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POETRY.

Though Immortal—Still Mine. Deaming mid the star-decked azure, All the spotless gems of light—

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Life-time of Man. When the world was created, and all creatures assembled to have their life-time appointed, the Ass first advanced and asked how long he would have to live.

Burden upon burden is heaped upon him; he carries the corn that is to feed others; blows and kicks are the rewards of his faithful service.

ANSWER TO A CHALLENGE.—The eccentric H. H. Breckinridge, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, when a young man, was challenged to fight a duel, by an English officer, whom he answered as follows:

"I have objections to this duel matter—the one is lest I should hurt you; and the other is lest you should hurt me. I don't see any good it would be to me, to put a ball through your body. I could make no use of you when dead for any culinary purpose, as I would a rabbit or turkey.

"You might make a good barbecue, it is true, being of the nature of a racoon or opossum; but people are not in the habit of barbecuing anything that is human now. And as to your hide, it is not worth taking off, being a little better than a two year old colt? So much for you. As to myself, I do not like to stand in the way of anything that is hurtful. I am under the impression that you might hit me. This being the case, I think it most advisable to stay in the distance. If you mean to try your pistols, take some object, a tree, or a barn door about my dimensions. If you hit that send me word, and I will acknowledge that if I had been in the same place, you might also have hit me."

SHAVING SOAP EXTRAORDINARY.—A very polite old gentleman lately favored the house-keepers of Columbia with a recipe for making soap, by which one pound was increased to four, at the cost of a few cents. The Spy-Glass has looked into the matter, and found that the ladies got more than they bargained for. As soon as they used the recipe they found themselves all shaved.

Judge Bronson, in accepting the "Hard" nomination for Governor of New York, expresses himself in favor of the fugitive slave law and the principles of the Nebraska bill, and adds:

"Whether such sentiments are now popular or not, I entertain no doubt that they will ultimately be approved by a great majority of the people of this State. Error and fanaticism may triumph for a time, but reason will prevail in the end."

It is stated that Mr. Marcy estimates the deposits of guano in the possession of Peru at 50,000,000 tons. The exports to the United States in 1852, he states at 47,000 tons. The cost of this quantity to our farmers in that year was about \$2,600,000. The Secretary supposes that if existing disabilities were removed, it might be offered in our markets at \$30 or \$35 per ton.

RIOT AT NEW ORLEANS.—A riot occurred in this city last night between the Irish and Americans, in which fire arms were freely used, and many were shot and three or four killed. The military were called out, but too late to render effective service. The excitement is intense, and further disturbances are feared to-night.

The Boston Bee says: "A man can get along without advertising, so can a wagon without greasing, but it goes right hard."

If exercise promotes health, those who collect newspaper accounts should be among the longest lived people on earth.

Southern Quarterly Review.

THIS Periodical is the only one of its class in the entire region of the South; and its pages are referred to as the best evidence of the ability of the South, and its capacity to give expression to the feelings, the interests and intelligence of this section of the country. Its purpose is to fairly represent ourselves, and not to misrepresent others. It aims to maintain the intellectual quality of our section, while, at the same time, it will free the mind of our people from that state of literary thralldom, which has long been under which we have too long labored. We claim them, from all lovers of the South and the friends of a truly home literature, that support our work which will enable us to give it a free course, and thus make it eminently worthy of the world's admiration and our pride.

Office "Southern Quarterly Review," Law Range, Broad-st., Charleston S. C.

The following resolution was adopted by the Southern Commercial Convention, held in Charleston in April, 1854. Resolved, That the Southern Quarterly Review, published in the city of Charleston, by a native of Virginia, and edited by one of the most distinguished literary gentlemen of the South, being the only periodical of that character, printed and published in the Southern States, and having always defended the just institutions and interests of the Southern people, and this convention earnestly recommend it to their favorable consideration.

J. M. NEWBY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN READY MADE CLOTHING, UNDER THE U. S. HOTEL, Augusta, Georgia.

J. M. Newby & Co. are now opening the largest and best selected stock of Clothing ever offered in Augusta. Every article of gentlemen's wear, of the best Goods, make and finish, can be found at our establishment.

AUGUSTA ADVERTISEMENTS.

Everything New and Fresh. At the New and Elegant Dry Goods Store of WARD & BURCHARD, AUGUSTA, GA., Opposite Masonic Hall.

WE are now receiving our Spring purchases of rich and elegant SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

To which we take great pleasure in inviting the attention of all in want of Family Supplies, feeling assured that we can offer the Greatest Bargains to be found in Augusta—

IRISH SPRING SILKS, elegant Wedding SILKS, ORGANZINES, TISSUES, BAREGES, BRILLIANT'S, French Jacquets, Lawns.

Besides the largest stock to be found of High Lustred BLACK ITALIAN SILKS, the most elegant Goods ever offered in Augusta. New and Beautiful PARISIAN PLAIDS, of entire new designs, with the handsomest and richest combinations of colors, including the gay, the grave, the rich, the elegant and classic.

RICH EMBROIDERIES of every description, and in fact every other kind of Dry Goods suitable for Ladies' and Children's Wardrobes. SHAWLS and MANTILLAS, of every kind. In this department will be found some of the RICHEST EMBROIDERED CRAPE SHAWLS ever exhibited South of the Potomac.

MOURNING GOODS, in great variety. American, English and French CALICOES, in endless varieties.

MANTILLA AND DRESS TRIMMINGS. We shall be prepared to please the most fastidious taste in this difficult department, by keeping a large stock of Trimmings constantly on hand.

HOUSEWIFE AND FAMILY GOODS. As Irish Linens, Linen and Cotton Sheetings and Shirtings, Table Damasks, Napkins, Towelling, &c.

Augusta Sheetings and Shirtings, Cotton Osnaburgs and Georgia Stripes, at manufacturers' prices. Our Goods will be offered at a small advance upon the original cost for cash, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. They will be shown freely, reviewed fairly, and submitted to the unbiased judgment of the purchaser. Our aim will be to please all classes of buyers, in style, quality and price of our goods, and in polite attention.

All orders, accompanied with the cash, promptly attended to. WARD & BURCHARD, Augusta, March 25, 1854.

GRAY BROTHERS,

AUGUSTA, GA. BEG to inform the public, that they have just returned from the Northern markets, with a full and complete stock of

Spring Dry Goods. Having all the facilities in the purchasing of their stock that a cash capital can command, we beg leave to assure the public, that we will always keep on hand the very best order of Goods that can be obtained, and sell them on as fair terms as the like quality can be purchased either in this market or Charleston.

Among our stock will be found the following beautiful Goods:—Checked and Elegant Spring Silks; Sewing Silks and Tissues; Bareges and Barege DeLanes; French Muslins and Lawns; White Silks, of all styles; Black Brocade and Watered Silks; Plain Black Silks, all widths; White Embroidered Muslins; Colored Dotted Muslins; Plaid and Striped Muslins; Swiss and Jaconet do.; Book and Mull do.; White and Col'd Tartan; Muslins; Crimped Evening Dresses, new styles; Mantillas and Scarfs, entirely new; Crap Shawls, very cheap; White Barege and Sewing Silk Shawls; French, American, and English Prints; Ginghams, of all kinds; Linen Lustres and Chambrays; Cheap Long Cloths and Homespuns; Irish Linens, (own importation); Plain Linen and Linen Drill, for Gents wear; Linen Sheetings, exceedingly cheap; All kinds of Cotton Sheetings; Pillow case Linen; 40 inch Pillow case Cotton; Hosiery of every description, very cheap; Embroideries of every description; some very fine;

Sewing Silk Mitts and Gloves; Kid and Silk Gloves; Raw Silk and Lisle Gloves; Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, all kinds; Swiss and Jaconet Bands, very rich; Cambric, Swiss and Jaconet Trimmings and Insertion; Ribbon Trimmings, new styles; Rich Bonnet and Neck Ribbons; Lisle, Thread, and Linen Laces;

And a great variety of other articles too numerous to mention, to which we respectfully invite attention. [April 1-47-6m]

AUGUSTA FASHIONABLE CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

WM. O. PRICE & CO., Tailors—For the Spring Trade—Are constantly manufacturing, and at ALL TIMES well supplied with the newest styles of

Clothing of all descriptions, COATS, PANTALOONS, VESTS, SHIRTS, UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, CRAVATS, SCARFS, GLOVES, BELTS AND BRACES, HOSIERY OF ALL KINDS, TRUNKS, TRAVELLING BAGS, &c. Toilets, Furnishings—Fancy Soaps, Extracts, Cloth and Hair Brushes, Combs, Rogers' Knives, Shoes, Purses and Port Monies, Cases, Umbrellas, Hats, Caps, and every article of Gentlemen's dress and personal furniture.

To the Trade—We are well supplied with CLOTHS, CLASSIC, VESTINGS and TRIMMINGS. Cloth by the piece, pattern or yard, which we will sell as low as can be bought in New York city. WM. O. PRICE, No. 258 Broad street, Augusta, Georgia. Augusta, March 25, 1854. 46-6m

NEW SPRING SILKS, BAREGES AND TISSUES.

MILLER & WARREN have received a large stock of the above Goods, which for novelty, beauty and variety, are believed to be unsurpassed in any market; and having been selected from the very latest importations, our customers will find them to be the newest and choicest Goods of the season.

A beautiful line of COLORED SILKS (notwithstanding new) Next French MUSLINS and BRILLIANT'S Plain, Barege, Swiss and Jaconet, French CALICOES, American and English PRINTS, &c.

We have also a handsome stock of GOODS in general, to which we respectfully invite the public to call, and be assured that we will sell as low as the market will permit.

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HEAD QUARTERS FOR GOOD CARRIAGES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION! AT CHARLESTON PRICES.



The subscriber will keep on hand the largest and most elegant assortment of COACHES, ROCKAWAYS, BAROUCHES, BUGGIES, GIGS, SULKIES, TRAVELLING WAGONS, &c. To be had in the State, embracing all the newest styles and latest fashions of the day, and will build to order any kind that may be wanted, in the most superb and durable manner. Also, Harness, double & single; Whips, Nettings, Buggy Umbrellas, Horse Blankets, &c. Also, Coachmaker's stock of all kinds on hand for sale low.

Repairing in all its branches, promptly and faithfully done, at low prices. June 3, 1854. 2-4

R. SWAFFIELD & SON, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT, No. 3 Granite Buildings, Columbia, South Carolina.

R. S. & SON would respectfully invite the attention of the public to their EXTENSIVE STOCK of Spring and Summer Clothing, Manufactured by themselves expressly for this market. TOGETHER WITH A LARGE STOCK OF—Men's Furnishing Goods: SHIRTS, COLLARS, CRAVATS, STOCKS, GLOVES, SUSPENDERS, HANDEKERCHIEFS, DRESSING GOWNS, TRUNKS, CARPET BAGS, VALISES, MONEY BELTS, &c. Country Merchants wishing to sort up, will find, at this Establishment, a large and VARIED Stock, and at Charleston Prices. Columbia, Oct. 20, 1853. 24-1y

GREAT SOUTHERN REMEDY. JACOB'S CORDIAL.

FOR ALL BOWEL DISEASES. CHOLERA MORBUS, BILIOUS CHOLIC, CHOLERA INFANTUM. Also, Admirably adapted to many Diseases of Females—most especially Painful Menstruation.

THE VIRTUES OF JACOB'S CORDIAL ARE TOO WELL KNOWN TO REQUIRE ENCOMIUMS. 1st. It cures the worst cases of Diarrhoea. 2d. It cures the worst forms of Dysentery. 3d. It cures Cholera or Mexican Diarrhoea. 4th. It relieves the severest Colic. 5th. It cures Cholera Morbus. 6th. It cures Cholera Infantum. 7th. It cures painful Menstruation. 8th. It relieves pain in Back and Loins. 9th. It counteracts Nervousness and Despondency. 10th. It restores Irregularities of the Menstruation. 11th. It dispels Gloomy & Hysterical Feelings. 12th. It's an admirable Tonic.

A few short Extracts from Letters, Testimonials, &c.

"I have used Jacob's Cordial in my family, and have found it a most efficient and in my judgment, a valuable remedy." Hon. HIRAM WALKER, Judge of Supreme Court, Ga. "It gives me pleasure in being able to recommend Jacob's Cordial—my own personal experience, and the experience of my neighbors and friends around me, is a sufficient guarantee for me to believe it to be all that it purports to be, viz: a sovereign remedy." WM. H. UNDERWOOD, formerly Judge of Superior Court, Cherokee Circuit. "I take great pleasure in recommending this invaluable medicine to all afflicted with bowel diseases, for which I believe it to be a sovereign remedy—decidedly superior to any thing else ever tried by me." A. A. GAULDING, Deputy G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Georgia. "This efficient remedy is travelling into celebrity as fast as Bonaparte pushed his columns into Russia, and gaining commendation wherever used."—Georgia Jeffersonian, May 19th, 1853. For sale by WARDLAW & LYON, Abbeville; JOHN SMITH, Cokesbury; ROBERTS, ADAMS & SMITH, Hodge's Depot. F. G. PARKS, Greenwood. HAVLAND, HARRAL & CO., Charleston, Wholesale Agents; and by the principal Merchants and Druggists throughout the State. W. M. BLISS & CO., Proprietors. Savannah, Ga., May 13, 1854. 53-6m

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District.—In the Court of Ordinary.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of LUCY LOMAX, deceased.

WHEREAS Application has this day been made to me by James Hargrove and James W. Meredith and Nancy his wife, some of the legal heirs of the said Lucy Lomax, requiring the paper purporting to contain her last will and testament to be proved in "due form of law"; Therefore, notice is hereby given to Ephraim Knight, and others, children of Betsey Knight, to be and appear before me, either in person or attorney, at a Court of Ordinary, for Abbeville District, to be held at Abbeville, S. C., on Friday, the twenty-ninth, September next, at which time and place the validity of the said paper will be tried. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 23rd June, A. D. 1854. WILLIAM HULL, O. A. D. 3m

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District.—IN EQUITY.

David Kollar, Adm'r of D. M. Bass, dec'd, } Bill to marshal accounts, assets, &c. Dr. Isaac Branch et al. }

BY Order of the Court of Equity, all creditors of the estate of the late D. M. Bass, M. D., deceased, are hereby notified to present and establish their demands against the same, before the Commissioner in Equity, on or before the twenty-fifth day of September next. They will herein fail not, at their peril. H. A. JONES, C. E. A. D. Commissioner's Office, June 20, 1854. 7

Notice.

THE kindred, creditors, and all whom it may concern will take notice, that a final settlement of the Estate of Thomas G. Norrell, deceased, will take place in the Ordinary's office, at Abbeville Court House, on the twenty-fourth day of August next; and in the mean time, it is expected that all demands will be rendered up to JOHN SADLER, Adm'r, on or before May 24th 1854. 55

Rags Wanted.

One Hundred Thousand lbs. RAGS wanted at Kerr's Grocery Store, Abbeville, C. H. Any kind of clean Cotton or Woolen Rags will be taken at a fair price in exchange for Goods. July 20, 1854. 1y

Whisky and Peach Brandy.

6 BBL'S Bartlett's best RYE WHISKY, 1 Mountain Dew, 1 Peach BRANDY, four years old. For sale by H. S. KEENE, June 17, 1854. 1y

Silk Goods.

GRAY BROTHERS have just received a full assortment of rich and elegant SPRING SILKS, to which they respectfully invite attention. Augusta, March 25, 1854. 46-6m

RENEWAL WANTED.

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MEDICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

When the R. R. R. Theory was first declared to the world, skeptical persons doubted its correctness, and looked with distrust on the remedies it possessed. Others, however, struck with the originality of its views, and conceding merit to the theory, were induced to try if the remedies bore out in practice what was claimed for them in theory. A third class differing from the others and perhaps more numerous, without considering for a moment any merit they might be entitled to, tried them, merely as a venture, growing out of a desire for something new. We are satisfied with the result, for the public has received the benefit, and R. R. R. Theory has triumphed. Not a day passes that we do not have admission from some hitherto unbeliever that their skepticism was unfounded and convinced by reading our Family Friend, have proved by their own experience, the infallibility of our medicines. Not a day passes that we do not receive grateful testimonials of cures effected by these Medicines. "I was seized with cramps and spasms last night says one, and had it not been for Radway's Ready Relief I should have died with the pain." Another says, "my wife was slowly sinking with an affection of the Lungs and my neighbor was suffering from Scrofula,—I have seen them both restored to health by Radway's Renovating Resolvent. A third says, "Radway's Regulators have cured me of habitual costiveness that was the burden of my life." Such are the characteristic testimonials we daily receive of the R. R. R. Remedies.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF, the first of the R. R. R. Remedies, is the most quick and safe remedy that has ever yet been discovered for the instant relief of ALL ACUTE OR CHRONIC PAINS. It is a certain disincrustant and will neutralize the most violent poisons of Malignant Epidemics. If the human system is seized with the virulence of Cholera, Small-Pox, Ship Fever, Pneumonia, or other fatal poisons, Radway's Ready Relief used in connection with Radway's Regulators, will check the violence of the disease, neutralize the infection, and will not only protect the system against sudden death, but will restore the system to health and strength. We make this assertion boldly, and if any Physician or Chemist doubts the fact, power which we claim for our Ready Relief, over malignant poisons, let them examine it and test it, it will bear the test.

RHEUMATISM. PAINS stopped in a few minutes. The moment Radway's Ready Relief is applied to the parts afflicted with rheumatic pains, whether it be in the knee joint, the arms, legs, feet or loins all pain and anguish cease.

CRIPPLED FOR TWENTY YEARS. Mr. Charles M. Johnston, Nashville, was crippled with a chronic rheumatism for twenty years. He purchased from J. M. Zimmerman one bottle of Ready Relief, and one box of Regulators. The Ready Relief was applied as soon as it was obtained. In twenty minutes he was free from pain; in twenty-four hours he could stand alone; in four days he could walk alone.

By the use of the Resolvent, Relief and Regulators, in one month he was entirely cured. A lady aged 85, had been crippled for years, could not raise her hand to her head. One bottle of R. R. Relief removed all pain and stiffness, created new life within her disabled body, restored each limb and joint to a strong vigorous and healthy condition. The lady is well known in Asheville, N. C. Thomas W. Atkin, Esq., editor of the Asheville News, published the case in his paper on the 13th of October, 1853.

SUDDEN ATTACKS, CRAMPS AND SPASMS. For all internal difficulties, where the patient is suddenly seized with Cramps, Spasms, Diarrhoea, Cholera Morbus, one teaspoonful of Radway's Ready Relief will in fifteen minutes ally the most distressing pains.

Fever and Ague. Let those afflicted with this distressing malady take Radway's Ready Relief internally, a teaspoonful every fifteen minutes three hours before the chills come on, and a dose of Regulators every night; also, rub the spine of the back down with Ready Relief. It will entirely cure and prevent the system against Ague and Fever.

In cases of Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Strains, Sprains, Bad Swellings, Heart Burn, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Radway's Ready Relief will remove all pain in a few minutes. For sale by Wardlaw & Lyon, Abbeville; Bontwright & Barkule, Columbia; Dr. F. G. Parks, Greenwood; Beach & Brownson, Newberry; J. & H. F. Taylor, Marion; Dr. F. F. Gary, Cokesbury; J. W. Taylor, Anderson; Lewis & Cox, Belton; M. B. Earle & Co., Greenville; Earle, Evans & Griffin, Williamston; David Kier, Frog Leap. RADWAY & CO., N. York. May 13, 1854. 53 1y

Cotton Gins.

THE subscribers, having had nine years' experience, and given universal satisfaction to their patrons, being now fully prepared with good machinery and the best of workmen, feel safe in saying to the Cotton Planters in general in this and the adjoining States, that they can furnish them with the best COTTON GINS now made. They could offer a host of certificates, but believing the warrantee to be sufficient, they will say, send on your orders through the mail or their agents, who will visit the most, if not all the Planters in reasonable bounds. B. H. & WM. OGLESBY, Elberton, Elbert county, Ga. Feb. 4 89 1y

AUSTRALIA IN MARKET!

OFFER for sale 66 acres of LAND, more or less, lying on the Snake Road, eight miles and a half from Abbeville Court-House, bounded by lands of Samuel Jordan, Patrick McCaslan and Thomas Thomson. Twenty-five acres are cleared and in good cultivation. The balance has good timber on it. A dwelling-house and out buildings on it. The land lies in the gold region, and has one of the richest veins ever discovered in this country. Any wishing to buy, are invited to call and examine it. I intend to move West, and if not sold before said day in September, it will be put up to the highest bidder. Feb. 11 40

REUBEN FOWLER.

FURNITURE MANUFACTURER. THE Subscriber is prepared to furnish every article in the line of GAMBER WORK, of his own manufacture. BEDSTADS, CHAIRS, BLENDS, WARDROBES, SECRETARIES, BUFFETS, WASHSTANDS, &c., made to order and for sale at extremely low prices. [Turning done to order.] WM. H. KEENE, Sharon Campground, Abbeville District, S. C. June 17th 54. 4

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