A Human Skull.

A human skull! I bought it passing cheap,
Indeed 'twas dearer to its first employer;
I thought mortality did well to keep
Some mute memento of the old destroyer.

Time was some may have prized its blooming skin;
Her lips were woo'd, perhaps in transport tender;
Some may have chuck'd what was a dimpled chin,
And never had my doubt about its gender!

Did she live yesterday or ages back?
What color were the eyes when bright and waking?
And were your ringlets fair, or brown, or black,
Poor little head! that long has done with aching?

It may have held (to shoot some random shots)
Thy brains, Eliza Fry,!—or Baron Byron's,
The wits of Nelly Gwynn or Doctor Watts—
Two quoted bards! two philanthropic sirens!

But this I trust is clearly understood,
If man or woman,—if adored or hated,—
Whoever owned this skull was not so good
Nor quite so bad as many may have stated.

Who love can need no special type of death;
He bares his awful face too soon, too often;
Immortelles bloom in beauty's bridal wreath,
And does not yon green elm contain a coffin?

O true love mine, what lines of care are these?
The heart still lingers with its golden hours,
But fading tints are on the chestnut trees,
And where is all that lavish wealth of flowers?

The end is near. Life lacks what once it gave,
Yet death has promises that call for praises;—
A very worthless rogue may dig the grave,
But hands unseen will dress the turf with daisies.

COLLEGE LIFE.

The Cost of Education at English and American Universities.

The system of "unattached students" at the University of Oxford, England, as we learn from a recent report, is working well, and in that country, where the cost of living at a university is far greater than here, proves itself to be a great public blessing. The term "unattached students" means simply students who are not attached to any college. Ordinarily a young man on entering the university becomes a member of some one of the colleges which together form the university. The cost of living at one of these colleges has been swelled by custom and tradition to a high figure, and this is what makes the expense of obtaining a liberal education in England so great.

In 1868-9 a plan was adopted for the benefit of the poor boys, by which it became possible to obtain a university degree without this unnecessary expense. A young man, instead of enrolling himself as a member of a college, enters a boarding-house in the town and receives the instruction of the university faculty. He is in all respects a member of the university, receives a similar degree to that given to the members of the colleges, and in all respects he stands on a level with his fellow-students. The only difference is that he does not receive any instruction from the college tutors, a deficiency which he can more than make good by a little extra study, while in return he is able to save the amount of the fees and of the numberless expenses incidental to a life in chambers. During the first year that the system was in use the number of students availing themselves of its privileges was fifty; the year following the number was seventy-two; the year after the roll contained one hundred and four names, and during the year 1871-2 one hundred and twenty-five men were studying as unattached students. The most important feature of the report, however, related to the cost of living. The average amount of the necessary expenses for a year are given at about two hundred and thirty-six dollars, and the report says that the results thus far "prove conclusively that a careful student can get through his Oxford career for a sum not exceeding fifty pound sterling a year"—about two hundred and fifty dollars. The report adds that the amount of intellectual life and industry developed by the unattached system compares favorably with that common among the average members of a college.

Two hundred and fifty dollars a year would be considered by most boys at American colleges as a rather small allowance for a year's expenses, although it is true that the popular notions as to the cost of obtaining a liberal education in this country are not as accurate as they might be. Williams College, in Massachusetts, was founded in 1793. In round numbers, and including only the necessaries of life, such as board, lodging, washing and tuition, the total cost of living at this college during the school year is not more than two hundred dollars. The site of the college is in a small country village.

The University of Virginia, which was founded in 1819, under the auspices of Thomas Jefferson, is situated in Charlottesville, a small town in Albermarle County, Va., which offers little inducements for unusual extravagance. The expenses of this institution amount to a little less than three hundred dollars a year. A year's residence at Cornell University, which was opened in 1868, and is situated near Ithaca, a town of about nine thousand inhabitants, in the State of New York, costs a young man about three hundred dollars.

At Yale College and Harvard University, the first of which was chartered in 1701, and the second in 1638, the cost of living is higher than at either of the institutions already mentioned. This, however, is accounted for by their situation, the first being in New Haven and the other in Cambridge, near Boston. At Harvard a student's yearly expenses amount on an average, to four hundred dollars, which is about what it costs for a year's residence at Yale.

The figures we have given cover only a young man's necessary expenses. Travelling expenses, clothes and the costof personal indulgences cannot be estimated, and these are about as much in one place as another.

Sensations of the Day.

FATHER BURKE AND FROUDE.

See the IRISH WORLD for full reports of Father BURKE'S reply to FROUDE, the English Historian. nov21-5*

BOSTON ILLUSTRATED.

The IRISH WORLD for this week contains a splendid bird's-eye view illustration of the City of Boston; also Franklin street on Fire; the Ruins of the Burnt District, &c. nov21-5*

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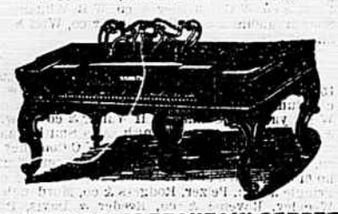

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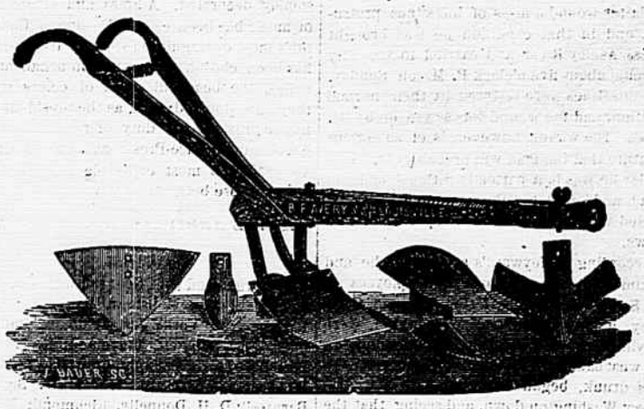

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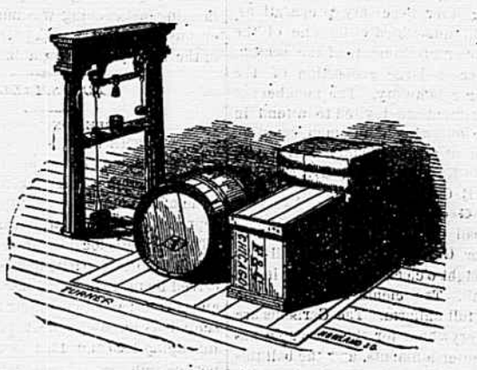

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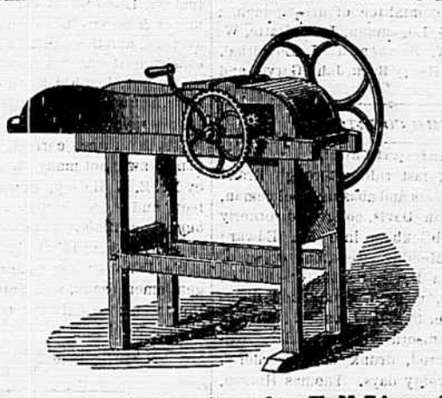

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By LAUREY, ALEXANDER & CO.

CHOICE SUGAR-CURED STRIPS, D. S. Bellies, Pig Shoulders, &c.

THIS DAY, the 26th instant, will be sold before our Store, at 10 o'clock,

5 boxes Choice Lean Sugar-cured N. Y. STRIPS
10 boxes Choice Lean Sugar cured N. Y. D. S. Bellies
10 bbls. Choice New York Sugar-cured Pig Shoulders
10 bbls. Choice New York Sugar-cured Pig Hams
6 boxes Choice Bologna Sausages
200 Uncanvassed N. Y. Hams, just received per Steamship Georgia.

ALSO,

25 dozen Bass ALE—pints
12 bbls. Apples.
Conditions cash. no 26

RIECKE & PETERMAN

WILL SELL THIS DAY, BEFORE their Stores, 21 and 23 Vendue Range, at half-past 9 o'clock A. M., as follows:

500 Uncanvassed HAMS.
5000 lbs. Heavy Bacon Shoulders.
5000 lbs. Heavy Dry Salted Shoulders.
1200 lbs. New York Pig Hams and Shoulders.
Buckets, Washboards, Clothes Pins, Pipes, Pickles, Sweet Oil, Fancy Soaps, Candles, Soda, Lemon Sugar, &c., &c., &c.
Terms cash. nov26

STEFFENS, WERNER & DUCKER

WILL SELL BEFORE THEIR STORE, Vendue Range, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,

50 tubs and kegs BUTTER
10 barrels Pig Shoulders
20 barrels Pig Hams
5 hhds. Bright Smoked Shoulders
5 hhds. Smoked Pork, &c., &c. nov26

By JOHN G. MILNOR & CO.

MEN'S CLOTH AND PLUSH CAPS.

THIS DAY, 26th instant, at 10 o'clock, we will sell at our store, No. 135 Meeting street,

60 dozen Men's Cloth and Plush CAPS. nov26

By JOHN G. MILNOR & CO.

SPECIAL SALE CUSTOM-MADE CLOTHING, Overcoats, Army Clothing, Men's and Boys' Hats, Under and Overshirts, Blankets and Dry Goods. THIS MORNING, 26th instant, at 10 o'clock, we will sell, at our Store, No. 135 Meeting street, 150 pairs Blue Military Pants, 200 Blue Military Frock Coats, 50 Blue Military Overcoats, 50 Cassimere and Satinet Suits, Coats, Pants and Vests, 100 assorted heavy Overcoats, 200 Black Satinet, Jean and Cottonade Coats, 1200 pair Black and Fancy Satinet, Cassimere, Jean and Cottonade Pants, 100 Black Cloth and Cassimere Coats, 25 dozen Fancy Cassimere and Satinet Vests, 50 dozen assorted Merino Undershirts, Cassimere and Fancy Plaid Overshirts, 50 dozen Canton Flannel and Brown Drill Drawers, 3 bales Brown Blankets, 25 dozen White Shirts, Linen Bosom, 25 cases Men's and Boys' Black and Colored Wool and Felt Hats, Black and Fancy Satinets, Kentucky Jeans, heavy Twills, Balmoral Skirts, with a general assortment of desirable Dry Goods. Conditions—sums under $100, cash; $100 to $300, 60 days; $300 to $500, 90 days; over $500, 4 months for approved endorsed note or city acceptance. nov26

By LOWNDES & GRIMBALL,

Auctioneers.

ANN L. MAYBANK, EXECUTRIX, vs. Cornelius A. Sams and John Venning.

By virtue of the judgment of the Court of Common Pleas for Charleston county, in the above action, I will sell THIS DAY, the 26th of November, 1872, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Postoffice, at the corner of Broad and East Bay streets, in the city of Charleston, S. C.,

All that PLANTATION, situate in Christ Church Parish, Charleston County, on Seewee Bay, containing five hundred acres, more or less; cutting and bounding to Southeast and South on the waters of Seewee Bay, to the Northeast on lands of estate of R. W. Vanderhorst, to the Southwest and West on lands of Anderson, and Home and Wagner, to the Southwest on lands of estate of James Anderson, deceased, and lands formerly of the Trust Estate of Ann M. Bonneau.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash; remainder in one and two years, secured by bond of the purchaser bearing interest from day of sale, and a mortgage of the property. Purchaser to pay Referee for papers.

nov26 JOS. W. BARNWELL, Referee.

By W. Y. LEITCH & R. S. BRUNS.

THREE-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE AND STORE, No. 94 Anson street, opposite Catholic Church.

Will be sold THIS DAY, 26th instant, at the Postoffice, at 11 o'clock,

That desirable THREE-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE AND STORE, with Bake House, and large fine Cistern, known as No. 94 Anson street, formerly occupied as a bakery. Lot measures 31 feet front by 162 feet in depth.

Terms—One-half cash, balance in one year, with interest. Property to be insured and policy assigned. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps. nov26

By LOWNDES & GRIMBALL,

Auctioneers.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION—MARY A. Snowden vs. George W. Olney, Hiram B. Olney, et al.—In the Common Pleas for Charleston County—In Equity.

In pursuance of an order in the above case to me directed, I will offer for sale, at Public Auction, at the Postoffice, THIS DAY, 26th November, 1872, at 11 o'clock,

All that CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, with the Brick Tenement Building thereon, situate, lying and being on the south side of Vendue Range, in the City of Charleston and State aforesaid, measuring and containing in the front line nineteen (19) feet more or less, and in depth from north to south sixty (60) feet and three (3) inches, more or less; butting and bounding to the north on Vendue Range, aforesaid, to the south on Brown's Wharf, to the east on Lands of the aforesaid George W. Olney, and to the west on lands now or late of John H. Lange.

Terms—One-third cash, and the balance in one and two years, secured by bond or bonds of the purchaser or purchasers, and mortgage of the premises sold, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; the Buildings on said premises to be insured and policy assigned. Purchaser to pay Referee for papers.

JAMES LOWNDES, nov26 Referee.

Auction Sales—Future Days.

By HOLMES & MACBETH,

Auctioneers.

BROOMS! BROOMS! BROOMS!

Will sell on WEDNESDAY, 27th November, at 11 o'clock, in Salesroom in rear of our office, No. 31 Broad street,

A consignment of BROOMS, direct from the Factory.

ALSO,

Lot FURNITURE and a lot of Sundries, too numerous to mention. nov26

By HOLMES & MACBETH,

Auctioneers.

SORREL MARE.

Will be sold on WEDNESDAY, 27th November, at half-past 10 o'clock, in front of our office, No. 31 Broad street,

A fine SORREL MARE. nov26

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

I will sell on Sales-day in December next, at Greenville Courthouse,

The Farm known as the BROOKS FARM, lying partly within the incorporate limits of the city of Greenville, on the Augusta road. It contains about one hundred and eighty acres, part of it in a high state of cultivation; well adapted to grain and cotton; fine orchard of peach trees.

The House is a large two-story one, with ten rooms, with fire-places, large Stables and Barns, with double Brick Kitchen, and three double framed Cabins.

It is one of the most desirable places offered for sale in this county.

Terms—One-half cash, the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest at ten per cent. Purchaser to give bond and mortgage to secure the purchase money. T. C. GOWER, Agent.

Greenville, S. C., November 19, 1872. nov22-4

Miscellaneous.

GOODALL'S PLAYING CARDS.

BROADWAYS, VIRGINIAS, GEN. JACKSONS, GOLDEN GATES AND MOUNT VERNONS. NEW STYLES. SOLD EVERYWHERE. nov12-12

NOTICE.—HAVING HAD MUCH EXPERIENCE in repairing Weighing Scales of every description, would solicit public patronage in reference to said work.

References: Mr. B. O'Neill, Wholesale Grocer, No. 189 East Bay; Messrs. H. Bischoff & Co., Wholesale Grocers, East Bay; Mr. Thomas A. Baynard, Public Adjuster of Weights and Measures.

ARCHIBALD McLEISH, No. 4 Cumberland street, oct5-2mos Charleston, S. C.

Business Cards.

D. A. J. SULLIVAN,

BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR,

No. 113 MEETING STREET,

NEARLY OPPOSITE CAMERON, BARKLEY & CO

Desires to inform his friends and the public that he is prepared to carry on the GENERAL BUILDING BUSINESS. Repairs of all kinds attended to. Designs and estimates furnished upon application. sep28

WM. J. GAYER,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

COURTHOUSE,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

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