

POETICAL.

Three Words of Strength.

There are three lessons I would write—
Three words, as with a burning pen,
In tracing of eternal light,
Upon the hearts of men.

Have Hope! Though clouds environ round
And gladness hides her face in scorn,
Put thou the shadow from thy brow—
No night but hath its morn.

Have Faith! Where'er thy bark is driven,
The calm's disport, the tempest's mirth,
Know this: God rules the hosts of Heaven,
The inhabitants of earth.

Have Love! Not love alone for one,
But man as man thy brother call,
And scatter, like the circling sun,
Thy charities on all.

Thus grave these lessons on thy soul—
Hope, Faith and Love—and thou shalt find,
Strength when life's surges rudest roll,
Light, when thou else wert blind.

AGRICULTURAL.

To Renovate Old Farms.

In reply to the important inquiry as to how an exhausted farm can be renovated, the Ploughman makes the following suggestions:

This important object can be accomplished chiefly by grass, by farm-yard manure, and by allowing the land to rest. Many a farm has been impoverished by a long succession of exhausting crops that no longer return the owner enough to pay for their cultivation. Such farms can generally be restored to their original fertility by a correct system of management in a few seasons. It will be found that, of a general rule, they are too wet and that they have been ploughed shallow, the owners skimming over too many acres instead of going deep to cultivate a few acres well, and get the largest return that they are capable of yielding.

In some cases, again, the crops instead of being consumed on the farm itself, to keep it in good heart, have been carried upon adjoining farms or sold to go to still greater distances. The selling of hay or other forage crops is sure to lead to a speedy exhaustion.

The first thing is to find out where the leak has been and put a stop to it. If crops have been sold, make arrangements to consume them on the farm. If the surface has been skimmed over, begin by putting down the plough, and do it gradually, not expecting to accomplish the object all at once.

Now the first practical step in renovating an impoverished soil is to drain the low places, and if need be go into a system of thorough drainage, by cutting ditches over the whole farm. These will lengthen out the growing season. Wet land that is well drained will not require half the manure to produce large crops as land that is undrained. In most cases thoroughly drained land will yield twice as much grass or any kind of grain, and that, too, without any, or with very little manure, as the same land undrained will with manuring. This is then, the first step towards a complete renovation. All the manure in creation will not produce a large crop on a soil that is water-soaked and in a condition to roll up like putty when ploughed. Such soil wants the air let into it by taking the water out. It is sodden, cold, unproductive. The genial sunshine cannot wake it to life. Drain it, then, and do it as a requisite preliminary in the course of renovation.

B. KOOPMANN.

(The old Navy Yard, Charlotte, N. C.)

Has just received a large and complete assortment of DRY GOODS, MILLINERY GOODS, Ready-Made Clothing, &c., which he will sell cheap. His old customers and the public generally are invited to call and see him since his return from the North.

Oct 17, 1870. B. KOOPMANN.

Carolina Agricultural Works,

At the Old Navy Yard, Charlotte, N. C.

If you are in want of a GIN we offer you choice of "The Gull," "The Elliott," or "The Star" and "Condenser," at prices to suit the times.

We are also selling of our own make and of other Southern Houses, every kind of TOOL wanted upon the Farm.

Being practical Tool Makers the Farmers would do well to call upon us before purchasing elsewhere.

COOK & ELLISON, Charlotte, N. C.

NEW GROCERIES.

W. J. BLACK,

On College Street, Charlotte, N. C.
Has just received a full stock of fresh Groceries, consisting in part of:
Sugar, Coffee and Molasses,
Brown, Land and Fish,
Salt, Leather, Flour and Grain,
Cotton Ties, Bale Rope and Baggings,
Tobacco, Liquors of all kinds, &c.
Anything and everything usually kept in a Grocery, can be found at any establishment at wholesale or retail.

W. J. BLACK.

Just Received,

A fresh supply of Candles, Pickles, Jellies, Sardines, Oysters, Canned Fruits of every description, a general assortment of Nuts, Crackers, and a large lot of "Shoo-Fly Prize Boxes."

Also, a large stock of GROCERIES, such as are usually found in a first class Family Grocery.

We have a splendid article of Clarified Cider Vinegar.

Oct 18, 1870. NINNO & BOATRIGHT.

Preserve Your Eyes.

These Lenses, manufactured by the Philadelphia Optical Institute, are superior to any other Glasses in the market. They confer a brilliancy and distinctness of vision not found in any other Glass. They can be used equally well without tiring or fatiguing the eye.

For sale only at JOHN T. BUTLER'S Jewelry Store, Main Street, sole agent in Charlotte, N. C., and vicinity.

Feb 21, 1870.

Cancers, Tumors and Ulcers,

R. H. KLINE, M. D., at the Philadelphia Cancer Institute, 361 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and E. H. GREEN, M. D., at Charlotte, N. C., are making most astonishing cures of

CANCERS, TUMORS AND ULCERS

By new principles—Cancer Antidotes—that remove the largest Cancers and Tumors without an operation with the knife, without Caustic, eating or burning medicines, and with but little pain.

NO OTHER TREATMENT SHOULD EVER BE USED. For particulars send for a Circular, call upon or address either of the above.

Oct 24, 1870. 3mpd

N. C. Conference Appointments.

The N. C. Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which met in Greensboro on the 23d of November, had a very harmonious session, and got through a good deal of work pertaining to the good of the Church in the bounds of the Conference.

The following are the appointments for the ensuing year:

RALEIGH DISTRICT—N F Reid, P. E.
Raleigh Station—L S Birkhead.
Wesley Chapel—S R Trawick.
Wake Circuit—J T Harris.
Rolesville—J J Renn.
Smithfield—J E Thompson.
Tar River—Paul J Caraway.
Louisburg—O J Brent.
Granville—A D Betts.
Henderson—H H Gibbons.
Nash—Z Rush.
Rock Spring Mission—M J Hunt.
Wilson Mission—To be supplied.
J B Bobbitt, editor Christian Advocate.
J Reid and S Leard, Agents Sunday Schools.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT—W H Bobbitt, P. E.
Greensboro—J A Cunningham.
Guilford Circuit—C H Phillips, N H D Wilson.

Trinity College and High Point—To be supplied.

Thomasville—C M Pepper.
Davidson—R G Barrett.
Ashboro—D C Johnston.
Forsyth—E H Halsebrook.
Winston—W W Albree.
Stokes—To be supplied by J T Gibbs.
Madison—F L Reid.
Wentworth—J W Lewis.
Yanceyville—L Shell.
Uwharrie Mission—J P Keerans.
B Craven, President Trinity College.
I T Wyche, Agent Bible Society.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT—W Barringer, P. E.
Hillsboro—L W Crawford.
Alamance—T J Gattis.
Chapel Hill and Haw River—J B Martini.
Dunn—John Tillet.
Pittsboro—W H Moore.
Franklinville—E A Howland.
Leesburg—J H Wheeler.
Person—M C Thomas.
South Guilford—S C Bynum.
High Rock Mission—A Norman.

SALISBURY DISTRICT—M L Wood, P. E.
Salisbury—J W Wheeler.
Rowan and Union—C Plyler, T C Triplett.
Mocksville—J S Nelson.
Jonesville—To be supplied by Miles Foy.
Surry—W B Maynard.
Mount Airy—S DePeeler.
Alexander—J N Ammon.
Iredell—J F Smoot.
Wilkes—Geo E Wyche.

SHELBY DISTRICT—E W Thompson, P. E.
Shelby—J W North.
Shelby Circuit—J S Irwin.
Lincolnton—W D Lea.
South Fork—J W Abernathy.
Rock Spring—T P Ricard.
Dallas—J T McHenry.
Lenoir—P S Herman.
Newton—D May.
Happy Home—S M Davis.
Morganton—G W Key.
Morganton and Upper River Mission—A M Long and W C Wilson.
Rutherford—V A Sharp.
Columbus Mission—To be supplied by D C Stinson.

Cherry Mountain—G B England.
South Mountain—To be supplied by L C White.
W M Rokey, President Davenport Female College.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—W S Black, P. E.
Charlotte—A W Mangum.
Charlotte Calvary Mission—To be supplied.
North Charlotte—M H Hoyle.
Pineville—W S Hailton.
South Charlotte—R M Brown.
Monroe—E F Dixon.
Monroe Circuit—To be supplied.
Pleasant Hill—C E Land.
Concord—D R Bruton.
Mount Pleasant—T A Boon.
Albemarle—J C Hartwell.
Ansonville—J W Pewett.
Wadesboro—M V Sherrill, M P McClellan.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—J P Moore, P. E.
Fayetteville—J E Mann.
Cumberland—H P Cole.
Robeson—W M Jordan.
Rockingham—T W Guthrie.
Montgomery—B C Phillips.
Uwharrie—J B Alford.
Troy Mission—F C Moses.
Deep River—L H Gibbons.
Jonesboro—B Culbreth, Gaston Farrar, sup.
Beckhorn—J W Arent.
Laurinburg—To be supplied.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—W Cross, P. E.
Wilmington—R S Moran.
Fifth Street—F H Wood.
Topsail—R S Webb.
Kenansville—J B Bailey.
Magnolia—A A Boshammer.
Clinton—J C Thomas.
Bladen—T M Anderson.
Elizabeth—A K Murchison.
Whitesville—To be supplied.
Smithville—H F Wiley, W R Ferguson.
Onslow—R T N Stephenson.
Cokesbury—John D. Baie.
C F Deems, Church of the Strangers, New York City.

NEWBERN DISTRICT—E A Yates, P. E.
Newbern—L L Hendren.
Beaufort—J W Jenkins.
Straits—W M D Moore.
Trent—W F Clegg, John Jones, sup.
Kinston—W D McEacham.
Jones—J J Carden.
Snow Hill—W S Chaffin.
Newbern Circuit—To be supplied by W D Porter.

Swift Creek Mission—N A Hooker.
Lenoir—D Culbreth.
Goldsboro—J R Griffith.
Wilson—C C Dodson.
Everettsville—J R Brooks.
Wayne—Jno N Andrews.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—S D Adams, P. E.
Washington and Greenville—W H Call.
Neuse—T B Reeks.
Warrenton—H T Hudson.
Warren Circuit—R A Willis.
Roanoke—W C Cannon.
Tarboro—Joseph Wheeler.
Williamston—J Mahoney.
Plymouth—J F Heitman.

Columbia—To be supplied by F A Andrews.
Mattamuskeet—A R Raven.
Portsmouth, Ocracoke and Hatteras—C W King.

Bath—R B Bibb.
Superintendent of the Mission to the colored people in Virginia and North Carolina, R O Burton.

Transferred to South Carolina Conference, R P Franks, A P Arent, J Finger, F M Kennedy, R R Pegues, R R Dagnall and E J McNardie.

Transferred to White River Conference—J J Prather.

Collections for missionary purposes \$2, 11.95. There are in the bounds of the Conference 212 Local preachers, 45,125 white communicants, and 1,376 colored communicants.

The next session of the Conference will be held in Charlotte.

First National Bank of Charlotte, CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Office in McAden's New Building.

OFFICERS.
R. Y. McAden, President. M. P. Pegram, Cashier.
D. W. Oates, Teller.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
R. Y. McAden, T. H. Brem, Wm R Myers, R M Oates, Wm Johnston, S A Cohen, R Barringer.

Deals in Bills of Exchange, Sight Drafts, Gold and Silver Coin, and Government and other Securities.
Jan 1, 1870.

BANKING HOUSE.
The undersigned having entered into a partnership to prosecute a Banking, Brokerage and Exchange Business in the City of Charlotte under the name and style of

THOS. R. TATE & THOS. W. DEWEY.
The business will open this day (Oct. 6th) and be carried on in the Banking House heretofore occupied by Thos. W. Dewey & Co.

Oct 11, 1870. THOS. R. TATE.
THOS. W. DEWEY.

FOR SALE AT F. SCARR'S Wholesale and Retail Druggist,
A large supply of

WHITE LEAD
Of various brands, received since the decline in prices. ALSO,

Pure Flax-Seed Oil,
for Painting
Pure Strait's and Tanner's Oils,
SPINDLE, LARD and SPERM OIL.

Also, a fresh supply of No. 1
Kerosene Oil,
LOW FOR CASH.

April 11, 1870.

WILSON & BLACK, DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES,
NEXT TO STRENGTH, MACAULAY & CO'S.

Would respectfully call the attention of their friends and the public generally to their large and fresh stock of Drugs, Patents, Oils, &c., which they are selling at lower prices than ever before, consisting of Quinine, Blue Mass, Calomel, Opium, Iodine, Jalap, Iodine Potash, Laudanum, Paregoric, and all Tinctures, &c.

Pure White Lead.
Lined Oil, Putty, Window Glass all sizes, Train Oil, Machine Oil, Kerosene Oil, Lamp Oil, Axle Grease, Varnishes of all kinds, Paints of all colors, Dye Stuffs, Concentrated Lye, Potash, Toilet and Laundry Soaps, Spices, Baking Powders, Matches, &c.

Patent Medicines.
Paint and Varnish Brushes, and everything kept in a first-class Drug Store.
To Physicians and Country Merchants we offer special inducements.

Lamps and Lamp Fixtures.
The largest stock of Lamps and Lamp Fixtures in the City at

WILSON & BLACK'S Drug Store.

Just Received
The latest style of GENTS' HATS, to-wit:
"Our Fritz," "The Rhine,"
"FOUR IN HAND."

Also, the first installment of New Styles LADIES' HATS AND BONNETS,
For Fall and Winter; and the handsomest

Artificial Flowers,
Ever introduced into this market.

Dress Goods, Chinese Robes, FRENCH POPLINS, all colors, GENTS' CLOTHING

In endless quantity and style at

WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS.
Sept 12, 1870.

Books and Stationery.
I have received the finest and most complete stock of Books ever brought to this market. Call and see them.

JOHN W. GUNNELS.
The finest and best selected stock of Fancy Articles ever exhibited in Charlotte, just received at

JOHN W. GUNNELS.
Work Boxes, Portfolios, Writing Desks, Card Cases, and in fact every thing in this line that you may desire, just received at

JOHN W. GUNNELS.
I have added over 200 volumes to our circulating library, making in all over 700 copies of the best literature that this Country and England afford, all of which we invite you to read, charging only 50 cents per month. JOHN W. GUNNELS.

The finest stock of Chromos and Lithographs, just received. Call and see.

JOHN W. GUNNELS.
Bookseller and Stationer, No. 2 Granite Row, Charlotte, N. C.

Vacant Lot for Sale.
I offer for sale, privately, one vacant LOT between Gov. Vance's property and the Rock Island Factory, fronting on 5th street. The property must be sold. S. C. WOLFE, Attorney.

Oct 24, 1870. S. C. WOLFE.

J. S. PHILLIPS & TREZEVANT
Have just received the LATEST STYLES of Silk, Beaver and Soft Hats.

The R. E. Lee Hat,
The very latest out.

Also, are continually receiving additions to our already large Stock of

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings.
The latest novelties in TIES and BOWS.

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE!
Our Goods are made up in the very best manner by EXPERIENCED WORKMEN who make their money and spend it in our midst, and are in full sympathy with our own people.

Dec 10, 1870.

DALLAS M. RIGLER,
No. 5 Granite Row, CHARLOTTE, N. C.
(Next door to Meacham's Boot & Shoe Store.)
Has in Store a large assortment of the following goods:

Candles, Raisins, Jellies, Pickles, Crackers of all kind, Cakes, Figs, Dates and Fruits of all sorts, Tobacco, Snuff and Segars, &c.
To which he invites the attention of all who wish to buy anything in that line.

He is prepared to furnish weddings or parties with Cakes at short notice.
Oct 31, 1870. D. M. RIGLER.

A. R. NISBET & BRO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Grocers, Confectioners and Toy MERCHANTS,

2 Doors West of Brem, Brown & Co's Dry Goods House, TRADE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Would inform their friends and the generous public that one of the firm has just returned from New York with the following merchandise bought expressly for the jobbing and retail trade:

Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Rice, Molasses, Cheese, Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Pickles, Jellies, Brandy Peaches and Can Fruits.

Fruits and Confectioneries,
Consisting of Oranges, Lemons, Cocoa Nuts, Dates, Prunes, Almonds, Pecans, Brazil Nuts, &c.

Maiden's Blush, Shoo Fly and Cash Bank Prize Candles.

Stick, Drop, Cream, Conversation Lozenges, Plain, Fancy and Ornamental Candies.

Christmas Amusements and Presents, Masks and Toys in variety.

Fire Works.
Sky Rockets, Roman Candles, Fire Crackers and Torpedoes, and various articles suitable for Christmas presents too tedious to mention.

Most of the above goods are fresh arrivals. We were burnt out by fire on the 17th of last month and saved but little of our former stock of Christmas Goods.

A. R. NISBET & BRO.
Dec 15, 1870.

GROCERIES, &c.
Our stock of Groceries, Provisions, &c., is now complete and full, in part as follows:

Sugars, all grades; Molasses, all grades; Coffee, all grades.

Flour, Bacon, Lard, &c.,
Pickles, Soda, Starch, Nutmegs, Pepper, Alspice, Candles, Tea, Rice, Tobacco and Sugar, Deer Powder, Rock Powder, Shot and Caps.

Pails, Buckets, Brooms,
Clothes Lines, Plow Lines, Cordage, Matches, Blacking, Half Bushel and Peck Measures, Flasks, Bottles, Five and Ten Gallon Kegs.

Leather, Bagging and Ties,
WINES, RUM, GIN, WHISKEY and BRANDY.

In fact, everything usually kept in our line. Our increased facilities justify us in saying that we will sell as cheap as the cheapest house in the City. Call and see us.

Sept 12, 1870. GRIER & ALEXANDER.

Books, Stationery, Music, and FANCY ARTICLES,
Now opening at

TIDDY'S BOOK STORE.
School Books.

Grammars, Geographies, Spelling Books, Definitions, Speakers, Histories, Arithmetics, &c.

Miscellaneous Works.
Poetry, History, Biography, Tales, Dictionaries, Scientific and Religious Works; New Novels by Victor Hugo, Charles Reade, Mark Lemon, Annie Thomas, Amelia B. Edwards, Anthony Trollope, and other popular writers.

New Music, &c.
A good assortment of Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books, in costly and cheap styles.

Stationery.
In good variety, a full line of satin finish writing paper, down to the poorest of the old Confederate times. Pens, Ink, Pencils and Fancy Articles.

TIDDY & BRO'S
Charlotte, Jan 1, 1871.

Utley Improved COTTON PRESS.
Manufactured by Josiah Asbury, Charlotte, N. C.

I am now prepared to furnish this Improved Cotton Press to those wishing a Machine of the sort that is superior to anything heretofore in use. As I have used it for some time, I can place it under the Gin and receive the Cotton direct from the Gin, thus doing away with Lint Rooms—and it can be readily taken down and transported, as it is simple and light.

Aug 15, 1870. JOSIAH ASBURY, Agent.

CHINA HALL,
NEXT DOOR TO THE COURT HOUSE, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Is now being fitted up with a new arrival of China, Glass and Earthen Ware,

In which will be found many new and useful articles, consisting of new patterns of

Glass Table Sets, price \$1 per Set.
China Tea, Dinner and Chamber Sets.
White Granite Ten, Dinner and Chamber Sets.

And many other articles useful to the house-keeper. Sold cheap for Cash, by

Sept 19, 1870. JAMES HARTY.

Good and Cheap Groceries.
B. M. PRESSON.

Next door below Bryce's Building, Keeps for sale a choice assortment of heavy Groceries, such as

Bagging, Cotton Ties and Rope, Salt, Leather, Bacon and Lard, Corn, Corn Meal and Flour, Shoes, Sheetings and Shirtings.

Pure Lard for medicinal purposes, And everything wanted in the Grocery line by purchasers.

I will sell very low for cash, and for cash only. Produce of all sorts purchased at market rates. Give me a call and hear my prices.

Oct 17, 1870. B. M. PRESSON.

ASTRAL OIL.
The only objection raised against Astral Oil is its cost. Consider this for a moment. Oil is one of the cheapest articles of household expenses. An ordinary family will burn say ten gallons per year. Astral Oil may cost 20 cents per gallon higher than Kerosene. Here then is an additional expense of \$2 per year, a little over half a cent per day, and for this small difference you are insured a clear uniform and beautiful light, together with the assurance of perfect safety.

Is there danger in the use of Kerosene Oil? If so, and you can insure the perfect safety of your family for two dollars a year, should the small difference in cost be considered?

Wholesale and Retail by

SMITH & HAMMOND, Druggists, Charlotte, N. C.

Sept 19, 1870.

Notice to Contractors.
Proposals will be received by the undersigned for the grading, masonry and bridging of 60 miles, or any portion thereof, of the Air Line Railroad extending from this City to Spartanburg, and upon which work will be immediately commenced.

Profits of the first ten miles are now ready, and others will be soon furnished to those who may desire to examine them before contracting. P. A. Welford is authorized to receive and conclude all contracts.

P. P. DICKINSON.
Air Line R. R. Office under National Bank.

June 6, 1870.

GASTON & MOORE,
(Successors to Wiley & Gaston.)
DEALERS IN

Stoves, Tinware, Zinc, Tin Plate, SOLDER, &c., &c.

We contract for Roofing, do Repairing and all work in our line first ten miles are now ready, and others will be soon furnished to those who may desire to examine them before contracting.

COOKING STOVES on hand of all sizes from \$15 to \$50, to which we invite attention.

GASTON & MOORE.
Next door to Brem, Brown & Co's Dry Goods Store.
March 21, 1870.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS

Are now being offered at

ELIAS & COHEN'S

Dry Goods Establishment,

Where can be found a complete stock of Dress Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, and all goods in their line in such great variety that it will be impossible for any one to examine their

Extensive Stock
Without concluding that the most fastidious can be pleased in style, color and quality. Their Dress Goods Department consist in part of EMPRESS CLO