

...and he ...  
...melancholy. There had been a general ...  
...on him and the girl of his heart, the ...  
...Cathleen. Pride prevented a reconciling ...  
...though both would have given the world to ...  
...in each other's arms. To her the Squire ...  
...his steps, succeeded in drawing out the ...  
...that she loved Darby with a heart and a ...  
...and then artfully upbraiding her ...  
...in neglecting the "worthy young fellow," ...  
...who was dying for her, conspired to ...  
...by a series of falsehoods, into a plan to ...  
...reconciled to Darby, and while in the ...  
...of his happiness, to coax the ram from ...  
...It succeeded next to admiration, and the ...  
...laughing girl tripped home, leading the ...  
...with a kerchief, taken from her snowy ...  
...bosom.

Darby was left now to his solitary reflections. The hour was rapidly approaching when his lordship usually took his round, and he would inevitably miss his favorite ram. What was to be done? To tell a LIE appeared to his honest mind the very essence of degradation. To equivocate was meaner and execrable—yet an excuse must be had! A sudden thought seized him—he resolved to see how a lie would look before he told it; and planted his crook in the field, and placing his hat on it, in order to personate himself, he retired a short distance and in the character of his lordship, hailed the effigy as follows:

"Good morrow, Darby."  
"Good morrow, my lord."  
"How are the flocks to day, Darby?"  
"Pretty fair, my lord."  
"Darby, I don't see my favorite ram—where is he?"  
"Oh, my lord, he—he—he—he!"  
"He what, Darby?"  
"He was drowned—my—my lord."  
"Darby if I did not know your general character for carefulness, I should feel exceedingly annoyed, but I presume it was an accident. Send the fat and hide up to the castle."  
"That won't do," murmured Darby, slowly turning away. He resolved to try again.

"Good morrow, Darby."  
"Good morrow, my lord."  
"Are the flocks well to day, Darby?"  
"Bravely, my lord."  
"And my ram Darby, where is he?"  
"My Lord, he—he—he—he!"  
"Is there anything wrong I tell me at once?"  
"He was drowned, my lord."  
"Stolen? I saw him this morning as he was riding past. When was he stolen?"  
"That won't do either," exclaimed the poor shepherd, as he turned away the second time. "Cruel, cruel Cauth!"

Something whispered to him, "Try if perhaps the TRUTH will do?" Fresh courage seemed to animate his desponding mind, and wheeling about, he commenced the colloquy, and coming to the usual interrogation "where's the ram," he dropped on his knees and exclaimed, "Oh my lord, I had a falling out with my sweetheart, and she would not make it up with me unless I made her a present of your lordship's favorite ram. Discharge me my lord; do with me what you please, but I could not bring myself to tell your lordship a LIE!"

On Tuesday evening the 29th ult. as two young men who had been taking a wasp's nest, were returning to Chesterfield, on approaching the town they were attracted to a house by the sounds of music and rejoicing. It proved to be a dwelling where festivities in celebration of a marriage was taking place; and, claiming some acquaintance with the inmates the young men joined the festive throng. The wasp's nest, which was folded in a handkerchief, was placed in a corner of the room, unknown to the company, and the dance proceeded. After a time, the two young men alluded to, took their departure, leaving (whether intentionally or not, does not appear) the nest in the room. The dance continued, when one of the females made an equivocal sort of movement, and a precipitate retreat from the house, her husband following close at her heels, anxious to learn the cause of his wife's extraordinary conduct. Scarcely had the party left the house, when a second and a third, and a fourth of the female guests, exhibited similar equivocal symptoms, followed by suppressed shrieks and bewildered looks. The male members of the company looked anxiously and enquiringly at the ladies, who in return skipped about the room with wonderful agility, giving sundry indications that their mysterious movements could not be satisfactorily explained. Suddenly the men became afflicted, though not exactly after the same fashion as the ladies, and a very exciting, but at the same time very comical scene ensued, to attempt to depict which would be a hopeless task; it may be imagined, but certainly cannot be described. The cause of this derangement of the festive circle was, however, soon apparent. The fidler, who was sightless, feeling something very sharp enter his cheek, dropped his instrument, and applied his hands with great force to his face, bringing to the earth one of the monsters that had been a source of amoyance. Suffice it to say, some of the wasps had escaped from confinement, and in revenge for the punishment that they had endured, crept up the legs of the dancers, and inflicted their sting. As many as three and four wasps were found upon one of the females.—Derbyshire Chronicle.

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WHEREAS, Charles W. Garner, planter, of Darlington District, State of South Carolina, has filed a Petition, praying that he may be declared a Bankrupt, pursuant to the Act of Congress of the United States, made, and now in force concerning Bankrupts, and that he may have the benefit of the said Act; this is to give notice of the said Petition, and that a hearing thereof will be had before the Hon. Robert B. Gilchrist, Judge of the said Court, at a Court to be held at the Federal Court House, in Charleston, on Monday, the sixth day of March, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which place and time all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said Petitioner should not be granted.  
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**CHOICE HAGON.**  
HAMS, Shoulders, & Sides,  
For sale by  
**A. P. LACOSTE,**  
Nov. 18, 1842.  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,**  
Chesterfield District.  
IN THE COMMON PLEAS.  
**JOHN JACKSON,** Who is in the custody of the Sheriff of the District aforesaid, by virtue of a Writ of Capias ad Respondendum, at the suit of Peter L. Robeson, having petitioned the Honorable, the associate Judges of the said State, that he may be admitted to the benefit of the act of the General Assembly, made for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, and he having filed with his petition a schedule of his whole Estate real and Personal; It is ordered that the said Peter L. Robeson, and all others to whom the said Petitioner is in any way indebted, do personally, or by their attorney, be and appear before the Honorable, the associate Judges of the State aforesaid, at a Court of Common Pleas to be held at Chesterfield Court House, on the third Monday in March next, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the Estate and Effects of the said Petitioner, should not be assigned, and he discharged, pursuant to the provisions of said act of the General Assembly, made and provided for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.  
**T. BRYAN, C. C. P.**  
Chesterfield Court House, 2 1st/3m  
the 5th day of Nov. 1842.

**SUGAR and TEA.**  
DOUBLE and Single leaf Sugar, Crushed Sugar, and best Hyson Tea, in Caddies, or by the pound, prime articles for families.  
For sale by  
**A. P. LACOSTE.**  
October 18, 1842.

**LEATHER and SHOE THREAD.**  
95 SIDES, Sole Leather,  
104 Kip and Wax do.  
120 lb. Shoe Thread,  
For sale low by  
**A. P. LACOSTE.**  
October 18, 1842.

**E. W. DRENNING**  
WOULD respectfully inform the public that he has located himself on  
**MARKET STREET,**  
Opposite Mr. Moon's Hotel, where he intends carrying on  
**DYEING and SCOURING BUSINESS.**  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's garments cleaned and, if faded, dyed the original or any other color, and pressed in the neatest manner. Carpets, Table-Covers, and Crumb-cloths cleaned without injury to the Color.—Cotton Yarns dyed Fast Colors.  
N. B. His dyeing will not soil the whitest article.  
Charlewar, August 16, 1842. 40 tf

**STORE TO RENT.**  
I HAVE rented all my Stores, except the one next above Mr. George H. Dunlap's, and one door below corner of Kershaw and Front Streets. This Store is considered a first rate stand, and will be rented on liberal terms.  
**A. P. LACOSTE.**  
August 2, 1842. 38 tf

**NOTICE.**  
ALL persons indebted to the Subscriber by note or account are requested to call and settle the same, as further indulgence cannot be given.  
**R. SHAW.**  
Sept. 18, 1842. 44 tf

**VINEGAR; VINEGAR!!**  
PURE Cider Vinegar,  
White Wine do.  
For Sale by **A. P. LACOSTE.**  
July 12, 1842. 35 tf

**RIGHT ABOUT FACE!**  
I HEREBY give notice, with great reluctance, that I shall not, after the first day of January next, open a single running account in my Books, for any description of goods, except for Bagging, Rope and Twine, and for these articles I will only give a credit of 60 to 90 days. Merchants, and other citizens of the town, who may be disposed to order goods from my Stores, are informed, that their orders will be gratefully received, and promptly filled at low prices, upon the condition, that their bills may be presented in ten days, for payment. This course I am compelled to take, to meet my own engagements, and I hope will not give offence to any, for, by my experience, that it is much easier to sell goods, than to collect, and that accounts and notes by their very nature, will not pay the debts of my contracting. As I shall sell goods for CASH, it is almost useless to say, that I shall sell VERY CHEAP.  
**A. P. LACOSTE.**  
Dec. 15th, 1842. 5 tf

**CREDIT GIVEN FOR WOOD.**  
TO THOSE Customers, who have paid me once a year for Wood, I tender my thanks, and shall be grateful to receive their orders, and shall not trouble them but once a year for a settlement. Those who are unwilling to settle once a year, or have not paid at all, must excuse me if I refuse to work for them.  
**A. P. LACOSTE.**  
Dec. 13, 1842. 5 tf

**THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST.**  
A. S. ALLEN & R. L. ALLEN, Editors—  
SAXTON & MILES, Publishers, 308 Broadway, New York.  
THE American Agriculturist is published monthly at \$25 Broadway, New York, at ONE DOLLAR per annum, payable always in advance; SIX COPIES will be sent for FIVE DOLLARS, THIRTY COPIES FOR TEN DOLLARS. Editors who will give this card a conspicuous insertion, will be entitled to a discount of twenty-five per cent. on the price of the notices which follow, will be entitled to receive one year's subscription gratis, on sending their paper containing such notices to this office. Agricultural Societies that wish to give this work as a premium, will be entitled to a discount of twenty-five per cent. on the price of the notices which follow, will be entitled to receive one year's subscription gratis, on sending their paper containing such notices to this office.

This work will be devoted to the various pursuits of the agriculturist throughout every section of the United States, and will contain THE LATEST INTELLIGENCE ON EVERY BRANCH OF THE OCCUPATION; the best seeds; modes of tillage; character of soils; improved implements; and the various and best BREEDS OF CATTLE, HORSES, SHEEP AND SWINE.  
Each number consists of THIRTY-TWO PAGES, double column, royal octavo, and the work will be embellished with CUTS, illustrating the different subjects on which it treats—making a volume of 384 LARGE PAGES yearly for the low price of ONE DOLLAR.  
Seven numbers of this work have already been published, and as it is stereotyped, subscribers may commence with the back or present numbers at their option.  
From the general testimony in favor of the manner in which this paper has been conducted, from the public press and the most experienced Farmers and Planters throughout the country, there is every reason to believe it will prove universally acceptable, and remunerate its readers ten-fold for their subscription. No man at this time who aspires to the noble occupation of an American agriculturist, should be without one or more periodicals, exclusively devoted to his interests.  
Each number consists of one sheet and will be sent to newspaper postage only.  
Patrons are permitted by law to enclose money for subscription free of postage.  
Below are a few of the many favorable notices of the above work, from the American Press:  
"The Agriculturist appears to be edited with that kind of ability and practical knowledge, that must place it among the foremost rank with similar periodicals in our country."—Wayne County Record, Indiana.  
"The number we have is rich in able written and well selected articles. The Editors are well known to the readers of agricultural periodicals as able writers, and will, we are sure, greatly benefit the country by their present undertaking."—The Union, Raleigh, N. Carolina.  
"The Agriculturist is well filled with well written, well digested, and highly practical articles on subjects pertaining to rural industry. The conductors of the work, the Messrs. Allen, are not only well versed in the practical operations of cultivating the soil, and breeding domestic animals, but they are also both clear and attractive in their style, and their articles are so arranged, as to be of the most important study that engages the attention of the American people, we cannot withhold our earnest commendation of the 'American Agriculturist' to the great farming interests of the country."—Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, New York.  
"The American Agriculturist is printed in the city of New York, in 32 neat, medium octavo pages, and illustrated with engravings, and ably edited by the Messrs. Allen, who are well and favorably known to the agricultural community, as practical and enlightened farmers."—Republican Banner, Nashville, Tenn.  
"We have seen the first number, and it bids fair to be a highly valuable paper to any section throughout the Union. The editors are celebrated in the stock line, as well as in other matters tending to improve the condition of our husbandry."—South Western Farmer, Raymond, Miss.  
"I have examined the three first numbers, and from the specimens which they afford, as well as from a personal acquaintance with the editors, I have formed a very favorable opinion as to the usefulness of this work, and the ability with which it will be conducted. It is intended to be a national work."—Judge Beatty, of Washington, Kentucky.  
"The editors are well known as practical breeders and agriculturists, and as gifted writers. They have the aid of some of the most able writers in the country, and it can hardly fail to take its place at once in the front rank among the best publications of its class."—Spirit of the Times, New York.

**BLACKSMITHING.**  
THE Subscriber has this day recommended business on his own account and hopes by close application to business to share public patronage. My prices will be moderate. Horse Shoeing will receive my personal attention it is therefore warranted to be done with neatness and despatch.  
N. B.—I am now prepared to repair, or put up new lightning rods.  
**C. I. SHIVER.**  
April 4, 1842. 21 tf

**FISH! FISH!!**  
MACKEREL, in whole, half, and qtr. bls.  
Mess Shad in do do do  
Codfish and Salmon, all of excellent quality,  
For sale by  
**A. LACOSTE.**  
October 18, 1842. 49 tf

**FAMILY MEDICINES.**  
THE Subscriber has received and is opening in the Store above Mr. Wadsworth's, and opposite to Mr. D. Malloy's, a good assortment of medicines selected especially for family use, and for his own practice. He will keep no article of which he does not know the ingredients and properties; and none except such as he knows to be of good quality. His tinctures and ointments will be ready for use in about a week from this time. He will also keep a general assortment of DYE STUFFS and other articles usually kept at such establishments. The few articles of this class not now on hand are expected soon.  
**M. MAC LEAN.**  
July 20.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Subscriber has received and will keep constantly on hand Cotton Yarn at wholesale, at the lowest market prices. Also—Cotton Osanbuge, Cotton Batting, Candle Wick, Beine and Wrapping Twine, from the Manufactory of Rockingham.  
**GEO. GOODRICH.**  
Nov. 20, 1842. 3 tf

**LINSEED OIL,**  
COPAL and LEATHER Varnish, for sale at the NEW DRUG STORE.

**THE PLANTER.**  
Devoted to Agriculture, Commerce, News, &c.  
THE above is the title of a Paper which it is proposed to establish at the capital of South Carolina—J. J. DuBOSS, editor—DuBOSS & JOHNSON, publishers—weekly, and twice a week during the session of the Legislature—on an imperial sheet—price \$2 50 a year.  
THE PLANTER will be the organ of the State Agricultural Society and its auxiliaries, but will not be devoted exclusively to Agriculture. The attention will be paid to general news and the state of the Columbia and Charleston markets, which the growing trade and consequence of our town require, and the proceedings of the Legislature reported in a condensed form. The editor will endeavor, by giving a due portion of his columns to literature, morals, science, &c., to make his publication a pleasant and useful family paper. Payment to be made on the receipt of the first No. to the publishers or any of their agents in the different Districts.  
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**A CARD.**  
DR. JOHN LYNCH having permanently located himself in the town of Cheraw, respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of this place and the adjoining country. He hopes by a diligent attention to his profession, to receive a liberal share of public patronage. He can always be found at his father's (Conlaw Lynch) residence on Market Street.  
Cheraw, July 1st, 1842. 34 tf

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**CHRISTIAN FATHER'S PRESENT TO HIS FAMILY.**  
The most Splendidly Illustrated and Cheapest Work on the American Continent; CONTAINING MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED ENGRAVINGS Entirely New and Original, Designed and Executed by the most Eminent Artists of England and America—Cost of Preparing the Work, \$5000.—PRICE, 35c.

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The demand for this work is unprecedented, and orders are pouring in from all parts of the United States. It is called "A CHRISTIAN FATHER'S PRESENT TO HIS FAMILY," and has received the unqualified recommendation of all the leading papers, both political and religious. No mere advertisement, however, can give the reader any idea of its beauty and value—it must be seen to be admired, and read to be duly appreciated. The annexed extracts from the "Opinions of the Public Press" will satisfy all of the intrinsic excellence of this splendid and most interesting work—the like of which has never appeared in this or any other country. A careful perusal of the following "Recommendations" will justify us in making use of such strong language in favor of so useful a work:  
"A work of great attraction and value. This volume must find a welcome at every fire-side throughout the country; its contents are as interesting as they are important and instructive; and the judicious and talented author has here contrived to present us with one of the most attractive, and at the same time useful books, that have appeared this side of the Atlantic. We trust the public will reward its enterprising publisher."—U. S. Literary Advertiser, for June, 1842.  
"This volume, we should say, well deserves to be regarded as the Christian Father's present to his family. Several hundred very good wood engravings enliven its narrative, and illustrate its solemn truths to the understanding and feelings of the young; and from the numerous testimonies which accompany the volume, we should say, it may safely be surrendered to their hands."—Magnolia.  
"This work is an attractive one, not only for the very numerous neat embellishments which pervade it, but from the interesting and useful matter which it comprises. This work is in large octavo, highly illustrated, and handsomely bound, and will no doubt meet with a popular demand."—Chris. Intelligencer.  
"The engravings, from new and original designs, are well executed. The design of the work is excellent; and we cheerfully recommend it to the notice of our readers."—New World.  
"This is a very valuable, cheap and convenient book. The pictures will soon find it one of the books they must have. May the publisher supply the land with many ten thousands."—N. Y. Tribune.  
"This is the name of a valuable work just published in the city of New York. It is most justly called 'A CHRISTIAN FATHER'S PRESENT TO HIS FAMILY.' The five hundred engravings are executed by the first American Artists, after pictures of the most celebrated Painters. If this work meets with a circulation commensurate with its merits, it will be found in every dwelling in the Union."—Boston Times.  
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"Altogether it is one of the most elegant works of the season, and must prove the most useful ever issued from the American press."—Boston Transcript.  
"We cordially recommend this excellent book."—Boston Daily Mail.  
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**ROBERT SEARS, Publisher.**  
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The above work will be found one of the most useful and popular works ever published, for enterprising men to undertake the sale of in all our principal cities and towns.  
All Postmasters are requested to act as agents. To Publishers of Papers throughout the United States, and British North America.  
Newspapers or Magazines, copying the above entire without any alteration or abridgement (including this notice), and giving it twelve insertions, shall receive a copy of the work, (subject to their order), by sending direct to the publisher. Will proprietors of newspapers throughout the country, when it is convenient, act as Agents, and receive subscriptions? The most liberal per centage given.  
Agents wanted throughout the Southern States for the sale of the Bible Biography. Address the subscriber, post paid.  
**SILAS HOWE,**  
52 Broad-street, Charleston, S. C.  
October, 1842. 2 12t

**WOOD.**  
I HAVE again resumed the business of Hauling Wood My old customers and the public generally are respectfully informed that I shall be grateful for a renewal of their custom, and pledge myself to haul loads that will please.  
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