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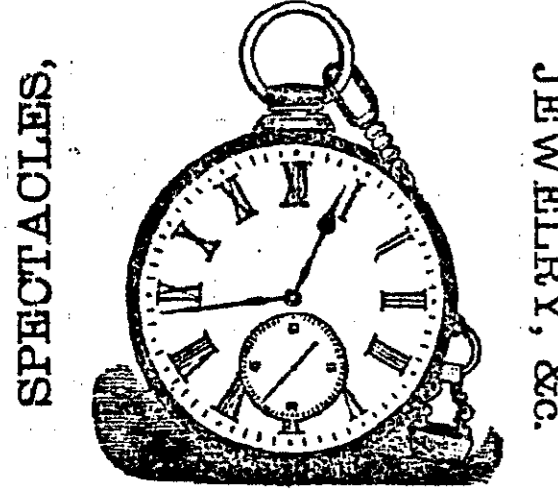
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Selected Story.

CELINE CONRAD'S PLOT.

BY DR. NOEL DUNBAR.

And so you are really in love, Preston? "Indeed I am, and with an angel, Mark. "Of course. All women are angels until they show the cloven foot. But I wish you joy, old fellow and am glad to know you are going to settle down in a charming little home. It will be a delightful loafing place for me; and seeing your happiness may lead me to make a fool of myself, and marry too. But who would have thought, when I left you a year ago to go to Europe, that you would ever fall in love? "I certainly did not, Mark; but I met Miss Conrad at Long Branch, in fact saved her from drowning one day in the surf, and—I could not help it—I fell in love with her. "A pretty romance, Preston. But when am I to see your intended? "To-night. I promised her I would bring you. We will take the five o'clock train. "She lives out of town then. "Oh, yes; up the Hudson—an hour's run. "Is pretty, you say? "Beautiful. "Rich? "Yes, and an only child. Her father is a sugar planter in the South but spends his winters North. "Her name is— "Celine Conrad. "She sings? "Divinely; paints, rides, and— "And what? "Is a crack shot with a rifle and pistol. "Ye gods! Hugh Preston, beware of women who shoot," cried Mark Madison, with affected horror. "Wait until you see her. Five o'clock, remember. "And Hugh Preston left his friend's bachelor quarters. For years these two men had been inseparable friends, almost; but where Mark Marsden was a man of the world a wealthy young broker, and elevated to the society of women, Hugh Preston lived upon a small income left him by his parents, and was an aspiring young author, who wrote a few scenes and sentiment, yet mingled little in society. From the moment he had met Celine Conrad he had loved her with his whole heart, and the happiest moment of his life was when she confessed that his love was returned, for a sad coquette, she had never shown him any decided preference. When Mark Marsden met Celine Conrad that evening, he confessed to himself that Hugh Preston had told the truth—she was indeed beautiful, had charming manners, sang well and was all that any man could wish. Then, for the first time in his life, Mark Marsden felt unkindly towards his friend. Why had he not met Celine Conrad, for she was his beau ideal of womanhood. For two days the friends remained at the elegant home of Colonel Conrad, and then returned to the city, Mark Marsden's heart full of bitterness at his not being the favored one in Celine's regard. "And you do like Mark, do you not, Celine?" said Hugh, several days after, when he went alone to visit the maid. "Yes, I think him exceedingly handsome, witty, intelligent, and yet— "Yet what, Celine? "There is something about him I cannot fathom. I would not trust him as I would you, Hugh. "You wrong him, Celine. I would trust him with my life. He is all that is noble and true. "Did he ever love? "Well, that I hardly know. He was once infatuated with a young Cuban actress, who swept before us as a star; followed her home, and— "Why do you hesitate, Hugh? "Because I did not wish you to see the one dark act in Mark's life. "You need not tell me. It was five years ago, and papa and myself were in Havana together. But I was a mere child, yet I remember the name of Mark Marsden well. He came to Cuba with this lovely actress, and there found that she was married; that her husband was a man of wealth and influence; and determined not to

lose the woman, he sought a quarrel with her husband and shot him through the heart. "True, Celine, Mark killed him, but I think it was the jealous husband who brought on the quarrel and forced Mark to meet him. "I wish I could believe it, Hugh; but not ten days after the death of the man he had slain, he endeavored to run off with the widow—at least, urged her to fly with him, it was said. "But she did not do so. "No, she went into a convent. Yes, Hugh, I have little faith in Mark Marsden. "I am sorry, for I wish him to be my best man when we are married. "And so he may be, only do not trust him too far. \* \* \* \* \* It was Christmas time, and the plantation home of Colonel Conrad was crowded with gay company, for within a few days Celine was to become the wife of Hugh Preston, and the friends of both bride and groom were already assembled in the grand old mansion. The evening before the wedding Colonel Conrad gave a masquerade ball, to which the planters of the country had been invited, and the spacious rooms were alive with beauty and manliness, disguised under as many costumes as there are nations upon earth. Separating himself from the gay company, one man stood aloof, leaning against a column of the balcony, and gazing into the parlors. Presently a slender form glided up to him, a form clad in Turkish uniform, and the face hidden beneath a black silk mask. "Why alone, Mr. Marsden?" said the new comer. "You know me then, in spite of my mask? "Yes, I know you as one, who, like myself, would rather see Celine Conrad die than become the wife of another man. "Ha! have I such a tell-tale face?" asked Mark, thrown off his guard by the abruptness of the accusation. "I read it, because I too love her, and— "Go on. "I would prevent this marriage if I had aid. "What aid would you wish?" eagerly asked Mark Marsden. "Your aid. "In what way? "You have taken life once, do you dread doing so again? Mark Marsden shuddered, but he said: "Why do you ask me that? "Because I can now arrange it so that Hugh Preston will never marry Celine Conrad. Mark Marsden paced nervously to and fro, and then said quickly: "How would you do this? "I will tell you. Go in and watch your chance, and when you see Hugh Preston claim Celine Conrad for the waltz, step forward and assert that she is engaged to you for that dance. You know their costume? "Yes. "Good! He will not yield; you insist, and I will cut out that a mock duel must be fought, and preliminaries will be at once arranged. I will load the pistols, and into yours will put a ball. You have the reputation of being a dead shot; you know the result; Hugh Preston will fall, and no one will blame you, but me. "And you? "Will assert that I must have, by mistake, put in a loaded cartridge, and bewail the sad affair most deeply. "And what are you to gain by this? "I'll tell you. That Celine Conrad would never marry me, I well know; but as I must lose her, I am determined to make capital of it. You are very rich, and I want ten thousand dollars. "What am I to gain by this? "Celine Conrad. "How? "Why, any one can see that she half loves you now; and although her grief at Hugh's death will be great, yours, at killing your best friend, will be so deep that she will pity you, and in the end marry you. For some moments Mark Marsden was silent, and then he said, in a deep, low tone: "I agree; I will write you the check to-morrow."

"No, write it to-night. We can go from this balcony to your room. "So be it. And Mark Marsden led the way to his chamber, followed by his tempter. The check, on the young banker's New York house, was soon written, payable to Augustine Celine and the two plotters adjourned to the drawing-room, and a moment after Mark Marsden claimed Celine Conrad for a waltz just as a gentleman in mask, whom he supposed to be Hugh Preston, asked for the honor of her hand in the dance. A discussion at once arose between them, and, true to his word, the Turkish officer advanced and said the affair could only be settled by a duel. All greeted the proposal gayly, and seconds were at once selected for the mock fight, pistols brought, and the Turkish officer, who acted for Mark Marsden, proceeded to load them. "Make no mistake," whispered the intending murderer. "Trust me. Now, gentlemen, are you ready?" And the Turk called out in a loud voice the last words. All had now adjourned to the brightly-lighted balcony, and the duellists took their respective stands, and the weapons were placed in their hands. Then came the ominous words, and the pistols flashed together, Hugh, Preston firing at random, and Mark Marsden taking deliberate aim. "Now, gentlemen, as usual nothing is gained by this affair, so I will not dance with either of you." And the masked maiden, laughed lightly, and Hugh Preston bowed low at her decision; but Mark Marsden stood like a statue. Contrary to his expectation, his antagonist had not fallen, and, wheeling on his heel, he walked away with heavy tread, followed by his second, the Turk. "What means this?" he cried, as soon as the two were alone together. "The answer of the other was to remove the black silk mask and red cap from face and head. "With a cry of alarm Mark Marsden started back, and well he might for Celine Conrad stood before him. "Mark Marsden, from the very first I read your heart. You were true in your friendship to Hugh Preston so long as there was nothing to test that friendship. He does not believe you false as you are, and I would not have him deceived, so I spare him from a confession of your villainy upon one condition. "Name it. "That you immediately leave this house. A servant awaits you at the stable to drive you to the landing where you can catch the first steamer to New Orleans. Write Hugh a note telling him that urgent business called you away, and never cross his path or mine; if you do, I will produce this check against you, and your intended murder shall be known, for there is one other in the secret with me—my cousin Belle, who played the part of Celine Conrad so well to-night. Go!" The humbled man turned without a word and walked away. Ten minutes later he was driving rapidly towards the steamboat landing, where he arrived just in time to catch a steamer down the river. \* \* \* \* \* Celine Conrad and Hugh Preston were married the next night; but to the happy husband there was one source of sorrow—his best friend, Mark Marsden, had left without seeing him, leaving only a note to say that he had been called suddenly away, and would not disturb the joyous gathering by saying farewell. That note was all Hugh Preston ever heard of his false friend, for upon his return to New York with his bride, he found that Mark Marsden had given up business and left the country; but to this day he does not know the secret of Celine Conrad's Plot. A MACHINE TO RESTORE RESPIRATION.—This invention consists of a sheet-iron cylinder large enough to receive the body of an adult person. It is closed at one end, and the body of the patient is inserted, feet foremost, at the open end up to the neck, round which a diaphragm is placed in such a manner as to prevent air from entering the cylinder. An air-pump is then set to work; the air of the cylinder is partially exhausted, when the outer air enters through the mouth and nostrils; by reversing the pump, air is allowed to re-enter the cylinder and respiration is thereby imitated. By repeating the operation a number of times asphyxiated persons, and particularly those who have been in danger of death by drowning, have been completely restored.

Miscellaneous.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Origin of the Order—Objects and Plan of its Operation—Its Claims as a Life Insurance Company. It has been a matter of surprise to the writer that the Knights of Honor have not multiplied in Raleigh, as they have in Wilmington, Newberne, and indeed in almost all parts of the U. S., where lodges have been instituted. As this failure to increase has doubtless arisen from a want of information touching the nature of the organization, I propose by your permission, Mr. Editor, to give a brief sketch of this new candidate for public favor. The order originated in Louisville, Ky., in 1873, and was designed at first to be confined to that city, and to be limited to a certain number of members, but so popular were the principles on which it was based that it has now extended to nearly every State in the Union, and embraces between twenty-five and thirty thousand members and nine hundred lodges. If I have been correctly informed, it originated with insurance men who felt that the various systems of relief, to the families of deceased members, as adopted by other orders, were deficient in important respects, and who believed that an order which was secret, social and benevolent, in character, and which at the same time, should pay a death benefit, to the families of its members, secured at cheap rates, would prove both popular and successful. The astonishing growth of the order has confirmed the wisdom of the projectors. FORMATION OF THE ORDER. There are subordinate and Grand Lodges which meet annually. Members of the Subordinate lodges must be white male persons between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-five years who have passed a favorable medical examination and been elected by ballot. Each member, upon presenting himself for the third degree, pays into the fund according to the following rates: Between the ages of 21 and 45, \$1 00 " " " 46 and 51, 2 00 " " " 52 and 53, 3 00 " " " 53 and 54, 3 50 " " " 54 and 55, 4 00 This, the amount paid by the applicant on joining, is the amount he pays whenever an assessment is made as long as he lives, and an assessment is made whenever the amount in the hands of the Supreme Treasurer is less than \$2,000, the sum paid to the family of the last deceased member. SECURITY OF THE FUNDS. First, All officers who have charge of any of its funds are required to give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties. The Supreme Treasurer, who has charge of the Benefit Fund, is obliged to give a bond of fifty thousand dollars—the Supreme Reporter of ten thousand, and other officers of the subordinate lodges. In the second place: As no assessment is made so long as there are \$2,000 in the Supreme Treasury, and as the assessment in each subordinate lodge is about all the money in its treasury at any one time, there is but small temptation presented to any one to deal dishonestly. AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT. Reliable statistics show that of one thousand insurable lives, from eight to ten will die annually. When the Order shall have attained the highest rate of mortality known to Life Insurance Companies, the number of assessments will be about eighteen annually. At this rate, the member under forty-five will carry two thousand dollars insurance at a cost of eighteen dollars, to which must be added the small amount he is required to pay to keep up his lodge. The number of assessments last year was but eleven, and as the Order increases the number of assessments may be expected to decrease. CHEAPNESS OF THE PLAN OF INSURANCE. Experience has shown that it is the cheapest Insurance Company ever yet devised, and this will be readily seen when I mention the following facts: First, The whole Order, comprehending so many thousand members, has but two salaried officers, and they receive small salaries. The Supreme Reporter, a Secretary, gets but \$1,500, and the Supreme Treasurer only \$1,000 a year. The officers of each lodge do all the clerical work required, free of charge.

Pleasant Paragraphs.

A pupil in an English school, when asked to define the word "but-ress," wrote out its meaning, "A female who makes butter." "You're a smart fellow," sneered a lawyer to a witness the other day. "I'd return the compliment if I wasn't under oath," replied the witness. A girl who formerly lived in St. Louis, writes from Colorado to an old friend: "This is the handsomest 200 acres I ever put my foot down on." Her father ought to get 100 acres more and have a lawn around her foot. A passenger train on an Irish railway a few weeks ago, ran over an intoxicated fellow on the track. He was so insensible to the magnitude of his misfortune as to remark to the guard as he looked at his own lacerated limb: "Arrah, now, this is too bad! I didn't mane to stop the train!" An old bachelor, who was fond of taking tea with a certain widow, being asked by her how she could improve her penmanship with the least trouble, replied: "My dear madam, it doesn't need improving. Your hand is already a most desirable one, your t's are perfectly charming." A self-sufficient fop, at an evening party, after annoying the company for some time by his attempted wit, seeing a lamp half filled, turned to a young lady and said: "Can you tell me why that lamp is like me?" To which she instantly replied: "Because it's half full!" (half full.) "The pupils in a school in Boston were asked to give in writing the difference between a biped and a quadruped. One boy gave the following: "A biped has two legs and a quadruped has four legs; therefore, the difference between a biped and a quadruped is two legs." A little girl living in Holidaysburg told her little brother to watch how the sparks would fly when she poured the contents of a power flask on the stove. The sparks flew and so did everything else in that vicinity, including one of the girl's thumbs and the hair on the boy's head. A Massachusetts Irishman has his honest doubts on the uppermost theological question. His wife died recently, and meeting a friend on the street he said despondingly: "Well, the old woman is gone." "Where?" asked his sympathizing friend, who had not heard of her decease. "I don't know, but she is dead anyhow," said Patrick. A Quakeress jealous of her husband, watched his movements and one morning actually discovered the truant kissing the servant girl. Broadbrim was not long in discovering the face of his wife as she peeped through the half-opened door, and rising with all the coolness of a general officer, he thus addressed her: "Botzy, thee had better quit peeping or thee will cause a disturbance in the family." Keeping up Appearances A number of the sanitary police force came across a boy the other day who was wheeling home a load of oyster cans and bottles, and curious to know what use the lad could put them to, he made a direct inquiry. "Going to throw them over into our back yard," replied the boy. "I took two loads home yesterday." "But what do you use 'em for?" "It's a trick of the family," grinned the lad. "How trick?" "I'd just as lief tell," continued the boy, as he spit on his hands to resume his hold of the barrow. We're going to have some relashuns from the country. We may not have much to eat, but if they see these cans and bottles and boxes they'll think we've had leeters, chumpagne, figs and nuts, till we've got tired of 'em and are living on bread and taters for a healthy change." The officer scratched his ear like a man who had received a new idea.

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W. C. WOLFE, Editor & Proprietor.

A Peep Into the Future.

The tyrant Nero, in one of his amiable moods, regretted that all his subjects were not welded to a single neck...

It may be worth while to state to our farmers that the culture of the beet has other advantages than from sugar-making...

Spanish Chufa.

As it is about the season (tho' any time during the month will do) for planting the small tubers...

But this is only one view. We must remember that a foreign war will instantly call for all the grain...

Beet Sugar.

Simultaneously with the appearance of Prof. Ledoux's valuable Report of the experiments made by him...

Blair's Resolution.

Montgomery Blair's resolution, directing the Attorney-General of Maryland to "Exhibit a bill" to the U. S. Supreme Court...

Not a Candidate.

In our last issue an article appeared, stating that the present incumbent, Saml J. Pemberton, Esq., was a candidate for re-nomination for Solicitor...

shrewdness, are taking great interest in this beet-sugar business, and have made experiments both at their State Agricultural Colleges...

North Carolina.

We received from the Commissioner of Agriculture last night the "Report on the General Condition of the Agricultural Interest of North Carolina..."

The report is compiled from the answers of the correspondents of the Department to a series of questions propounded to them by the Commissioner...

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Golden Medical Discovery. Is Alterative or Blood-Cleansing. Golden Medical Discovery. Is Pectoral.

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The People's Medical Servant. Dr. E. V. Pierce is the sole proprietor and manufacturer of the foregoing remedies, all of which are sold by druggists.





Farm and Household

Definite Information About the Chufa.

Hon. C. C. Langdon, of Tennessee, writing to the Western Farmer's Almanac, gives the following summary of his twenty years experience in cultivating chufa.

While the chufa is highly relished by all kinds of stock and poultry, its principal and greatest value is as feed for hogs—for making pork. It is exceedingly nutritious, sweet, oily, and pleasant to the taste of both man and beast.

Hogs may be turned into the chufa field usually by the first of October, and the supply should be sufficient to furnish full feed until the first of December.

A neighbor of the writer last season butchered his hogs direct from the "chufa patch," and says he never had better or firmer pork in his life.

grass or weeds, by hoeing and hand weeding. They require level culture—no hilling up around the plant.

Planting should be done about the same time as corn, and four or five months are required to mature the crop.

Chufa is an easily exterminated common weed or corn. One ploughing and hoeing will do the work, as we know from a long and thorough experience.

As the scholar sees in the vain but beautiful mythologies of the ancients the embodied expressions of the human soul, blindly groping after the Infinite, so the physician sees in that popular myth of the sixteenth century the fountain of perpetual health and youth.

By some it is claimed for chufas, as a peculiar merit, that they will grow and produce good crops on "the poorest land," that they will yield forty to fifty bushels per acre.

Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Purgative Pellets are pre-eminently the articles needed. They are warranted to cure tetter, salt-rheum, scald head, St. Anthony's fire, rose rash or erysipelas, ring-worms, pimples, blotches, spots, eruptions, pustules, boils, carbuncles, sore eyes, rough skin, scurf, scrofulous sores and swellings, fever sores, white swellings, tumors, old sores or swellings, affections of the skin, throat and bones, and ulcers of the liver, stomach, kidneys, and lungs.

A little squint-eyed Chicago boy pranced up to his mother one day and said: "Ma, hain't I been real good since I've begun to go to Sunday school?"

"Yes, my lamb," answered the maternal fondly. "And you trust me now, don't you ma?"

"Yes, my darling," she replied again. "Then" spoke up the little innocent. "what makes you keep the cookies locked up in the pantry the same as ever?"

What others say about Tuttt's Expectorant. Had Asthma Thirty Years. A Child's Idea of Charles.

A Doctor's Advice. In my practice, I have seen many cases of Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, and other ailments.

THE TREE IS KNOWN BY ITS FRUIT. Tuttt's Pills are worth their weight in gold.

TUTT'S HAIR DYE INDORSED. HIGH TESTIMONY. FROM THE PACIFIC JOURNAL.

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DR. WORTHINGTON may be consulted upon all these diseases of the Genitourinary system which tend to embitter life and shorten its duration, including Nervous Debility, passing indigestion, pain in the back and loins, weakness, headache, impotency, impaired sight, loss of memory, emipation on the face, &c.

Just Received 1,000 SACKS NEW JERSEY CHEMICAL CO'S Acid Phosphate, THE HIGHEST GRADE OF Phosphates sold in North Carolina.

Also 250 SACKS FISH GUANO, THE BEST Ammoniated Guano FOR THE PRICE Ever Sold Here.

Also sufficient quantity of Sulphate Ammonia, NITRATE SODA, &c. FOR MAKING 75 TONS

Harris' Compost, WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES. JOHN D. STEWART, March 1, 1878.

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Special Notice. All persons indebted, either by note or account, to Winchester, Stitt & Co., for the years 1874-75 and '76, or to T. D. Winchester & Co. for the year 1877, are hereby notified that Settlement must be made BY THE First day of Jan., 1878, or we shall have to put said claims in the hands of our Lawyer for collection.

WE SELL Geisers Grain Separator, The Mitchell Wagon, The Studebaker Wagon, The Virginia Horse Power, The Hoosier STEEL TURN PLOW, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Finished Plows, Harrow Teeth, Shovels, Forks, Roes, Mattocks and Picks.

Now in Store 200 BBLs LIME, PIEDMONT GUANO, An elegant and cheap lot of CLOTHING, just opened.

New lot of Shoes just in, New Dry Goods every week, New Hats just arrived, Saddle and Harness Leather, a specialty.

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Carolina Central Railway Company CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 5th, 1877.

SCHEDULE ON AND AFTER FRIDAY, THE 5th inst. Trains will run over this road as follows: PASSENGER, MAIL AND EXPRESS.

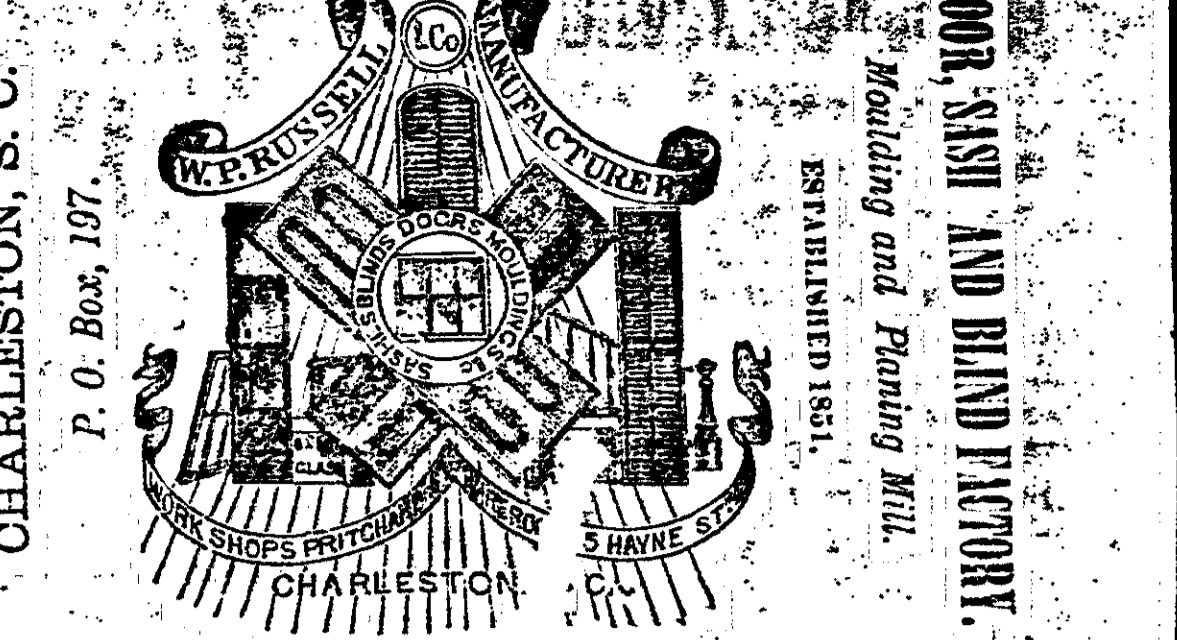
General Superintendent. Dissolution Notice! THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF A. F. STEVENS & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 10th day of January, 1878.

Closing Out for Cash! OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE will be closed out under the direction of W. H. PHIFER, at low prices for CASH. January 10, 1878-31st

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Good and substantial work made as cheap at this establishment as can be made in the United States. We have on hand the largest stock of the above South of the city of Baltimore, all of which we guarantee will give entire satisfaction to all who want good and substantial work.

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