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Literary Gossip.

The Harpers have issued the sixteenth edition of Major Nichols' "Story of the Great March." It contains General Sherman's own corrections of his official reports contained in the Appendix—one of the emendations making a serious difference in the sense of an important passage, where the words, "General Government" were misprinted "General Grant" in the earlier editions. A voluminous report from General Easton, Quartermaster-General of Sherman's army, and a full index, have also been added.

A. K. Loring, of Boston, has issued a fresh war story, entitled "Standish," the plot of which is located in Boston. It is a readable book.

Martin F. Tupper writes to the *London Athenaeum* a protest against literary forgeries, instancing a poem entitled "Portrait of a Pusevite," to which his name was fraudulently attached. He adds a paragraph which contains a pun.

"Now, your equity will take notice that this is not the common case of a parody; no one in his senses would complain of what is only a mere cheerful form of advertisement; and I for one return humble thanks to dear old Punch, and his younger brother Fun, for many of (here's a new joke for them) vituperation; I'm used to it, and take it as good-nature, though perhaps not always so intended."

The *London Athenaeum* observes that "critics have long been at war with the power of the hand to baffle the power of sight, by work almost infinitely minute. Optical work is exceedingly delicate, a thousandth part of an inch being quite a considerable space. Mr. Ruskin asserted, and Mr. Kingsley proved, that Turner's dots and lines were finer than the finest work done upon such lenses as those of Lord Rosse's telescope. By-and-by the sun may be able to distance even the artist's pencil in producing small and yet perfect work. A friend has sent to us from Melbourne a copy of the Colonial Land Act of 1865, done in the photographic department of the Land Office in that city, so minute as to be scarcely visible to the eye, the whole fifty-two pages, folio, being printed on a bit of paper about the size of a bank-note. This dainty production is the work of Mr. Moore.

Mr. H. W. Fricker has just published in London, a volume of poems, which he calls "A Quarter of a Century," giving the odd reason for choosing this title, that he "has been acquainted with the gentlemen to whom it is dedicated for five and twenty years."

An international scholastic competition is proposed by the French Government. M. Duruy, Minister of Public Instruction, recently took occasion, while addressing the professors and pupils of the schools of Paris and Versailles, at the annual distribution of prizes, to announce that the Emperor had determined that the results of education should have place beside those of art and industry at the coming Universal Exhibition. "I warn you, then, future laureates of the general competition of 1867," said M. Duruy, "that your works, whatever they may be, will be sent to the committee of the Universal Exhibition. If Germany, England, Italy, and other powers will follow our example, and on like conditions, we shall see who is in best course. And further on the Minister added:

"While the immense edifice is being erected which is to encase all the marvels of industry, the Emperor desires to see another temple raised by able

hands for the genius of France. The sciences, arts and letters, recounting their progress and history for the last twenty years, showing what theories they have produced, what ideas they have given birth to, what facts they have discovered or explained, what new forms of imagination or of art they have produced—in a word, what France has thought, set side by side with what she has done, will be a noble exhibition, full of interest as regards the past, and rich in promise for the future; for the future leans on the past in order to raise itself higher, and can only make the most of the support by thoroughly understanding it. If other nations will imitate our example, the moral exhibition will be worthy of the material show, and have the same happy consequences."

National Bank Note Redemption.

The following plan of National Bank note redemption was presented at a meeting of the banks of New York, Philadelphia and Boston, and embracing the only system that has been devised:

1. The banks which are associated in the clearing houses of the cities of New York, Philadelphia and Boston, shall receive on deposit at par the bills of all the National Banks which make provision for the redemption of their bills at either of the above-named cities.

2. Each of said three cities shall, from time to time, notify the other two (by the clearing house or redeeming bank) of the names and location of all the banks which redeem their bills in said city, and shall continue to receive for redemption the bills of all such banks until they have notified such cities that they no longer redeem the bills of any particular bank designated in such notice, and all bills on hand, when said notice is received, are to be redeemed.

3. The redeeming bank or banks in each of said three cities, shall send to each of the other two cities the bills of the banks which provide for redemption in said cities respectively, to be by them returned to the banks which issued them.

4. Not less than forty days' notice shall be given (which notice shall be signed by the Committee of the Associated Banks of the three cities) of this plan of par redemption, and that all bills shall be received at par on deposit, in all the banks of said three cities, which are redeemed in either of said cities, and that all bills not thus redeemed will be immediately sent home for redemption according to law.

5. After the expiration of the time allowed by the aforesaid notice, all national currency which may, in any manner, come into the possession of any bank in either city, for the redemption of which no provision shall have been made, either in New York, Philadelphia or Boston, shall be forwarded to New York, and shall be sent home to its proper locality by the clearing or sorting house in New York, the expenses of each city, in sending to the other, to be borne by the city forwarding the bills, and the expense incurred by New York in sending bills for non-redeeming banks to their respective locality, to be charged by New York *pro rata* to the banks of Philadelphia and Boston, so far as they may have sent such bills to New York.

A SINGULAR PROSECUTION.—Moses Honger, a farmer in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, has been arraigned for giving employment to a negro in violation of the law, based upon the 13th Article of the Constitution, which prohibits the emigration of negroes to the State, after the 31st of October, 1851.

The penalty is a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50. The negro is also subject to prosecution, but in this case the action was brought against the white man alone.

The Boston *Post* says: the General Post Office has abandoned the suit against the editor of the *New York Tribune* for defrauding the revenue by sending a letter to the negroes of North Carolina without a postage stamp, upon the ground that the letter wasn't worth three cents.

We have recently, through the kindness of a friend, been favored with the perusal of a most interesting collection of papers relating to a secret society in this city, which was organized for the laudable and praiseworthy purpose of "ferreting out the antecedents of all persons that may be pushed forward for place or power." We have also the names of all of "the Ferrets," but as we are not aware of their having hunted down any of their neighbors and friends, we do not deem the publication of the list of members necessary at this time.

The following extract from the minutes of a meeting of "the Ferrets," held on the 15th day of April, 1865, will give some idea of the character and designs of the secret order:

"On motion of Mr. — (we suppress the name,) it was

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to ferret out all evil doers, and prevent their further interference with the administration of affairs, by giving to the powers that be all necessary information as to the antecedents of all persons that may be pushed forward for that place or power."

Another resolution provides for the appointment of a committee of "ferrets," and a publication of the names of said committee would produce much surprise and merriment. At this meeting, provision was also made for "procuring the names of all persons who have been faithful to the Union and report their names to the proper authorities, that every facility may be afforded of doing justice to all parties."

From a hasty examination of the lists of these "over-zealous Union men," we fear that an alarming sprinkling of secession "black sheep" found their way into the company of the Union lynch, and shamefully deceived the not over-vigilant "ferrets!" The ventilation of the antecedents of some of "the ferrets" would reveal the fact that the descendants of the Vicar of Bray greatly abound in this city, and are very apt to turn up on the winning side. As many of the aforesaid "ferrets," however, have been exceedingly kind to their secession friends, we hope the primary object of the secret organization was abandoned, and that each "ferret," after getting a good slice of patronage, became too fat and lazy to hunt down any poor, half-starved secessionist.—*Richmond Times*.

Alexander Aitken, who lately died in Edinburgh had taken part in a series of important engagements such as seldom falls to the lot of even the longest lived and most distinguished soldier. Alexander Aitken enlisted in the 42d Royal Highlanders in 1793, (seventy-two years ago,) and served with his regiment in Flanders when the French conquered Holland. He afterwards served under Sir Ralph Abercromby in Egypt, and was present at Corunna, Fuentes d'Onor, Pyrenees, Nivele, Nive, Orthes, Toulouse, the Peninsula and Waterloo. He was also at the taking of the Island of Minorca.

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY,

MRS. ADDIE DOUGAL informs the Ladies of Columbia that she has just returned from New York, with a small but very choice selection of BONNETS, RIBBONS, FEATHERS, etc., which she will dispense at reasonable rates. She will be in constant receipt of articles in the millinery line of the very latest styles. Residence on Gates-street, adjoining *Pharmacia*.
Sept 29

LIQUORS,

GROCERIES AND DRY GOODS.

CONSTANTLY on hand, and at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES, a fine and varied assortment of
LIQUORS,
GROCERIES,
AND DRY GOODS.
F. B. FOURSON WINE & SPIRITS, the barrel, gallon or by bottle.
SIMONS & KERRISON,
Assembly street, opposite Cathedral.
Sept 11

J. F. EISENMANN, Merchant Tailor,

CORNER LADY AND GATES STREETS,
One Square in Rear of Hitchcock's Stables.
BEGS to inform the citizens of Columbia that he has received, by late arrival from the North, a large and selected assortment of BROADCLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., expressly for the Southern market, and will be pleased to see his old customers and friends. He hopes by strict attention to merit the continuation of their former patronage. All orders promptly attended to.
Sept 28 4*

The Rear House!

CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, &c.

CRACKERS and CHEESE at 11 a. m.
"DROP IN," as you are on your way down town.
T. M. POLLOCK,
Near Main street,
Sept 25 Directly opposite City Hall.

RESTAURANT.

MRS. EMMA ROE has opened an EATING HOUSE, on Lincoln street, one door from Lady, where gentlemen can procure their REGULAR MEALS, LUNCHEONS, etc., at all hours. The very best of everything in the market will be furnished.
Sept 14 11*

MERCHANT'S HOTEL,

CORNER KING AND SOCIETY STS.,
CHARLESTON, S. C.
PROPRIETORS,
S. E. LORING, CHAS. H. BENNETT.
Sept 27 1mo

A. L. SOLOMON, General Commission Merchant.

Second Door from Shiver House, Plain st. COLUMBIA, S. C.
DEALER in foreign and domestic merchandise. The highest market price paid for COTTON and COUNTRY PRODUCE in gold or currency. Consignments solicited, which will receive my usual prompt attention. Refer to
G. R. Crump & Co., Augusta, Ga.,
LaRoche & Bell, Savannah, Ga.,
Gibson & Co., Charleston, S. C.,
Koopman & Phelps, Charlotte, N. C.,
Fuller & Wilkerson, Leesburg, N. C.,
B. I. Richardson, Beaufort, N. C.,
James K. Lea, Vanceville, N. C.,
Chambers & Patrick, Danville, Va.,
Brownly & Co., Petersburg, Va.,
Kent, Paine & Co., Richmond, Va.
Aug 4 1867

GEORGE W. WILLIAMS & CO., Merch'ts & Bankers

1 and 3 Hayne St., Charleston, S. C.
ARE receiving the LARGEST STOCK OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE ever offered at the South, which will be sold at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
GOLD, SILVER, BANK NOTES, STOCKS, BONDS, EXCHANGE, etc., bought and sold.
CONSIGNMENTS OF COTTON and other COUNTRY PRODUCE will be received and sold; or, if desired, will be forwarded to New York for sale. Cash advances will be made on such consignments.
Aug 29 12mo

NICKERSON'S HOTEL

COLUMBIA, S. C.
THE undersigned, having leased the large and commodious building known as the Columbia Methodist Female College, has opened it as a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL. T. E. NICKERSON, Proprietor.
sept 11

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE undersigned, having associated with him in business his son, EUGENE R. WALTER, the firm will hereafter be known as GEORGE H. WALTER & SON.
The new firm will continue to receive and forward promptly all MERCHANDISE and PRODUCE consigned to their care; and they hope the patronage so liberally extended to the old house will be continued to the new firm.
GEORGE H. WALTER,
Orangeburg, September 11, 1865.
Sept 11 112

Headquarters 1st Sub-District,
DISTRICT OF WESTERN S. C.,
COLUMBIA, S. C., September 25, 1865.
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 3.
ALL restrictions heretofore imposed upon the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Columbia, S. C., by order from these Headquarters, are hereby removed, except so far as they relate to enlisted men of the United States army and United States Government employees.
By order of
Brevet Brig. Gen. W. P. RICHMOND,
Commanding,
JOHN WATSON, Lieut. and A. A. A. G.

NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber offers for sale, at the first store above the Court House, a splendid stock of goods, consisting as follows:
Ladies' and Gentlemen's SHOES.
Boys' and Men's " "
Children's " "
Gentlemen's HATS.
TEA, SUGAR and COFFEE.
Soap, Starch and Candles.
Spices and Preserved Fish.
Butter and Soda Crackers.
Wines and Liquors.
Bagging and Rope.
Whittemore's No. 10 Cotton Cards.
ALSO,
A general stock of Hardware.
Sept 27 14*

SELLING OFF, SELLING OFF!

H. VAN PELT



OFFERS to the citizens of Columbia the following articles at greatly reduced prices:
GREEN TEA, BLACK TEA,
BROWN SUGAR, CRUSHED SUGAR,
RIO COFFEE, JAVA COFFEE,
FINE TABLE SALT, FLOUR,
CHEESE and CRACKERS,
BOOTS and SHOES,
BROOMS,
HERRINGS and MACKEREL,
CANDLES, SEGARS,
CHEWING TOBACCO,
SMOKING
BLACKING,
CANNED FRUITS, of all kinds,
CONDENSED MILK, SARDINES,
LEMONS, HATS,
SOAP, SODA, STARCH,
WINES and LIQUORS of all descriptions,
And various other articles.
H. VAN PELT,
Sept 24 6* Basement College Chapel.

New Store

AND NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers have just received, direct from New York, a full supply of Ladies' and Gent's FALL and WINTER GOODS, of all kinds, such as CALICOES, DELAINES, MERINOS, FLANNEL, Balmoral Skirts, Ladies' Cloaks, Long cloth Linen, Handkerchiefs and Fancy Dress Goods, &c.
GENTS' WEAR—Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Under-shirts, &c.
ALSO,
A good assortment of CROCKERY and GLASS-WARE.
Citizens and persons generally would do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
Sept 13 1mo P. LYONS & CO.,
Corner Assembly and Washington sts.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY
L. C. CLARKE,
At his New Store, Washington Street, just opposite the Old Jail.

DRESS GOODS, Colored and Mourning

consisting of:
Plain, Plaid and Striped ALPACAS,
LUSTRES and DELAINES,
Also, CALICOES, TWEEDS, &c.
BROADCLOTHS and CASSIMERES.
ALSO,
UMBRELLAS, BALMORAL SKIRTS,
CRASH, for Taveling,
LOVE VELS,
LINEN SETTS, with and without Lace and with Mourning Edges,
Black Silk and Colored Silk Cravats,
Elastic Garters, Men's Buck Gloves,
Ladies' Gauntlets and Gloves,
Embroidered Handkerchiefs,
Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, for Ladies and Gentlemen,
Fancy Hair Nets, for Waterfalls, and plain Silk Nets,
Hair Brushes and Combs,
Gent's Linen Collars, Scent Papers,
Irish Linen, of all qualities,
Longcloths, Ladies' Undervests,
Rubber, Coat and Vest Buttons,
Gent's Half Hose, of excellent quality,
Men's fine Felt Hats, black and colored,
Colored Wollen Shirts and Drawers,
Corsets, China Dolls of all sizes,
Hoop Skirts, Perfumery,
Castile Soap, Suspenders,
Head Handkerchiefs,
Fancy Dress Buttons,
Belts of every variety, Belling Ribbons,
Scissors, Tooth and Nail Brushes, &c.

GROCERIES,
White and Brown SUGAR,
Green and Black TEA, COFFEE,
Starch, Soap, Candles,
Molasses, Brooms, Herrings,
Sardines, Matches, Blacking,
Rata Raga Turpin Seed, &c.
Sept 29