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THE COMING OF THE SPRING.

I am looking for the coming,
The coming of the spring;
Oh! my heart with joy is swelling,
And gladness, in it dwelling,
While I'm waiting for the coming,
The coming of the spring.
I've been weary too with waiting,
Waiting for the spring;
When the birds shall tell their praises,
And with heavenly rapture sing
Of the presence of earth's fairest child,
The lovely blooming spring.
O! how long must I be waiting,
For the coming of the spring;
When the flowers smile with tearful eye
At their awakening!
And the brooks shall dance so gaily,
To welcome back the spring,
Geez, cease thy heart thy pining,
Thy pining for the spring;
For soon she'll come, and over all
Her fairest beauties fling—
So I'm looking for the coming,
The coming of the spring!

THE MANIAC CLOWN.

A Tale of Thrilling-Interest.

(Continued.)

"Sometimes I took her to her mother's grave where she was sure always to bring some simple flower, and I would tell her of one who lay beneath, so good, so gentle and so kind, telling her that she must try and be like her; and then she'd ask me many artless questions—if she was in heaven then, and if she loved me as tenderly as did she, and when she spelled the only word upon the head stone—'MANY'—she said, 'Why, that is my name, too?'"

"My salary became inadequate to my wants—I pinched myself sadly to allow my daughter education, and to enable her to dress prettily, and that she might not suffer for anything. So I applied for more and told them I could not live with what I had. But, alas! they answered that my request could not be complied with; they said they would retain me paying me what I was receiving, or that I might go, for although I was a favorite, I was growing weak and old, and many a younger one was waiting for the chance and station I then had. 'I demurred but it was of no avail—I pleaded poverty, but that was no help and was turning to leave when once the manager spoke to me—'"

"If you are poor, and wanting as you say, I can name a way in which you can gain money."

"Name it," eagerly cried I.

"Your daughter—she is young and handsome—she—"

"What do you mean by these words? shouted I, as I stood panting before him.

"Why not train her for the arena?"

"Horrible idea! train my little Mary for the arena! No, no, I could not think of such a thing. I could not find it in my heart to bring that dear one pure as she was—untouched, unsullied yet by sin—into the midst of the many low and vile creatures hanging around such a place. No, no; the thought was agony.

"So I toiled on, harder and harder than ever. Little did those who laughed so loudly, long and heartily think the heart of him who caused them so to do was sadly beating while he sang that merry song, or danced and capered, telling of curious jokes and laughing out so loudly himself—ah, no!—At length nature could support it no longer; I grew sick and was scarcely able to go through with my performance, and the words of the manager recurred to me again—there was no alternative and I was forced to bring her to the house.

"And that hour when she stepped therein I curse—aye, curse it from my heart!"

"And here the poor man, after talking so rationally, and for such a length of time, covered his face with his hands, and swaying his body to and fro, uttered loud curses and cries. Upon this I feared that the remainder of his story was lost, and waited long for his paroxysm to cease. By degrees his voice subsided and he commenced—"

"She murmured not—she said she was glad that she could be earning something to assist me in my poverty, and she would do her best to learn and to please. Poor child, poor Mary! Weeks, weeks—and many too, we prac-

tised—every day for hours, and she would not say she was tired—no complaint, not one—and she learned too rapidly.

"How I watched her then!—by her all day, all night, not a moment could my eyes be from her. After hours and hours of training and toil, she was prepared for the debut. The day preceding the night was sad enough to me.— We went together to her mother's grave and sat an hour or two. I told her that she was soon to come before the world—that she would be surrounded by sin, misery and temptation—but ever to treasure the memory of that mother who, when living, was free from taint, and peerless as the driven snow. She was so young that she did not understand me fully, but said—sweet child—that she would go to heaven to meet her there, and if she would, she must be good to do so.

"The night arrived— portentous night—and with a sadly beating heart, I put on my customary habiliments. Mary was to appear in two performances—in the first alone, the second in conjunction with the best performer in the arena—how sweetly did she look when all attired for her first appearance. Never had she looked so beautiful, with her little spangled frock and tights, so like a sylph, so pure, so innocent. Again and again I kissed her, and bade her farewell.

"The house, long before the advertised time for the raising of the curtain was densely packed, for the announcement of the first appearance in public of the daughter of ———, had been long underlined, had been heralded forth in glowing words for several days. Yes, men came to look upon one whom poverty had compelled to appear; whom want had driven from her peaceful home, and to laugh at the jests of her sad-hearted father.

"And they would not look in vain—for at rehearsal the manager, struck with her beauty and during courage, with her skill on horseback, made me liberal offers for her services, which poverty of course made me accept. It is not often that managers applaud their hirelings.

"The above tier they rose—and when with a shriek and merry, 'Here I am!' I jumped into the ring, deafening plaudits made all echo again.

"I know not how I acted, or what I said—but from time to time I heard them shout. My thoughts were upon my child; and when the moment came for her to appear, I led her by her little hand to make her bow. A flag of pride mingled with my sadness, for it was Mary, my child, for whom they shouted, unto whom they rose, to whom every eye was turned.

"But, oh! what a moment for me!—With the lightness of air she vaulted into the saddle. A crack from the master's whip, and round went the noble steed like lightning—round the arena so swiftly, it seemed to me it were not half so long. Then how they applauded! My eye followed her as she went, my heart knocked against my bosom at each beat, and when she stopped for rest I could not speak. It was well for me that they saw it not—they were waving handkerchiefs, and sending flowers from every portion of the place.

"It was a triumph. I was wild, frantic, with joy, fear and weakness! Sweetly, and with grace, she smiled and waved her tiny arms and hands, as the teaming steed walked slowly around to let her breathe, and give her time to rest.

"Oh! again performing more difficult feats than before, but with the same ease and grace. One could not have told, to have looked on, that she had not done the same thing months and months before; so easy, so effort; so coolly, no embarrassment. It was though I breathed—I breathed again.

"But, no—she must come before them, and I led her out again. I need not tell you how they shouted, what they did; you'll say my brain was tamed with love for my dear child, and would not think I told the truth.

"And now, one more performance, and the last that night. On she came, borne by the best performer in the arena, the favorite in the place. With what ease and grace he held her up on high! How smartly, she looked, away up there—all tights and spangles, gliding so lightly in the gas light; and she, like Hercules bestrode, riding the steed onward to its utmost powers.

"The most intrepid riders are carried the swiftest, to enable them to sustain their balance—and he was famous for swiftness in riding; it seemed as if his steed flew. No word came from my lips, though I was in the arena all the time. I was not looking where I was, or what I was doing—all I thought of was my child.

"High up to the air he threw her, catching her as easy as if 'twas play—and she clapping her little hands—no fear and awe. How they applauded!—her triumph was complete.

"Each moment brought the performance nearer to its close, and now I wished it through! But, no—his steed feeling the whip, treated to exerting all its powers when this rider was upon his back, kept on its lightning course, and, oh, God! in one unlucky fit he missed her! I saw her fall—the noise reared, and down came his heavy foot upon my Mary.

"I cannot tell you what followed. I saw them rise round on every side. There were cries, but I know that piercing shrieks drowned them—I saw blood, red blood, upon my dear child's face. I had sprung to her, and she lay dead, motionless, and sized her from beneath him and all connected with the place, rushed to my side.

"But see, the beautiful—she my idol, I fe and hope—a moment before so full of joy, I had clasped to my heart a corpse!"

"Ay, she was dead!—dead, like her mother Mary—dead, like everything to me that should be full of life—dead, dead, and I lived.

"I know no more—no more!" said the poor maniac, as he wiped his dry eyes, as if tear-

had been enough to wash away. 'I could have wept once but now my eyes are dry and I have no tears to shed. Men tell me that she lies beside her mother's grave, and that for many hours they could not separate us; but I remember not that it was so. But they brought me here to this dark place, and shut out the bright light, and will not let me listen to the song of birds, or smell the fragrance of the flowers; they chain me down. When they have barred the doors, ah! they cannot close them to my Mary. I see her now, with the red blood streaming down her pale face—don't let me see it—away! away!"

And with a tear of real pity, and after obtaining the location of the twograves, I turned from him, and the massive doors were again closed and barred upon the "MANIAC CLOWN."

B. W. CHAMBERS,
Receiving and Forwarding Merchant,
Buyer of Cotton and other Country Produce,
CAMDEN, S. C.

C. MATHESON,
BANK AGENT,
At his old STAND OPPOSITE DAVIS'S HOTEL

WILLIAM C. MOORE,
BANK AGENT,
And Receiving and Forwarding Merchant
CAMDEN, S. C.

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W. H. R. WORKMAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Camden, S. C.
(Office immediately in rear of the Court House.)
WILL ATTEND THE COURTS OF
DARLINGTON AND SUMTER DISTRICTS.

Business entrusted to him will meet with prompt and careful attention. July 26.

MOFFAT & MOORE,
AUCTIONEERS & GENERAL AGENTS,
CAMDEN, S. C.
Jan. 6.

Bogardus' Planetary Horse Power.
THE subscribers have received one of the above machines from the manufactory of Geo. Vail & Co. in which they would call the attention of those who want power for Ginning, Sawing or Grinding. Orders for any kind of MILL IRONS or CASTINGS will be promptly attended to. MEDOW, LEVY & CO. Ed. Sept. 20, 1850.

Clothing at Cost!
A Lot ready made Coats, Pants, Vests, Overcoats, and Merino Shirts and Pants, Linen Shirts and Collars. By H. LEVY & SON. Jan. 24.

WHISKEY, RUM AND BRANDY.
50 Bbls Rectified Whiskey,
50 bbls. New England Rum
5 casks Domestic Brandy
10 doz. Old Madeira Wine
60 doz. Porter and Ale, in quarts and pints
Received and for sale by
Jan. 20 JOHN W. BRADLEY.

Carpetings and Rugs at Cost!
A few pieces Carpetings at positively cost.
By H. LEVY & SON.
Jan. 23

J. S. B. KERSHAW,
Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Equity,
CAMDEN, S. C.
Will attend the courts of Kershaw, Sumter, Fairfield, Darlington and Lancaster Districts.

To Rent.
THAT brick dwelling and store, next to the "Mansion House," now occupied by T. Bonnell. Apply to J. B. KERSHAW, Esq. Dec. 24

The subscriber has just finished off a lot of Mahogany Racking Chairs in push. Also Sewing Chairs in push and hair; very neat articles and at unusually low prices. C. L. CHATTEN.

Mill Gudgeons, &c.
Mill Gudgeons, 10 to 20 inch
Mill Cranks, assorted sizes
North Carolina, English and Northern Hollow Ware, assorted from 1 to 55 gallons
Patent Iron Axles, 1 to 2 1/2 inch.
Mill Irons of any kind furnished to order.
MEDOW & COOPER.
July 8

150 SIDES best Hemlock Leather.
Just received and for sale at 17 cts per lb by JOHN W. BRADLEY.

CORN Shellers, Patent Straw Cutters, Ploughs, Patent Chains of the most improved kind—Reeking and sitting Chains, Pails, Tubs, &c., just received by E. W. BONNEY. Sept. 17, 1850.

Carpeting!!!
JUST opened for sale, common, extra fine, superfine, an Imperial three ply carpets, of new patterns. Also, Printed Floor Cloths, Rugs, and counterpaneing. Sept. 17, 1850. E. W. BONNEY.

Dry Goods.
THE Subscriber has just added to his stock of GROCERIES.
20 Pieces Cheap Calicoes,
30 " Home-spuns and Omburgs,
Cloths, Frocking, Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Towels, Cassimeres, Dimmies, &c., with all articles usually kept in a well selected assortment.
WM. C. MOORE.
Feb. 11

NEW FALL GOODS.
M. DRUCKER & CO.
ARE now just opening their large and new supply of seasonable Goods, consisting in part of Cloths, cassimeres, sattinets, vestings, linens, Plain and figured alpaca, mousselin de Laides, Ginghams, with other goods for Ladies Dresses

A splendid variety of Calicoes, and the very best and cheapest bleached and brown Muslin to be found in the town.
The above Goods have been selected with the greatest care, and will be sold as usual, at the very lowest prices.
Feb. 11

A FEW more of those fine B of Pommes, received at
Feb 11

THE SOUTHERN STORE.

ALL who wish Bargains, are invited to call at A. K. S. MOFFAT'S new Southern Store, third house above the bank of Camden, where they will find a complete assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND HARDWARE, consisting in part, as follows:

Fancy and mourning Prints
7-8 and 4-4 brown Shirtings
Blue Denims and Marlborough Stripes
Satinets and Kentucky Jeans
Cloths and fancy Cassimeres
Negro Ke-seys; Bed and Negro Blankets
Mous. De aines, Ginghams, &c.

Groceries.
Brown, Leaf, crushed and clarified Sugar
Rice and Java Coffee
New Orleans and West India Molasses
Mackerel, Nos. 2 and 3 in barrels
Cheese, Rice, Flour, Bacon and Salt
Raisins, Pepper, Spice
Tobacco, Segars, &c. &c.

Hardware.
Pocket Knives and Forks
Brass and Iron Spoons
Trace and Flatter Chisels
Axes, Hammers and Hat-bets
Spoons, Shovels and Tools
1 a d, mill and crosscut saws
Vices, anvils and blacksmith's bellows
Nails, brads, tacks and spigots
Knob, pad, closet and stock locks
Iron squares, compasses and plane irons
Brushes, backing, cotton and wool cards
Broadaxes and steelclays; pots and skillets
Broad and narrow Iron &c.

Ready Made Clothing
of every description.
Saddles, Brades and Martingales
Crockery and Glassware
Gunny and Dundee Bagging
Kentucky Rope and Twine
To be had with every other article usually found in a well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware. All of which will be sold exceedingly low for cash.

The highest market prices paid for cotton and other country produce.
Dec. 21. K. S. MOFFAT.

New Fall Goods.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is now receiving his Fall supply of

Groceries, Domestic, &c.
Consisting in part of the following articles, viz—
Brown, crushed, leaf and clarified Sugars
New Orleans and Muscovado Molasses
Rio and Java Coffee
Rice, Cheese, Bacon and Lard
No. 2 and 3 Mackerel
Corn, Flour, Oats, Salt
Sweeds Iron of all sizes
Powder, Shot, Lead, Soaps, Starch, Candles
Fine and common Tobacco

Bagging, Rope and Twine.
Men and boys Wagon Saddles
Riding and Waggon Bridges
Hames, Collars, Riding and Waggon Whips

Crockery, Glass and Hardware
Common best Axes, Nails, assorted size
Pocket Knives, Knives and Forks

Negro Cloths,
Bleached and brown Home-spuns
Bed, Negro and Riding BLANKETS

A few cases of men and boys Hats and Caps
With all other articles usually found in a well supplied Grocery and Hardware store, all of which will be sold exceedingly low for cash.
Camden, S. C. Sept. 3. B. W. CHAMBERS.

NEW STORE.

THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has opened an extensive stock of GROCERIES, at the stand formerly occupied by Joseph W. Dony, on a door south of Campbell's bakery, and opposite H. Levy & Son, where they may find all articles usually kept in the Grocery line, consisting in part of the following:

Falton Market Beef
No. 1 and 2 Mackerel in kits, for family use;
Rio and Java Coffee; crushed and brown Sugars;
New Orleans Molasses, (new crop) butter, wine and soda crackers; cheese, buckwheat, raisins, currants, almonds, English mustard, filberts, pecan nuts, assorted pickles and preserves.

A few doz. old Port Wine, Hensick best Champagne, London Porter and Scotch Ale in punts, together a large stock of Bagging, Rope and Twine, all of which he offers low for cash.
Jan 1. S. E. CAPERS

MANSION HOUSE.

THE undersigned begs leave to return his grateful thanks to his friends and the travelling public, for the liberal support which he has received since he has been opened, (four months) and has entered upon his duties for 1851, with renewed energy to endeavor to please all that may call upon him, both rich and poor. His House will be found one of the most desirable, situated, and best furnished Hotels in Camden. His servants also will be found respectful and attentive, and the table will be supplied with the best the market affords.

His stables and Carriage Houses are roomy and always fully supplied with Provencher, and an experienced Hostler. An Omnibus is at the house every morning for passengers for the Railroad. Give me a call, and test my motto. As you find me.
Sincerely and respectfully,
E. G. ROBINSON, Proprietor.
Camden, February 7th, 1851.

Temperance Hotel.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the travelling public in general, that he has again rented the above Hotel for a short time and would respectfully solicit a portion of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him heretofore, as no pains will be spared to make the traveller comfortable and at home.

The Stages, and Omnibuses will call regularly at the House for passengers, going by Railroad. Also, Horses, and Buggies, can be had from him on reasonable terms, to go in the country.
J. B. F. BOONE.
Feb. 11, 12

10 BBLs. CLEVELAND Potatoes, received and for sale, by SHAW & AUSTIN. Feb 18

Family Groceries.

SUGAR.—Loaf, Crushed, Pulverized, Clarified light and brown light N. Orleans and Muscovado.
COFFEES.—Old Government Java, Rio, Laguaira, Chocolate, Broun, Cocoa.
TEA.—Imperial, Gunpowder, Hyson, Silverleaf Young Hyson, Orange Pekoe and Goden (Chop).
FLOUR.—Baltimore in Bbls., Extra Family Flour in Bags from selected Wheat. Buckwheat.
RICE.—Whole, Maccaroni, Farina, Currie Powder.
SOAP.—Chemical, Olive, Chinese Washing Fluid, Castile, Colgate, Fancy.
HAMS.—Baltimore Sugar cured, Dried Beef, Pickled Beef, Mackerel, No. 1. in Kits, Salmon, do. Fillet, Fresh Salmon, Lobsters, Sardines in whole, half and quarter boxes, Herrings, Potted Yarnouth do.
PICKLES.—From Grouse & Backwell, Underwood and Lewis.
KETCHUPS.—Worcestershire, Harvey, John Bull Tomato, Walnut, Mushroom, King of Oude's, Sals, Pepper and Pach Vinger, W. Wine do., Cider do., English and French Mustard, Spanish Olives, Capers, Anchovies Essences for flavoring.
PRESERVES.—Peaches, Apricots, Prunes in their own Juice, Pineapple, Limes, Prunes, West Indies do., Strawberry Jam, Figs, Raisins, Prunes.
CANDLES.—New Bedford Sperm, Solar do. Adamantine, Wax, colored do.
Received and for sale by
SHAW & AUSTIN.

FRENCH POTATOES.—A few white just received by SHAW & AUSTIN.

1 Case Olives stuffed with Anchovies, Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

1 Case Green Peas, (French), Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

1 Case Pate de Foie Gras Strasburg, Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

2 BOXES Smoked Ham just received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

3 BBLs. Kennedy's Boston Butter Crackers, received and for sale, by SHAW & AUSTIN.

2 CASES Pie Fruit consisting of Rhubarb, Gooseberries, Peaches, Whortlesberries and Plums, received and for sale, by SHAW & AUSTIN.

20 BOXES I. E. Cheese, small size, received and for sale, by SHAW & AUSTIN.

Bounty Land.

THE subscriber will prosecute claims for Land or Pensions, on reasonable terms. Soldiers and officers, in the Mexican war, in the War of 1812, the Florida war, and other Indian wars, are entitled to Bounty Land. J. B. KERSHAW, Attorney at Law.

Notice.

HAVING disposed of my entire stock of Groceries to Mr. James I. Villegaigne, formerly of the firm of Paul P. Villegaigne & Son, I beg respectfully, to solicit for him, the generous patronage of my former customers.

Those indebted to me either by note or open account, are earnestly requested to call on me at my old stand and settle, which will enable me to meet my own engagements.
S. BENSON.

Notice.

AS I am about to leave this State, to travel abroad, I hereby appoint Mr. Thomas Lang as my general agent, to attend to my affairs during my absence.
L. C. ADAMSON.
Feb. 14

5,000 LBS. BACON HAMS, prime, 50 bbls extra Family Flour

For sale by JOHN W. BRADLEY

FARE REDUCED TO \$20 FROM Charleston to New York.

The Great Mail Route from Charleston, S. C. LEAVING the wharf at the foot of Laurens st. daily at 3 p. m. after the arrival of the South-eastern via Wilmington and Weldon, Petersburg, Richmond to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and to New York.

The public is respectfully informed that the steamers of this line, from Charleston to Wilmington, are in first rate condition, and are navigated by well known and experienced commanders, and the Rail roads are in fine order, thereby securing both safety and despatch. A THROUGH TICKET having a ready been in operation will be continued on and after the first of Oct. 1-49, as a permanent arrangement from Charleston to New York. Passengers availing themselves thereof will have the option to continue without delay through the route or otherwise, to stop at any intermediate points, renewing their seats on the line to suit their convenience. By this route travellers may reach New York on the third day during business hours. Baggage will be ticketed on board the steamer to Weldon, as likewise on the change of cars at the intermediate points from thence to New York. Through Tickets can also be had of E. WIN SLOW, Agent of the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad Company, at the office of the Company, foot of Laurens street, to whom please apply. For other information inquire of L. C. DUNCAN, at the American Hotel.

Victims of Dyspepsia, look to DR. ALLEN'S COMPOUND.

This Medicine is offered to the public generally from a full conviction that it is superior to any other now in use, for the cure of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Nervous Debility, Bilious weakness, &c.

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None genuine unless signed by Dr. G. W. ALLEN, and countersigned by J. A. & W. L. CLEVELAND. The following is having the words "ALLEN'S DYSPEPSIA REMEDY" Phila., blown on the glass.
Sole agent for Camden, E. J. DEHAY, Sept 20, 1850.