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From the New Orleans Picayune. DUST TO DUST! The tolling bell Peals the mournful "Fare thee well!"

Honored ashes, noble clay, Mingle with the dust to-day. Decaying round the sable urn, See a mighty nation mourn.

THE UNFINISHED MONUMENT.

About four years ago, it was my fortune to spend a summer at one of the gold mines which abound in Stafford county, Virginia, and which, however dazzling its promises of wealth, proved anything but an Eldorado in possession.

Putting aside the agitated group that pressed round him, he advanced to Constantia, and holding out the ring, said in a low, but strangely altered voice, "I restore the bubble for which you so bravely risked the life I would most gladly have devoted to your happiness—but I claim not the reward. Farewell, Constantia!"

the rays of the sun which beat upon it fiercely enough to have warmed the very recesses of the grave; no kind hand had planted the sacred spot with flowers, the touching memorials of affection from the living to the dead; all seemed lonely and deserted.

"Is it possible," thought I, "that the memory of the departed faded away before the completion of the perishing monument which ostentation would have reared?"

The hotel afforded but few attractions either in situations or accommodations, and while dinner was preparing, I formed a social acquaintance with a lively, intelligent French lady, whose husband was pursuing scientific researches in the neighborhood.

Constantia Benton was the only child of a gentleman of great wealth, who resided in a splendid mansion a little below Falmouth. An heiress, and beautiful, she was flattered and indulged from her birth; wish was ever thwarted, no gratification withheld, while the troop of servants, whose sole business it was to wait upon her, were taught to yield implicit obedience to her slightest commands.

A gay party was strolling among the winding paths of the pleasure ground which extended from the mansion of Mr. Benton to the river's brink, their forms now hidden by the thick clusters of flowering shrubs, now emerging into the open places, where their feet roved among flowers of every form and hue, while bursts of merry laughter echoed far and wide.

As it now is, it has remained for years, the monument of man's folly, and a Nation's shame. "And now pray tell me," said I, "who sleeps below?"

Remember, indulgent reader, that I do not avouch the foregoing tale to be "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." I do but tell the tale as 'twas told to me; but it is no fiction that the Mother of Washington lies alone in a field near Frederickburg, and that, until within a few years, "no stone or pillar," marked the place of her repose.

THE WHOLE CITY INVITED.

IS SELLING OFF SELLING OFF! FLORENCE BRAID BONNETS, 1 1/2 dolls. Hats 3 quarts; yard wide Chintz, fast colors, 16 cents; infant's fine Leghorn Hats; wide Straw Matting, 3 cents; splendid yard wide Long Cloth, 11 for 1 doll; Gimp Bonnets; wide colored Straw Matting, 3 cents; Straw Bands, Edgings and Trimmings; large assortment Parasols for 40c; China Sun Screens do; Palm Leaf Hats, elegant; American Nankens; white Cambric Hdks, eleg. white or black Cotton Stockings, superior, eleg; Silk Hosiery, 10c; narrow Straw Matting; wide 6 1/2 Muslins for curtains three fips; large size Brown Linen Table Cloths, half doll; Linen Damask, bleached, over 2 yds. wide, half doll; Russia Diaper, full 3 quarts wide, eleg; Linen Towels, one dollar for sixteen; Leghorn Hats for Misses; Florence Braid Hats; heavy brown Cotton Sheetings, 1 doll. for 12 yards; splendid wool Carpeting, yard wide, half and eleg; yard wide Irish Linen, quarter; Brown and Blue, quarter; woolen Stair Carpeting, quarter and fip; Brown Linen Roundabouts and Pantalons, eleg; Cotton Stockings for ladies, gentlemen and children, a very large assortment of white, black, mixed and slate, for fip pair; Domestic Muslins, Brown and Bleached Shirtings and Sheeting, yard, fip; Bed Tickings, eleg; from fine cloth, Calicoes, only tick, eleven penny goods, given away at a fip yard; three fip Checks are now selling for eleg, yard wide fast color Lawns, take 'em at a quarter; Brown Holland for roundabouts, eleg; black and cold Gro de Nap, from quar and fip; Cassimere, good qual. ere doll; Summer Cloth, from half doll; Mousetime de Laine, the real stuff, quar yard; beautiful white Cambric for dresses, quarter; Cross-bar Muslins, three fip; Blue Black & Fancy Silks, half doll; Ginghams, eleg; Bobbinet and green Gause, eleg; Silk Stockings, half doll; large Black Felt Slacks; Hemp Carpeting, 2 1/2 yds. wide; Straw Matting, 1 yd. yard, and quarter, and yard and half; Marcellite Counterpanes, large size white; Furniture Calicoes, some 16 yds. for doll; Ticking, yard wide, three fip; heavy Cotton Drilling, ten cents—with a very large assortment of FANCY DOMESTIC GOODS, which are selling FAR BELOW COST.

CHARLES JOHN HART'S, No. 57 LEXINGTON STREET.

"CHEAP CORNER."

THE Cheap Corner has just received from France and other countries a general assortment of Seasonable DRY GOODS—among the many desirable articles are: Super rich cold paid Mus. de Laine suit for child's do; Manchester PRINTS, a superior article, 25 cts. do; Manilla and Ginghams a large assortment; An assortment of LAWNS, from 28 to 60; Yards wide pink, purple and blue FRENCH CHINTZES 3 1/2 cts. large assortment; Super English Chintz, rich style, only 25 cts. Also, I have handsome 4 cold PRINTS, only 12 1/2 cts. Fine Cambric Hdks, very cheap, from 15c to \$1.50 French Linen, suit and very cheap; Splendid Titled Laces, Edgings and Insertings, just received; Also, Swiss do, large assortment; Kid Gloves, Pic Nic do, and Miss, very cheap; A few of these very handsome Silk SHAWLS, which will close cheap; Gentlemen's Silk Gloves, Gravats, Vestings & Hdks; Cambrics, plain and ribbed; Casimeres and Cloths, a large assortment, all shades, suitable for Spring sales; Linen Dills, white and cold, plain & ribbed, very low; Irish Linen, 7 1/2 to \$1. Also, Linen Shirtings, 25 cts; Huckaback & Birdseye, fine assortment; A very superior article of white Cotton Hose for 25 cts; Embroidered Unbleached Hose, a very hand some article; White and Black Silk Hosiery, also, full do; White Satinets, very fine, 27 cts; Paid Muslins; Fine Cambric Hdks, Muslins, from 28 to 60; cheap; Plain and fancy Shawls, from 2 1/2 to 5; Third Edgings and Insertings, importer's prices; Muslin and Swiss Edgings and Insertings, very cheap; CALICOES, warranted fast colors on 6 1/2 cts; Fancy LAWNS, all prices and qualities; Silk SHAWLS of every variety and at reduced prices; 9 1/2 cent do, some very superior; SIX GLOVES and Hosiery, an excellent assortment; Lyle Thread Gloves, Gum Elastic Wrist, a new article; Cotton HOSE, all prices; Ladies' superior Kid GLOVES, light colors; Gentlemen's Silk GLOVES; New style China Silk, sup. quality and very cheap do; LAWNS; Plain and Ribbed Cambrics; do do; Beddings; Spring and Summer Casimeres and Vestings; CLOTHS of every variety of colors and quality; With a general variety of Foreign and Domestic GOODS, which will be sold at a small advance for cash, either wholesale or retail. Country merchants and others, who are in want of Cheap Goods, would do well to give us a call before purchasing at the Cheap Store of

BETKEY & DUVAL, No. 102 Baltimore st. Between Calvert and South streets.

STOCK FACTORY.

T. W. BETTON'S GENTLEMAN'S FURNISHING STORE AND STOCK FACTORY, No. 151 Baltimore Street, opposite the City Bank. T. W. BETTON, respectfully informs his customers and the public generally, that he continues to manufacture STOCKS, COLLARS, SHIRTS, and LINEN BOSOMS, of every description. He would particularly call the attention of dealers to the above named articles, which he manufactures before they reach the city, and in his long experience in that business, he hopes to give general satisfaction. His assortment consists, in part, of the following Stock of Goods, viz: Stocks, Collars, Linen Bosoms, plain and ruffled; Lawn, Cotton and Fancy SHIRTS; Superior Silk, Linen, and Cotton DRAWERS; Waxed, Flannel, Silk, and Cotton UNDER SHIRTS; Suspenders, Gloves, and Hosiery; Cravats, Scarfs, Under Linen, Cuffs, and a variety of other goods, which are usually kept at Establishment of the kind, and of the best quality. T. W. BETTON, No. 151 Baltimore Street.

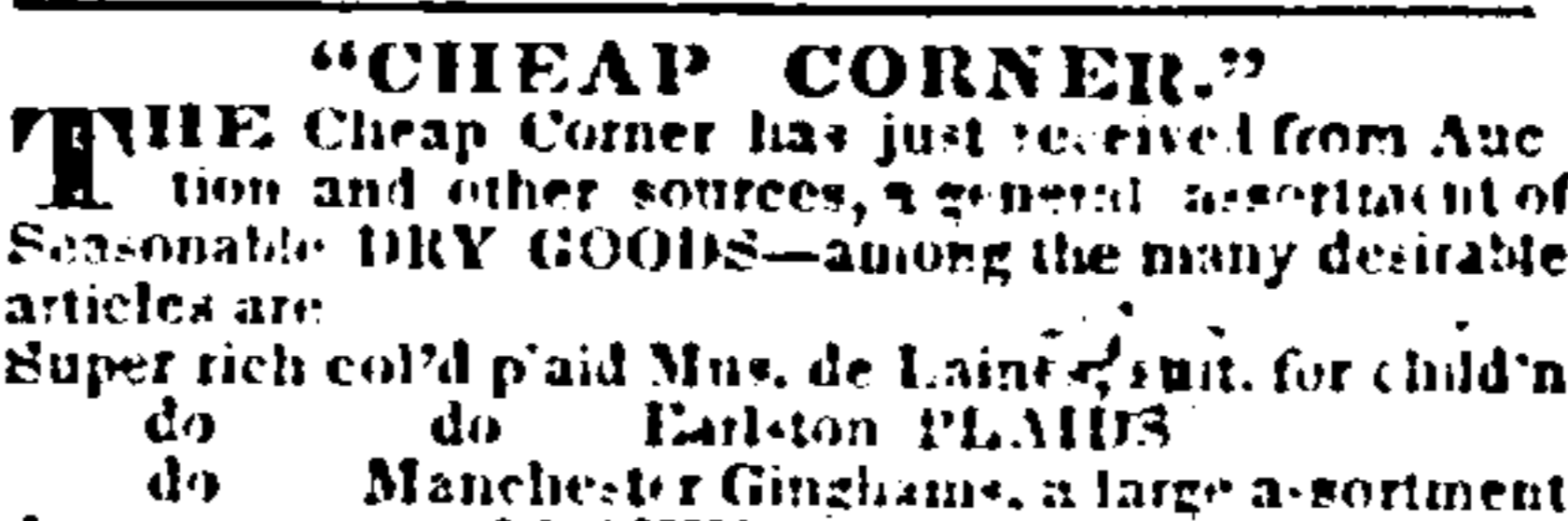
JEWELRY JEWELRY!

SMITH & BROTHERS, No. 31 S. CHARLES STREET, have just received a large assortment of Gold and Silver JEWELRY of new patterns, which they will offer to the trade for 15 days only, at the lowest manufacturing prices. Dealers will find the prices unusually low. mh9

100 DOLLARS REWARD.

DR. STORM'S SPECIFIC COMPOUND. For the cure of Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Stricture, Diabetes or difficulty in making water, and all other unnatural discharges from the urethra of either sex. In no case has this medicine been known to fail, to effect a permanent cure, and too, in the shortest possible time. Should this medicine fail to effect a cure where it has been taken according to directions, return the empty vial and get back the money. Why then spend both time and money with such quick nostrums as cannot be depended upon when, for \$1, you can purchase a pleasant, sure, and speedy cure, composed solely of vegetable substance? One hundred dollars will be paid to any one who will produce a medicine to equal this compound, or who will prove that it contains any mineral substance whatever.

For sale in Washington City by ROBERT PATTERSON, cor. 9th street and the avenue, and CHAR C. STOTT, corner of 7th street and the avenue; and by H. WADE, on 7th street. In Georgetown, by JOHN L. KIRWELL, decr-7



66 BALTIMORE-ST. HATS AGAINST THE WORLD. No! Not all the World but the World of Huzz! Call at our Store and we will prove that we sell the cheapest Hats in Baltimore, in point of Beauty, Durability, and Fashion. Our Hats are made of the best materials, and are of the most fashionable Russia Hats for \$3.50, of the same quality as those selling elsewhere for \$5. Also, fine fashionable Silk Hats at \$2.50, warranted on Russia Hosiery, and generally selling elsewhere for \$4 or 5. And our old customers will please bear in mind that the well known KEYS, reserved for the Maryland Arcade some six months ago. For come over and call on 66 Baltimore street, between Gay and Holliday streets, for good and cheap Hats. Don't forget us! W. H. REEVE & CO'S, No. 66 Baltimore st. opposite Tripoli's Alley, and 4 doors W. of Hood's well known Auction Store.

TO THE PUBLIC.

HATS again lowered. The price of HATS now selling in Baltimore street, one door north of Lexington street, his superior Hats at the following low prices—fine short Nap Mill Skin Hats at \$2.50, the Brush Hats \$2.50; Fur Hats from \$1.50 upwards. It may be asked how such Hats can be sold at such low prices; I answer in the first place, I manage my Hats with a view to sell, and purchase materials by the quantity much lower than if I bought by the small; and secondly, I sell for cash, and do not have to charge those who pay high price, to make up for those who do not pay, as the natural result of the credit system. I think my Hats the best now offered in Baltimore. For the price of my Hats, persons will please call and look at my list, before purchasing elsewhere. Remember TOWSON, one door from Lexington street. N. B. The trade supplied with HATS in the South of all quantities. mh30-31

FASHIONABLE BOOTS.

W. L. McCAULEY, Gentleman's FASHIONABLE BOOT MAKER, No. 61 Lombard Street, cor. of Franklin and Light Streets, Baltimore, Md. has just received at \$4.50 per pair, and boots them for \$2.75, of the very best Leather and Workman-ship. Being a Practical Boot Maker, and Inventor of the Pegged Cork Sole BOOTS, which have given so much satisfaction to the wearers, gentlemen may rely on getting good and handsome work. Give me a call, and I will endeavor to please, for my Boots shall be behind none in this or any other city. [ap21-0] W. L. McCAULEY.

CASH FOR NEGROES.

The highest cash prices will at all times be given for Negroes of both sexes, that are slaves for life, and cool titles. My office is in Pratt street, between Sharp and Howard streets, and opposite to the Repository for the request of the agent can be seen at all times. All persons, having Negroes to sell, would do well to see me before they dispose of them, as I am always buying and forwarding to the New Orleans market. I will also receive and keep Negroes at twenty-five cents cash per day, and forward them to any Southern port, at the request of the owner. My establishment is large, comfortable and airy, and all above ground; and kept in complete order, with a large yard for exercise; and is the strongest and most splendid building of the kind in the United States. And as the character of my house and yard is so completely established for strength, comfort and cleanliness, and being a place where I keep all my own, I will not be accountable for the future, for any escapes of any kind from my establishment. mh3-dif HOPE H. SLATTERY.

THE GENUINE VEGETABLE PILLS.

AN EFFECTUAL CURE FOR GONORRHOEA, GLEETS, STRICTURES, &c. Of all the remedies yet discovered for the cure of these complaints, the Vegetable Pills have been the most effectual, as they have never been known to fail, except a very rare one. They are mild and pleasant to take, yet powerful in their action, and may be taken without the knowledge of the most intimate friend. These Pills are put up in square boxes, with full directions accompanying each box. For sale by E. A. MATHIAS, corner of South & Baltimore streets. JAMES O. McCOMBER, N. Gay st., O. T. THOS. J. PITTS, Fell's Point, Washington City, by W. KIRKWOOD, cor. 12th street and the avenue. CHARLES STOTT, corner of 7th street and the Avenue. In Georgetown, by O. LINTHICUM. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. The partner in ship credits of GEORGE BENTLEY is requested to call at the office of W. A. TALBOTT, and receive a dividend of the assets in hand. WM J. WARD, W. A. TALBOTT, Trustees. mh20-68