,
What varied fabricks, He creates,
How wondrous, is His woof of dreams.
He surely has exhaustless dyes,
With which to paint His countless spools,
He warps His threads, of every size,
And, weaves, from endless drafts and rules.
He takes Time, back to its birth,
Throughout all countries, takes His range,
In Heav'n and Hell, as well as Earth
Seeks patterns odd, and figures strange.
When Fevers fire the blood, and craze
The brain, His loom He wildly plies,
Tis then, His treaddle madly plays,
His airy shuttle, swiftly flies.
When o'er the glutton's sense, He spreads
His haze, or lunacy benumbs,
His warp is filled with tangled threads,
His web defaced with ugly thrums.
But when He seals the Drunkard's eyes,
Or guilty Murder, owns His spell,
He stains His warp, with scarlet dyes,
And weaves, from drafts designed in Hell.

WEDDING DRESS A CENTURY AGO.

To begin with the lady; her locks were strained upwards over an immense cushion that sat like an incubus on her head, and plastered over with pomatum, and then sprinkled over with a shower of white powder. The height of this tower was somewhat over a foot. One single white rosebud lay on its top like an eagle on a haystack. Over her neck and bosom was folded a lace handkerchief, fastened in front by a breast-pin rather larger than a copper cent, containing her grandfather's miniature set in virgin gold. Her airy form was braced up in a satin dress, the sleeves as tight as the natural skin of the arm, with a waist formed by a bodice worn outside, whence the skirt flowed off, and was distended at the top of an ample hoop. Shoes of white kid, with peaked toes, and heels of two or three inches elevation, enclosed her feet, and glittered with spangles, as her little pedal peeped cautiously out. Now for the swain: his hair was slecked back and plentifully befloured, while his queue projected like the handle of a skillet.

His coat was a sky blue silk, lined with yellow; his long vest of white satin, embroidered with gold lace; his breeches of the same material, and tied at the knee with a pink ribbon. White silk stockings and pumps with laces, and ties of the same hue, completed the habiliments of his nether limbs. Lace ruffles clustered his wrist, and a portentous frill, worked in correspondence, and bearing the miniature of his beloved finished his truly genteel appearance.

DEBTS OF CITIES.

In *Hunt's Merchants' Magazine* for January we find an article upon the indebtedness of the leading cities of the United States, which, though giving only partial returns of the financial condition of these cities, is not without interest. The net debt of New York city and county is $25,000,000 on a valuation of $908,436,337. The net debt of Philadelphia is about $25,000,000, on a valuation of $463,004,989. The net debt of Boston is not correctly given. On the 31st of December last it was about $12,810,139 on a total valuation, May 1, 1860, of $549,511,000. It is claimed that Boston six per cent. currency bonds stand higher in the money market than the bonds of any other city in the Union. Some of the Western cities are utterly insolvent. Galena, Illinois, cannot pay the interest of its debt of $200,000, and the valuation of property, which in 1856 was $2,212,674, is now less than $500,000.

THE AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE STILL CARRIED ON UNDER THE AMERICAN FLAG.—The resolution introduced by Senator Wilson to-day has as its object a more rigorous policy in regard to the suppression of the slave trade. It is understood that this traffic in human beings still exists on the coast of Zanzibar. The United States Government, in order to put down this illegal trade, appointed Judges some years ago. It is stated as a singular fact that the judges so appointed, instead of attending to their business, are very busily engaged in staying at home drawing their pay, allowing the Africans to take care of themselves. It is also understood that several Consuls on that coast execute their official duty in the same convenient manner. It is a fact that the largest share of the trade is carried on under the American flag and in American bottoms. This matter will receive an overhauling.—*Washington Correspondence New York Herald.*

A FRENCH FAN.—This is the latest story from Paris: An attache of the Austrian Legation was so unfortunate as to break a fan. Its owner, a most charming and exceedingly pretty woman, the Countess J., was furious, and spoke her mind quite freely about it. The culprit manifested becoming contrition and offered to have the fan mended, or supply its place. Increased anger on the part of the lady, who demanded a piece of paper in which to wrap the fragments. The youthful diplomatist opened his porte-monnaie, and, without the least impertinent intention in the world, took out a thousand franc note, saying, as he tore it in half, "I have only this, madame." This capped the climax, and the excitement of the lady reached so high a point that a fashionable sculptore who was present requested permission to take her as a model for the statute of an angry Juno, which he had just commenced.

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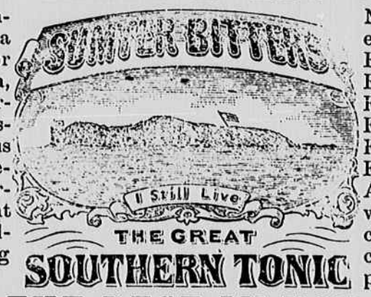

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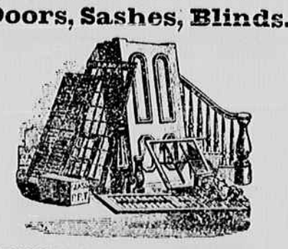

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I purchased of Messrs. Willis & Chisolm one ton of Crichton & Son's Ammoniated Phosphates last spring. I used it on both Corn and Cotton. I am satisfied that I received as large a per cent. of yield for the cost, as any fertilizer I have used since the war.

J. S. HAIR.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 1st, 1870.

Respecting the merits of the Ammoniated Soluble Super Phosphate of Lime which I used last season upon my Cotton lands, I would state that it has exceeded my expectations, its applications having been attended with the most favorable results. I used it in connection with the popular Phosphates of the day and Peruvian Guano, and unhesitatingly give the preference to Messrs. Wm. Crichton & Son's Ammoniated Super Phosphate, which I regard as the best fertilizer for Cotton that has been offered to the public.

THEO G. BOAG.

REIDSVILLE, Spartanburg Co., S. C., Dec 29th, 1869.

In reply to your enquiry regarding Wm. Crichton & Son's Ammoniated Fertilizer sent to me last spring, I can give my own and Mr. J. M. Fowler's experiments. I tried it on Cotton, side by side with Peruvian Guano—costing $112 per ton—and in the same quantity, and the difference was considerable, being in favor of the Fertilizer. The Cotton grew from two to three inches taller, and was bolled in proportion.

Mr. Fowler, one of our best farmers, and closest and most accurate observers, told me he tried Peruvian Guano, Soluble Pacific, Wando Fertilizer, and six or seven others, the cheapest of which cost $65 per ton, and Crichton's Fertilizer beat them all.

W. B. CARSON.

JOHNSON'S, Barnwell Co., S. C., Dec. 28th, 1869.

I used Wm. Crichton & Son's Ammoniated Phosphate on both Corn and Cotton, at the rate of 200 pounds to the acre. The results were very good, although we had a very dry season. I am satisfied it is a valuable manure, as it was applied on poor land, which is the place to test anything of this kind. I recommend it to planters as a good fertilizer.

JAMES A. MOSLEY.

CULVERTON, GA., November 15th, 1869.

"This year I have experimented with ten different fertilizers of the most popular brands—and "Wm. Crichton & Son's Ammoniated Soluble Super-Phosphate of Lime" is at present only equalled by two of the manures. I am not quite through picking, but there is so little yet to be picked, that it will not materially alter the above statement or result.

I can without hesitation recommend this fertilizer to planters as a No. 1 Cotton Manure.

JOHN L. CULVER.

GREEN COUNTY, GA., December 20th, 1869.

"I used the Ammoniated Super-Phosphate of Lime of Wm. Crichton & Son on three acres of Cotton. The summer was remarkably dry; yet I am well pleased with the result. The yield of Cotton being much greater where the fertilizer was used, and paying me handsomely. I can cheerfully recommend it as a first class fertilizer. The well known integrity of the manufacturers is a sufficient guarantee for its uniformity."

THOMAS P. JAMES, M. D.

SELMA, ALA., September 16th, 1869.

Messrs. Wm Crichton & Son, Baltimore:

"I write to say, that so far as I have heard from the "AMMONIATED SOLUBLE SUPER-PHOSPHATE," the reports are very favorable indeed. Several planters who have used that and the Peruvian Guano side by side, say they cannot distinguish any difference. I have used both, and think your fertilizer shows fully as well as the Peruvian, and believe there will be a great demand for it next season. It has been used during the present season on Cotton, with valuable results by the following gentlemen, in Dallas County, of this State, to all of whom I refer. Dr. Wm. Mixon, Capt B. Boykin, Ellis Mixon, Esq., Capt. A. V. Gardener, Hunter B. Rives, Esq., Alexander Sample, Esq., and others.

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