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THE FIRESIDE HINT.

It is pleasant to sit with one's wife,
By the light of a brilliant taper,
While one's dear companion for life
Looks over the family paper—
And now and then reads a song or a story!
A marriage, or death, or a tragedy gory.

To feel that one's nothing to do
But sit and philosophize gravely;
Each murderous deed to eschew—
Applauding the editor bravely,
For his tact and his talent, his taste and his shears.
Now waking to laughter, now moving to tears.

Oh! happy the man who is blest
With a wife who can tastefully read,
Who will give his newspaper no rest
'Till its items have all gone to seed—
Who exclaims, now and then as she pricks up the taper,
My dear, won't the printer want PAY for his paper?

[From the Macon (Ala) Republican.]

WIDOWS.

Some people have a prejudice against widows, but for our part we never could tell what for. Girls do very well in their places, but one widow is worth half a dozen of them any day. Girls are so shy, so timid, so reserved, so bashful! Very few of them know how to make love, and when they do undertake it, it is so awkwardly done! They are experienced cavaliers in the dashing court of Cupid. They know when to advance, and when to retreat. When to lay siege to a heart, and when to attack it by storm. More castles have crumbled to the dazzling bright eye of a widow clad in weeds, than were ever taken by the dreamy, melancholy orbs of maidenhood. Believe us, there is more real danger in the dark and waving tresses of a bereaved one of twenty two, than lurk in the golden locks of girldom. See, there goes one of them now. Scarcely a twelve-month has softened down her excessive grief. But woman can't weep always. They are made of something else besides tears; and that one has already found out that her charms are not entirely faded. She has not thrown aside her sable weeds yet, but the heavy and sombre bombazine has given place to a light and graceful fabric which shows beneath its folds the white petticoat, and sets off more beautifully her symmetrical form, and falls more elegantly from her polished shoulders. Notice her little foot as she trips along—how daintily it touches the ground, and how adroitly she manages to exhibit the well proportioned ankle. Ah! that is a woman for you? But look at that bonnet, will you? Seventeen summers could never manage to wear it after that fashion. See how jauntily it covers her head, and how many sly glances she is enabled to throw from beneath it; and every one a barbed arrow that transfixes the heart of some poor foolish love-sick swain.

Did you ever notice how much more apt *rather* young men are to fall in love with widows and girls that have passed the summer of life, than with *young* girls? Well, here is the secret of it. They are experienced anglers. They know with what sort of hooks to fish, what bait to use, and how to draw in their prey. In this they have a great advantage over girls who are still only in April and May. The former do three fourths of the courting, while the latter leave it all to be done by their suitors.

But here comes one of them. Look at her. She is a girl of fine natural capacity, and it is well cultivated. She is what is called *accomplished*. Her toilettee is perfect. What colors could better become her complexion, or what fabrics better suit her form? Look at that eye, if you can catch a glimpse of it beneath the languishing lid, how soft and dreamy! Behold that brow, how white and polished. See that arm, how firm and round; those fingers, how soft and tapering. In conversation she is agreeable, and a party is incomplete without her. And yet is it not melancholy to believe it—the chances are even that that girl, lovely as she is, will die an old maid. At any rate, we will wager all our old boots that our widow gets married before her.

Such, however is the world. Evidently there is a fault somewhere. There must be something wrong in the way in which marriages are brought about among the civilized nations Look at the number of bachelors about, who have never tasted of the sweets of matrimony. And look, too, at the number of women who are pining in single blessedness. The Great Being who presides over all things did not intend it to be. He intended that every man should have a mate. But how to rectify the fault we do not pretend to be Solomon enough to know. Bachelors, of course, after they arrive at the age of twenty-five ought to be taxed. And we trust that a bill to that effect will be brought to the attention of the Legislature. Let Alabama take the lead in this matter, why shouldn't she? And the Committee on Propositions and *Grievances* ought to provide some way to marry off the girls by the time they are seventeen. We are inclined to think that these matters are much better managed among the Indians and other barbarous tribes than they are with us. We don't mean to recommend polygamy. That would be worse than the evil we wish to cure, and would make us little better than the Mormons.

But we find ourselves running into graver matters than we intended when we commenced this article, and so we conclude as we commenced—on widows. If all women were widows, there would be no difficulty about it; but they *aint*, and there is no way of making them so, until you make them wives, and that is the very thing we want to get at. Well, we have pointed out the evil, let wise men devise a remedy.

WIFE.

The word wife does not in our opinion, simply mean, as Walker has it, 'a woman that has a husband;' for some women have husbands, and good ones too, who are not wives according to our understanding of the term. Wife does not mean a woman nor a lady only, nor a slave, nor a mistress, a mother, nor a nurse, a teacher nor a companion, a tool nor a plaything but she is all these united together *per my et per tout*, in one beautiful and harmonious whole. In society she is a woman, in the parlor a lady, in the nursery a slave, in the dining room a mistress, to her children a teacher, in her chamber a mother, in the sick room a nurse, to her husband a companion and an equal; but in no situation whatever can she be a politician, a preacher, a lawyer, physician or philosopher, without becoming a literary blue stocking the antipodes of wife, and the most contemptible being on earth.

The office of a wife, therefore, is the happiest yet most laborious, the highest yet most humble position that frail mortality can occupy. Nor is there any on earth to which the 'Lords of creation' can aspire, the duties of which are more responsible, and the faithful or imperfect discharge of which will be rewarded with more intensity, than those of the wife, which we believe to be one of the consequences of a violation of the high trusts committed to he first wife in the garden of Eden, that she should be 'an help meet to Adam.'

To society she is an indispensable member. To the parlor the most important personage, in the nursery the most abject slave, in the dining room absolute sovereign, in her chamber a guardian angel, in the sick room the best physician, to her children the wisest priest, and to her husband the most valued and valuable agent, the dearest and cheapest counsellor, the most loved and loving companion; in a word, 'the wife at home' is every blessing the mortal mind can conceive or heart desire. Home without a wife, is a 'strange land,' a head without brains, a heart without a conscience, a ship without sails, an ocean without waves, a world without religion, *a heaven without a God!*—*Lawrenceville Herald.*

THE TWO REBELS

During the seiges of Augusta and Cambridge two young men belonging to Ninety-Six district, South Carolina, were in the army. Meanwhile their wives who remained at home with their mother in-law, displayed as much courage, on a certain occasion, as was exhibited perhaps, by any female, during the struggle for independence.

Receiving intelligence one evening that a courier, under guard of two British officers, would pass their house that night with important dispatches, Grace and Rachel Martin resolved to surprise the party and obtain the papers. Disguising themselves in their husband's outer garments, and providing themselves with arms, they waylaid the enemy. Soon after they took their station by the roadside, the courier and his escort made their appearance. At the proper moment the disguised ladies sprang from their bushy covert, and presenting their pistoles, ordered the party to surrender their papers. Surprised and alarmed, they obeyed without hesitation or the least resistance. The brave women having put them on parole, hastened home by the nearest route, which was a by path through the woods, and dispatched the documents to general Green by a single messenger, who probably, had more courage than the trio that lately bore them.

Strange to say, a few minutes after the ladies reached home, and just as they had doffed their male attire, the officers, retracing their steps, rode up to the house and craved accommodations for the night The mother of the heroines asked them the cause of their so speedy returning after passing her house, when they exhibited their paroles and said that "two rebels" had taken them prisoners. Here the young ladies, in a rallying mood, asked them if the had no arms, to which they replied, that altho' they had they were arrested so suddenly that they had no time to use them. We have only to add that they were hospitably entertained, and the next morning took their leave of the women, as ignorant of the residence of their captors as when first arrested.

A RECEIPT FOR MOTHERS.—A sensible woman of the doctor's acquaintance, (the mother of a young family) entered so far into his views upon the subject, that she taught her children from the earliest childhood to consider ill humor as a disorder to be cured by physic. Accordingly, she had always small doses ready, and the little patients, whenever it was thought needful, took rhubarb for crossness.—No punishment was required. Peevishness, ill-temper and rhubarb were associated in their minds always as cause and effect.—*Southey.*

SAD MORTALITY IN A FAMILY.—Mr. and Mrs. John B. Williamson, with five children, started for the North from Vicksburg, Miss., in the latter part of October. On reaching Louisville, on the 6th instant, their youngest child, aged 18 months, was seized with cholera infantum, and died. On the next day they proceeded to Cincinnati, and on the way thither another child, aged 7 years, was taken with malignant scarlet fever, to which it fell a victim on reaching that city, on the 9th inst. The two remaining children, aged respectively 10 and 13 years, were immediately seized with the same disease, and on the 13th both of them were followed to the grave by their afflicted parents. The oldest son escaped the fate of the others by proceeding to New York with his uncle, direct from Louisville, with the corpse of the infant. The New York Express says these little victims—four girls and one boy—were on their way to that city from New Orleans, full of hope and of joyous expectations, and adds:

"Their relatives and friends were expecting them with open arms and full hearts. Little dresses had been engaged for the little girls, and the Christmas and New Year holidays were to make them as beautiful as taste and expense could adorn them. But oh how changed the scene. The anticipated welcome of life, hope and health has changed into a scene of despair, death and the grave. The corpses of four girls, of tender years, alone have come to receive not the pressure of friendship and relationship, but they have come in the cold embrace of death, to be hurried hence to their final earthly resting place. So sudden a transition from joy to sorrow, even in this world of sudden changes, we are seldom called upon to record.

PLANTING FRUIT TREES.

"Jock, when ye hae nothing else to do, ye may be aye sticking in a tree; it will be growing, Jock, when ye're sleeping."—*Heart of Mid-Lothian.*

Six reasons for Planting an Orchard, by Edsom Harkness.

1. Would you leave an inheritance to your children? Plant an orchard. No other investment of money and labor will, in the long run, pay so well.

2. Would you make home pleasant—the abode of the social virtues? Plant an orchard. Nothing better promotes among neighbors a feeling of kindness and good will than a treat of good fruit, often repeated.

3. Would you remove from your children the strongest temptations to steal? Plant an orchard. If children cannot obtain fruit at home, they are very apt to steal it; and when they have learned to steal fruit, they are in a fair way to learn to steal horses.

4. Would you cultivate a constant feeling of thankfulness towards the great Giver of good? Plant an orchard. By having constantly before you one of the greatest blessings given to man, you must be hardened indeed if you are not influenced by a spirit of humanity and thankfulness.

5. Would you have your children love their home, respect their parents while living, and venerate their memory when dead—in all their wanderings look back upon the home of their youth as a sacred spot—an oasis in the great wilderness of the world? Then plant an orchard.

6. In short, if you wish to avail yourself of the blessings of a bountiful Providence which are within your reach, you must plant an orchard. And when you do it, see that you plant good fruit. Don't plant crab apple trees, nor wild plums, nor Indian peaches. The best are the cheapest.

A correspondent, in writing to us on this subject, says that there is a deficiency of apricots, plums, and pears in the markets of Washington, and that a hundred varieties of the plum and a hundred varieties of the pear, ripening in June, and in succession until pears ripen again, may be had of our nurserymen—and that some of these fruits sell in New York at $6 a bushel, and others in Boston at $2 a dozen If, he continues, the residents of each ward of our city were to plant the varieties of the highest excellence, the buds and grafts might be distributed among the country people, who are unable to purchase them, and thus these fruits would soon come into the market. Is it not worthy consideration?—*Telegraph.*

IN A DILEMMA.—We were much amused by an incident which a friend of ours related to us the other day. A gentleman who had been absent for a considerable time, and who, during his absence had raised a pretty luxuriant crop of whiskers, moustaches, &c. visited a relative, whose child—an artless little girl of five or six years—he was very fond of. The little girl made no demonstrations towards saluting him with a kiss, as was usual.

'Why, child,' said the mother, 'don't you know your uncle Hiram? Why don't you give him a kiss?

'Why ma,' returned the little girl, with the most perfect simplicity, 'I don't see any place.'

A few years since, at the celebration of our national anniversary, a poor pedler who was present, being, called upon for a toast, offered the following:

"Here is a health to poverty; it sticks to a man when all other friends desert him.

SANTA ANNA.—A revolution in public opinion is said to be evidently taking place in Mexico in favor of Santa Anna. Arista's administration receives no support; and there are many outgivings, showing the popular indication towards the exiled military chief. We should not be surprised to see Santa Anna at the head of the Mexican government within a month

"NE PLUS ULTRA."

A NEW and splendid stock of Perfumery, Cosmetics, Soaps, and Fancy articles, which would have been announced before but for want of time, consisting in part of

German, French and American Cologne Water;	Aromatic Crystal in cases:
Amber Lavender, do.;	Queen of Flowers Hair Oil;
Lubins Ext. Jockey Club;	Rose Blossom Flesh Powder;
" " Jenny Lind;	ure Moelle de Boeuf;
" " West End;	French Bandoline;
" " Rough & Ready;	Marshmallow Soap;
" " Boquet de Caroline:	Hanel's Shaving Cream:
" " Mignionette;	" Eau Lustral;
" " Hedyosmia;	Cut Glass Pungents,
Roussell's Charcoal Paste;	beautiful paterns:
" Mac tcha "	Embroidered Powder Puffs,
" Po ceine Soap;	China Puff Boxes:
" Honey Soap;	Cushion Top do do;
	Roussell's Hair Dye.

—ALSO—

English, French and American Tooth Brushes, some of them very handsome; Hair Brushes, a fine variety; ivory, Horn and Buffalo Dressing Combs; Purses, Porte Monaies, &c. With many other choice articles too numerous to mention in detail, which serve to make up a very elegant (though not the largest) assortment of articles of this class. Received at Z. J. DELHAY'S.

Oct 23tf.

AMERICAN PRINTS.

I have now on hand a stock of FAST COLORED Calicoes, that for variety, beauty and cheapness, will bear comparison with any stock in the Southern country. An early inspection is requested, as those large piles of beautiful patterns are getting "small by degrees and beautifully less." Some fast colors at 6¼ cents.

JAMES WILSON.

Ladies' Dress Goods.

FIGURED Chameleon and black Silks
Rich printed and plain Delaines
Mantillas, Lace Capes, Collars, Hk'kfs, Gloves and Hosieries, of every decription. Just received and for sale at
A. M. & R. KENNEDY'S.

CARPETING, Printed Droggets, Rugs and Baize, at
A. M. & R. KENNEDY'S

LILLY WHITE—Puff Powders, Chalk Balls of every variety. For sale by
THOS. J. WORKMAN.
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SUPERIOR Goshen Butter. For sale by
Oct. 10, 80 tf R. W. ABBOTT.

ORRIS' Extra Quality Corn,
Starch for Puddings, Blanc, Mange, &c.
White Ginger, Goshen and English Cheese,
Old Port Wine, Cooking Wine, &c., for sale by
E. W. BONNEY.

CAMDEN HOTEL

IS NOW OPEN

FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF THE TRAVELLNG PUBLIC.

IT is an excellent and commodious building, new and well fitted up, and lately put in a state of complete repair. The rooms are large, open and airy; fine Family parlors well furnished.

The Table will be supplied with every thing which an excellent country market will afford, attended by the best servants.

The BAR will be supplied with the choicest Wines and Liquors.

The STABLES are well fitted up; attended by careful and experienced Hostlers, and well supplied with Provender.

Also Lots prepared for the accommodation of Drovers, with excellent water conveniences.

There will at all times, be an Omnibus in attendance to convey passengers to and from the Depot,

The Subscriber having had several years experience in the above business, feels confident in saying that he will be able to give general satisfaction to all, who may favor him with their patronage, as he is determined to use every exertion on his part to please.

H. J. WILSON.

Darlington Hotel,

DARLINGTON COURT-HOUSE.

THE above House having been purchased and fitted up anew by JOHN DOTEN, is again opened for the accommodation of the Public. Strict attention to the wants and comforts of guests will be given, and no effort, calculated to merit the patronage of all who may favor the establishment with a visit, shall be spared.

All that the market and surrounding country afford will be found upon the table.

Comfortable rooms, for families or individuals, are prepared.

The Stables will be attended by careful and attentive hostlers.

Drovers can be well accommodated, as any number of horses and mules can be kept in the stables and lots expressly prepared for them.

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J. W. BRADLEY,

Dry-Goods, Groceries and Hardware

Purchaser of Cotton and other Produce.

CAMDEN, S. C.

DRESS GOODS

PLAIN and printed, French Cashmeres and Delaines, English Merinos, Bl'k and Col'd Alpaccas and Lustres, Coburgs, Canton Cloths and Bombazines, Cameleon Cashmeres, Fig'd Lustres, Lyons' Cloths, Fig'd Poplins, Wooden de Chine, Damask Merinos, Cameleon spun Silks, and Fancy Worseeds, Dress goods of every kind, including some beautiful Mousline de Laines at 12½, 16, and 18 cents, at J. WILSON'S Cash Store.

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 tf

Just Received,

10, 11, & 12-4 Marseilles Quilts,
10, 11, & 12 4 Lancaster do.
Alexander's White Kid Gloves,
White Moreen for Ladies' skirts,
French Embroideries for Flouncing,
Clear Lawn and Linen cambric Handkerchiefs,
Colored Flannels for Ladies' sacks,
Very rich Dress silks, White crape shawls,
Household Linens, Bamsby Diaper, &c.
E. W. BONNEY.

500 Heavy Negro Blankets, 75 pieces Heavy Negro Cloths, Low priced Red Flannels, Heavy Denims and Strip'd Homespuns, just received and for sale at reduced prices, by
E. W. BONNEY.

WORKMAN & BOONE,

Manufacturers, Wholesale & Retail

DEALERS IN

BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS.

HAVE now on hand and will continue to receive the fullest and most complete Stock of all the Articles usually kept in their line, that has ever been kept in this market.

Having purchased from the best manufacturers abroad and entirely for *cash*, in addition to their own home manufactures. They tell well assured that they can supply any *quantity* or *quality* of goods, in their line, and upon as favorable terms, as they can be bought at any wholesale establishment in this State.

Merchants and others are respectfully invited to examine the stock, before purchasing, under the assurance that it shall be to their interest to do so.

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CAMDEN, OCTOBER 13, 1851.

JUST received, and on the way by every arrival, a large and well selected stock of **Boots and Shoes,** of every style and quality, which will be sold at a small advance over manufacturer's prices. The public are respectfully invtited to call and examine the stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

☞These Goods were made expressly for this market, and selected by myself. Purchasers from the country will find it to their interest to give the subscriber a call, as the goods will be sold from ten to fifteen per cent. cheaper than they have heretofore been in this market.

J. S. McCADDON.

2,000 Pairs of Plantation Brogans,

AT the following prices: 75c.; 81c.; 87c.; 95c.; and $1. Men's fine calf stitch Boots; pump sole Boots, of various qualities, 25 per cent lower than the same quality of goods have ever been sold in this market.

J. S. McCADDON.
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New and Elegant Perfumery

THE subscriber has just received and opened a large and elegant assortment of Perfumery, Soaps, Cosmetics &c. (He is determined to keep a larger and more elegant assortment than has hitherto been offered in this place.) consisting in part, of

Lubins Extracts for the Handkerchief;
Roussel's " " "
Jules Hanels " " "
Maugenet & Coudray's " "
Colognes of all styles and qualities, from the most celebrated manufactories;
Prevosts Lavender Water;
Jules Hanel's " "
Eau de Fleur d'Orange;
Anti Mephetic Aromatic Vinegar;
Aromatic Crystals and Smelling Salts;
Jules Hanel Eau Lustrale;
Roussel's Eau Lustrale Adorante;
Pommade Parisienne;
Silk Bound Pomatum, in china jars;
Dissey & Piber Ox Marrow;
Roussel's do in screw tops;
Bears Greese of many different kinds;
Philocome " " " "
Antique Oil " " " "
Vegetable Hair Oil
Stick Pomatum;
Bandoline Fixateur;
Hair Dye of several different kind;
Cold Cream for chapped hands and faces;
Vinegar Rouge;
Charcoal Tooth Paste;
Roussel's Odontine;
Pilleter's do
" Elixir Odontalgique;
Rose Tooth Paste;
Waters Tooth Soap;
Tooth Powders of different kinds;
Meakin's Glove Renovator, a new article for cleansing Gloves; with various other articles too numerous to mention.

THOS. J. WORKMAN.
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Watches and Jewelry of the latest and most fashionable patterns. Fancy Goods, Albums and Annuals, just received. A. YOUNG.

PEPSIN,

THE TRUE

Digestive Fluid or Gastric Juice,

FOR the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Constipation and Nervous Decline. Prepared from Renet, or the fourth stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron Leibig, the great Physiological chemist, by J. S. Horton, M. D, Philadelphia, Pa.

For sale by T. J. WORKMAN.

ENGLISH AND GERMAN HOSIERY.

JUST opened, an unusually complete assortment of every size, color and quality of Ladies' Misses' and Children' Hosiery in Cotton, Silk, Merino, and Lambs Wool. Also, Ladies' and Childrens' Hoods, Infants Hats, Tippets and Polkas, Woolen Boots, at WILSON'S
Palmetto Cash Store.

Negro Goods.

ALL WOOL Cordora Plains, Kerseys, Linseys, Sattinets, Jeans, &c., for sale by
Oct. 21 1851., 83, tf W. ANDERSON.

350 BONNETS.

I have received the above number of Ladies' and Misses' Bonnets—comprising every kind of Leghorn, Straw, Chip, Hungarian, Alboni, Dunstable, Tuscan, &c., with fashionable Ribbons to suit. Also Artificial Sprigs and Wreaths Bonnet Tabs, Bonnet Linnings, white and colored Ruche, black and white Blond Laces, Green and blue Barage, and black Lace Veils.

J. WILSON.

Parisian Novelties.

I have opened quite an attractive assortment of *French Embroideries*, containing rich worked muslin Collars, muslin Sleeves and Cuffs of the newest styles, Ladies worked muslin Caps. Infant Caps and Frock Bodies, Mourning Collars, Sleeves and Cuffs, new and elegant patterns. Also a great variety of Lace and Muslin Capes, some of them very handsome, Emb'd. Lawn Handk'ls and worked muslin Edgings and Insertings.

JAMES WILSON.

BACON—Superior hams, shoulders and sides. For sale by S. E. CAPERS.

CHOCOLATE, Superior Green and Black Tea. Oct. 10, 80 tf For sale by R. W. ABBOTT