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HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN.

THE DANISH STORY TELLER.

Hans Christian Andersen was born in Odense, Denmark, on the 2d of April, 1805, in the one room which his father and mother occupied, which served alike for house and shoemaker's shop; he left the town when he was fourteen to seek his fortune, and in 1867 he was received in Odense as the guest of the citizens; the houses were all illuminated, a banquet was given in his honor, and he was presented with the freedom of the city. In the sixty-two years that lie between those dates, and the six years since then, is the story of a life, full of varied lights and shades. His father was a young man of poetic mind, always hungering after a richer life than that spent in making shoes; his mother, a simple, superstitious and affectionate woman. In their one room began his life, and his earliest recollections furnished him with scenes which afterwards he wove into his stories.

"Our little room," he says, "which was almost filled with the shoemaker's bench, the bed and my crib, was the abode of my childhood; the walls, however, were covered with pictures, and over the work bench was a cupboard containing books and songs; the little kitchen was full of shining plates and metal pans, and by means of a ladder, it was possible to go out on the roof, where, in the gutters between our house and the neighbors', there stood a great chest filled with soil, my mother's sole garden, where she grew her vegetables. In my story of the 'Snow Queen' that garden still blooms."

He grew into a tall, ungainly lad, as shy as a girl, and yet so simple hearted that he was ready to confide to the utmost in any one who smiled on him. At a charity school he learned just a little, but that little so carelessly that long afterwards he suffered for the lack of such common knowledge even as how to spell. It was now, too, that he began to associate more with others, and, like his companions, to go through the Catechism, preparatory to Confirmation. He tells a little story here of himself, which shows where "The Red Shoes" came from.

"An old female tailor altered my deceased father's great coat into a confirmation suit for me; never before had I worn so good a coat. I had, also, for the first time in my life, a pair of boots. My delight was extremely great; my only fear was that everybody would not see them, and, therefore, I drew them up over my trousers, and thus marched through the church. The boots creeked and that inwardly pleased me; for thus the congregation would hear that they were new. My whole devotion was disturbed; I was aware of it, and it caused me a horrible pang of conscience that my thoughts should be as much with my new boots as with God. I prayed Him earnestly from my heart to forgive me, and then again I thought about my new boots."

When he set out for Copenhagen, he had a little sum of money and his confirmation suit, and unbounded confidence in every one.

The poor boy lived, one scarcely knows how but he could not help attracting people's attention, he was so ingenious, and at last a wise and good man, Councillor Collin, took him as his own son, and began to educate him. As Andersen now learned how to use his mind, all the odd fancies and make-beliefs which had kept him busy with mock theatres and puppets and dolls, began to find expression in writing, and before he had finished his schooling, he was writing stories and dramas: and just before he passed his last examination, when he was twenty-four years old, he brought out a collection of poems, and one of his plays was acted at the theatre.

Denmark is a little country but an old nation inhabits it; and hence it is, in fact, that society there is something like a great family. Every one knows every one, and personal affairs get talked about, and a new author, or artist, or actor, is at once taken in hand; people not only talk about him, but talk to him, and criticize him, and tell him what he ought not to do. Society there is a village tea-table of educated people. Andersen, who come up from poverty, and was besides a young man ignorant of worldly wisdom, was badgered a good deal, and in the early days of his authorship, and had to struggle hard to maintain a position. But by degrees, he commanded attention and respect; people began to see that he had gifts of an unusual character, and just the thing for which he was at first blamed—his "naivete" and childishness—are now what the world recognizes as good qualities in literature.

From that time to this he has been writing stories; novels for older people, such as "The Improvisatore," which is a picture of Italy, and "The Two Baronesses," "O. T.," and "Only a Fiddler," where the scenes are Danish. He is Danish to the core. The old legends of his ancient country, the wild sandheaps of Jutland, the beech trees, the bright, quarrelsome city life, the fresh, frank hospitality, all get into his stories. But it is his little stories that have won him renown. They were something so new and pleasing, that they became at once general favorites with young and old, and in the theatres, instead of poetry the actors would recite "The Constant Tin Soldier," The Top and Ball or "The Swineherd." Thorwaldsen, the famous sculptor, was a Dane, and was delighted with Andersen's stories. In his company he wrote "Ole Shut Eye;" and "often," says Andersen, "in the twilight, when the family circle sat in the open garden parlor, Thorwaldsen would come softly behind me, and clapping me on the shoulder, would ask, 'Shall we little ones hear any tales to-night?'"

When he began writing his stories, he sought only to tell over again old legends of Denmark, which he had heard as a child; but as his interest increased, he invented his stories, and soon every Christmas brought a new volume from him.

Andersen has never married, and lives a rambling sort of life, sometimes in Copenhagen, but quite as often travelling in Spain, Switzerland, Germany, France, Holland, England, Italy. He is a great favorite at various courts, and has had many honors from crowned heads, but his true distinction consists in the fact that every home is open to him, and the poor as well as the rich know his kindly nature. He himself, in "The Story of my Life," relates a bright little scene. He was away from home, at Hamburg, we believe, and in company with Otto Speckter, the clever artist who has illustrated his stories, was setting out for the opera-house.

"On our way," he says, "we came to an elegant house."

"'We must first go in here, dear friend,' said he; 'a wealthy family lives here, friends of mine, and friends of your stories; the children will be happy.'"

"'But the opera,' said I.

"'Only for two minutes,' returned he; and drew me into the house, mentioned my name, and the circle of children collected around me.

"'And now tell us a tale,' said he; 'only one.'

"I told one, and then hastened away.

"'That was an extraordinary visit,' said I.

"'An excellent one; one entirely out of the common way!' said he, exultingly. 'Only think; the children are full of Andersen and his stories; he suddenly makes his appearance amongst them, tells one of them himself, and then is gone! vanished! That is of itself like a fairy tale to the children, that will remain vividly in their remembrance.'"—*Riverside Bulletin.*

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je 4—tf

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OUR STOCK LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE.
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my 20 North St. Asaph street.

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je 29 R. L. WOOD.

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500 TONS WINDSOR PLASTER, just received per schr Nellie J. Dinsmore, for sale at lowest market price by
my 15 HOOE & JOHNSTON.

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jy 15-tf

NOTICE—BUCK'S BRANDY—I have this day received another supply of the above Brandy, which is warranted strictly pure, suitable for medical purposes. Put up in bottles at 50c each. W. F. CREIGHTON,
my 19 85 King street.

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je 25 ROBT. L. WOOD.

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For sale at
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ICE!
Having made arrangements for a full supply of
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I am prepared to fill orders, both wholesale and retail, at market rates.
☞ Country orders solicited, and special attention paid thereto.
ICE can be procured at Ice Depot, Market space, from 5 a. m. till 9 p. m. daily.
je 2 E. C. ATWELL.

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Having made arrangements for a full supply of
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I am prepared to fill all orders, both wholesale and retail, at market rates.
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LEGAL.

LEGAL NOTICE.
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jan 7 Commissioner of Accounts.

R. A. SINCLAIR,
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Will practice in the city Courts of Alexandria and the several Courts of Prince William and Fairfax counties. jan 8-tf

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NOTICE.
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I. SCHWARTZ & CO.
N. B.—Thanking the public for their liberal patronage, we would be pleased to hear of their continuation of the same to our successor.
I. S. & CO.

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je 25 S. DEALHAM.

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The cheapest lot of Wall Papers ever offered in this city.
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jy 1 W. W. ADAM.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA: At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 1st day of June, 1874.—

Joseph Broders and John Lannon, copartners, trading under firm name of J. Broders & Co., plaintiffs, vs. M. Cunningham and Clarke Broughton, late trading under the name of Cunningham & Broughton, defendants. In case and upon an attachment. The object of this suit is to recover from the defendants the sum of $470 53, with interest thereon from the 1st day of June, 1873, till paid, and to subject the estate and debts due to the said M. Cunningham, in the city of Alexandria, to the payment of the same.

The defendants not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy, test: MORTON MARYE, Clerk.
Claughton & Walker, p. q. je 29-w4w

NOTICE.—The undersigned having duly qualified as Executors of the will of the late Mrs. A. M. FITZHUGH hereby request all persons having any claim against the estate to file the same with their account properly proven at the Banking House of Messrs. Burke & Herbert, in this city.

CHAS. G. KERR,
FITZHUGH LEE, } Executors
my 13-tf G. W. C. LEE,

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Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Popular, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs. je 8-tf

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AT
FIFTY CENTS PER POUND.
TRY IT.
FOR SALE BY
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Mr. H. B. HOOMES will execute all orders entrusted to him with special care.
je 22 D. F. BRASHEAR.

BELTS! BELTS!
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
In Fine Leather, Silklined Elastic and Velvet. Belts made to order, any size, in a few minutes. Leathers and Buckles sold separately, a
jy 3 FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT.

PRESTON'S PORTABLE LEMONADE, Flavoring Extracts, Raspberry Syrup, prime Messina Lemons, &c., for sale by
GEO. McBURNEY & SON,
je 10 166 and 170 King street.

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je 27 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

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AT
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OIL VITRIOL! OIL VITRIOL!
Ten carboys Oil Vitriol, for fertilizers, &c., just received by
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je 2 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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MONTGOMERY WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS,
Montgomery county, Virginia.
This delightful and fashionable watering place was opened for the reception of visitors on the first of June. These Springs are the most beautiful and extensively improved of the numerous watering places in the mountains of Virginia, and are capable of accommodating over ONE THOUSAND VISITORS. The Lawn is covered with a forest of choice shade trees. The Cottages are of elegant design, the rooms large and well ventilated. These Springs have been entirely refurnished in an elegant modern style. Express, Ticket, Post and Telegraph offices.
BAR supplied with the choicest liquors. BILLIARD ROOMS, TEN-PIN ALLEYS, a first-class LIVERY, &c. The BAND from the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., has been engaged. A Branch Railroad, 1½ miles long, connects these Springs with the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad at Big Tunnel Station. Round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates at all the principal towns and cities. Pullman Palace Cars through to these Springs; only one change from Baltimore.
Terms: $3 per day, $18 per week, $60 per month; June or October $40.
Special terms: For any three consecutive months, $45 per month; children under 10 and over 2 years and colored servants, half price.
Resident Physician, Prof. P. GOOLRICK, M.D., College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md.
For Circular, Pamphlet, &c., address
COLHOUN & COWAN, Proprietors.
Montgomery county, je 25-1m

THE BEVERIDGE HOUSE,
Middleburg, Virginia.
The undersigned has leased this fine Hotel, and will open it for the reception of guests on the 1st of July, 1874.
It is a large and handsome house of 25 rooms; the parlor, dining room and chambers are large and airy, and furnished in good style.
Middleburg is one of the prettiest and most healthy towns in Piedmont Virginia. It is situated in Loudoun county, 40 miles from Washington city, 16 miles from Leesburg, and 8 miles from The Plains station, O., A. & M. R. R., from which two points there are daily stages over well graded turnpike roads.
A MINERAL SPRING near the town has effected many cures of Dyspepsia, and is pronounced by the physicians of this section to be equal to any water in the State for this and kindred diseases.
The house will be kept in the best style, and every effort will be made to give entire satisfaction, and the charges will be moderate.
A LIVERY STABLE and BAR will be attached, and the Bar will be furnished with the best Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c., that can be procured in the country.
For further information address
JOS. M. PATTON, Proprietor.
Middleburg, je 23-1y

FERTILIZERS.

GROUND PLASTER.
A CARD.—Having leased and thoroughly refitted the UNION CORN and PLASTER MILL, recently occupied by Messrs. Suttle & Stuart, I am now prepared to furnish FINE and FRESHLY-GROUND PLASTER in bulk, bags or barrels. Also CORN MEAL at lowest market rates. L. T. ANTHONY in charge of Mill.
B. H. LAMBERT, Jr.,
Shipping and Commission Merchant,
ap 3-tf No. 18 Union wharf.

NOTICE TO CITY TAX-PAYERS.
City Collectors' Office,
Alexandria, Va., June 26th, 1874.
Notice is hereby given that the tax bills for 1874 are now in the hands of the Collectors, and the attention of all parties interested is respectfully called to the second section of the Revenue bill, which is as follows:
Be it further enacted, That there shall be levied and collected upon all tax bills not paid within thirty days after being put into the hands of the Collectors for collection, two and one half per cent; upon all such bills not paid within sixty days thereafter, five per cent; and upon all such not paid within ninety days thereafter, ten per cent upon the amount of such bills, respectively.
Office: Room No. 6, Royal street front, Market Building.
JNO. T. HILL, Col. N. Dist.
je 26-eo3m S. K. FIELD, Col. S. Dist.

SPECTACLES! SPECTACLES!
EYE GLASSES! EYE GLASSES!
Gold, Silver, Steel and Rubber.
A large and full assortment of our celebrated PERFECTED SPECTACLES
AND
EYE GLASSES,
wholesale and retail at
CHARLES W. GREEN'S,
jy 15 76 King street.

NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the UPPERVILLE AND MANASSAS GAP PLANK ROAD COMPANY will take place at the counting room of Messrs. J. J. Haines & Co., in Upperville, on MONDAY, August 3d, at 11 o'clock a. m. All who cannot attend in person are respectfully requested to send their proxies. J. W. HARPER, Secretary.
Upperville, July 14-eotA1

TURNIP SEED! TURNIP SEED!
We have just received from Landreth our usual large supply of fresh and reliable
TURNIP SEED,
of all the usual varieties. For sale by
jy 11 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

LOOK. IF YOU WOULD SEE CLEARLY, don't fail to purchase a pair of those celebrated PERFECTED SPECTACLES, OR EYE GLASSES,
For sale at
jy 15 GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.

BEDFORD WATER! BEDFORD WATER!
I have this day received another supply of the above water, direct from the Spring. For sale in quantities to suit all by
W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON,
je 23 85 King street.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY!
New styles arriving daily, consisting of Gold-plated Rubber and other fancy styles; also a full line of French Gilt and Rubber Necklaces, at
my 6 FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT.

CIGARS! CIGARS!
The five cent Cigars are as good as any in the city for the same money. Comparison invited. They speak for themselves, at
W. F. CREIGHTON'S,
je 25 85 King street.

SEED BUCKWHEAT
For sale by
jy 14 DAVY & HARMON.

MIXED and CHOW CHOW PICKLES, by the gallon, quart and pint; something that no family should fail to try. For sale at 147 King street.
je 25 WM. F. BROOKES.

CARBOLIC CAMPHOR! CARBOLIC CAMPHOR!
For sale wholesale and retail by
HENRY COOK & CO.,
jy 11 107 King street.

ALE COCKS, for ice boxes and kegs, of best quality, just received and for sale at No. 88 King street, corner Royal.
je 3 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

DIAMOND, FAME and MARYLAND BRAND HAMS, small and medium sizes, just received by G. WM. RAMSAY,
jy 16 Corner King and St. Asaph streets.

GOLD EAGLES and FINE BOUQUETS, five cents each, at RAMSAY'S,
jy 16 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.