

EARLY LIFE.

When young in life, nor known to sorrow,
How lightly flew the glad some day!
Gay dreams of bliss brought on the morrow,
And girt the sun's declining ray.

CLARA.

ANECDOTES.

A lad on board an American Merchant-
man, lately at Jamaica, was impressed on
board one of his Majesty's ships of war on
that station. On producing his protection
the surly commander read "of Newbury-
port, Massachusetts.—Newburyport! where
is that, I never heard of the place before."

Retort Courteous.—An honest, simple Irish-
man, a short time since landed on one of the
quays at Liverpool, in search of harvest work:
—A fellow on the quay, thinking to quiz the
poor stranger, asked him "how long Pat
have you broke loose from your father's cab-
bin? And how does the potatoes eat now?"

A correspondent at the city of Washington
informs us that his Excellency the Tunisian
Ambassador has made to the government
of the United States a formal demand of seven
wives for the use of his seraglio! In his memo-
rial he presents that his establishments of
this nature in his own country consisted of
fourteen; but to shew his respect for the re-
ligious prejudices of the people of the United
States, as well as to give a signal proof of
the spirit of moderation by which he is animat-
ed, he is willing to accept of half that num-
ber. The Secretary of State, it is said, has
informed his excellency that a plurality of
wives is not allowed by the laws of the land;
that his excellency would probably find it
a matter of no great difficulty in the city of
Washington, to supply his seraglio to a much
greater extent than his establishment at home;
but that government could not permit such
a measure to be adopted under the sanction
of its authority. The ambassador, it is added,
has replied to the Secretary that his veneration
for our laws is most profound; that if seven
be thought too great a number, he will further
evince his extreme moderation by reducing
his demand to four; that "God is infinite;"
and that no less a number will be accepted.
"Here," says our correspondent, "for the present,
the matter sticks."—Virginia paper.

A treaty has been lately concluded be-
tween Gen. James Robertson, and Sidas
Yinsmore, Esq. Commissioners on be-
half of the United States and in the Min-
nipes and Chiefs of the Choclaw Nation,
in which the United States have acquired a
cession of five millions of acres of land,
bounded as follows:—Beginning at the
branch of the Homochinto, where the
same is intersected by the present Choclaw
boundary, and also by the path, lead-
ing from Natchez to the county of
Washington, usually called M'Clarey's
path—thence eastwardly along M'Clarey's
path to the east or left bank of
Pearl river—thence on such a direct line
as would touch the lower end of a bluff
on the left bank of the Chickafawbay river,
the first above the Hiyowannee towns,
called Broken Bluff, to a point within
four miles of the Broken Bluff—thence in
a direct line nearly parallel with the river,
to a point where an east line of four
miles in length will intersect the river be-
low the lowest settlement at present oc-
cupied and improved in the Hiyowannee
town—thence still east four miles—thence
in a direct line nearly parallel with
the river, to a point and line to be run from
the lower end of the Broken Bluff to Fa-
kubabunee on the Tombigbee river, four
miles from the Broken Bluff,—thence al-
ong the side line to Fakubabunee—thence
east to the boundary between the Creeks
and Choclaws, on the Ridge dividing the
waters running into the Alabama from
those running into Tombigbee—thence
southwardly along the said Ridge and
boundaries to the south point of the Choc-
law claim.

The United States stipulate on their part,
to pay the Choclaws fifty thousand five

hundred dollars, and an annuity of three
thousand dollars—about the sum they have
hitherto annually received.

The cession is of infinite magnitude to
the United States as well as to this terri-
tory.—The ceded tract cuts off all com-
munication between the West Florida and
the Choclaws, and affords about three
millions of acres of land of the first quali-
ty. Motives of urgent policy will no
doubt ensure its ratification.—It is of the
first importance to the United States that
the frontiers should be thickly settled.—
Perhaps there never was a more impor-
tant cession hitherto obtained of native
claim.—It connects the settlements of this
territory, which heretofore have been se-
parated by a wilderness of nearly three
hundred miles, and circumscribing us with
such narrow limits as to admit of no ex-
tent of population. We hope that Go-
vernment will shortly dispose of this valu-
able acquisition on such equitable grounds
as to induce a speedy and extensive emigra-
tion of our Northern brethren to this land
of promise; and as it will be consolidated
with our territory, we may reasonably
flatter ourselves with the pleasing prospect
of being shortly incorporated as a state in
the Union. Its advantages, in point of
navigation as regards the Pearl river, fer-
tility of soil, and extent of range are un-
rivalled; it is therefore highly interesting
to us, that the boundaries should be ascer-
tained and run as soon as possible, in order
to promote so desirable an object.

The generosity of the Choclaw Nation,
during this transaction, in their relin-
quishment of seven thousand acres of land in favor
of Messrs. Mitchel, M'Grew, &c. does
them honor; the former had been many
years their Agent on a trifling salary, fe-
luded as it were from civilized society;
the latter has been uniformly a father and
friend to the tribe.—This is, then, our
testimonial of savage gratitude, and it is
to be sincerely wished that the Senate of
the United States, in their ratification of
the treaty, will heartily concur in the no-
ble principles by which our red friends ap-
pear to have been actuated

(Mississippi Messenger.)

Books and Stationary.

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Family and school Bibles

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Sermons and other practical Works of the
Rev. Ralph Erskine, A. M.
Thompson's history of Christ, with the lives
of the Apostles and their successors for
500 years after the crucifixion
Hervey's Meditations, Watts's Miscellanies
Boyle's Theological Works,
Beauties of Watts, Family Instructor
Zimmerman on Solitude, Pilgrim's Progress
Boston's four fold state of Man
Tracts, Sermons, &c. on important subjects
The Christian World Unmasked
The sincere Christian's Guide in the choice
of religion
Hallyburton's Memoirs
The doctrines and discipline of the Methodist
Epicopal Church in America
Calvinism and Universalism contrasted
Sacramental Directory
Theatre of God's judgment
Poor Man's Help and young Man's Guide
Methodist hymns and spiritual songs
Rippons hymns, The Scapular
The Naked Truth, concerning sprinkling of
Infants.

Farmer's Magazine, American Husbandry
The Minor Encyclopedia, or Cabinet of Ge-
neral Knowledge, being a Dictionary of
Arts, Sciences, and polite Literature
Johnston's, Sheridan's, Jones's, Bailey's and
Entick's Dictionaries.
Blair's Lectures, Rollin's Belles Letters
Kaim's Criticism, Sheridan's Lectures
Reid's Essays on the intellectual and active
powers of man
Burke on the Sublime and Beautiful
Sheridan's Elocution, Duncan's Logic
Goldsmith's Greece, Ditto England
Harris's Hermes, or a philosophical enquiry
concerning universal grammar
Morse's Gazetteer, Adams's Geography
Salzman's Gymnastics for youth
Gibson's Surveying, Ferguson's Astronomy
Paley's Philosophy, Nicholson's ditto
Stewart's Elements of the philosophy of the
human mind
Hutton's Conic Sections, Simpson's ditto
Ditto Logarithms, Elements of Euclid
Dillworth's and Jones's Book-keeping
An easy method of working the Plain and
Sliding Rules, for the use of Architects
Fenning's Ready Reckoner, or Trader's use-
ful Assistant
Clerk's Magazine
Murray's, Louth's, Harrison's and Web-
ster's English Grammars
A Key to the Exercises, adapted to Murray's
Grammar
Murray's English Reader
Orator's Assistant, Enfield Speaker
Scott's Lessons, American Selections
American Preceptor, American Monitor
Young gentleman and lady's Monitor
Hill's Arithmetic, Caugh's ditto
Young Man's Companion
Dwight's Geography in question and answer
Spelling Books

Priestley's miscellaneous observations relat-
ing to education
Burton's Lectures on female education and
manners
Aikin's Letters from a father to his son, on
various topics relative to literature and the
conduct of life
West's Letters to a young man on his first
entrance into life
Wood's Mentor, or the American Teacher's
Assistant, Female Mentor
Letters to a young lady on a variety of useful
and interesting subjects, calculated to im-
prove the heart, to form the manners and
enlighten the understanding
Senata's Morals
Baron Haller's letters to his daughter on the
truths of the Christian Religion
Moral Tales, Blossoms of Morality
The Boarding School, or Lessons from a
Preceptress to her Pupils
Elements of Morality
Queen Mab
Gay's, Croxall's and Dodsley's Fables
Primers, chap books, Copy Slips
Boyer's and Nugent's French and English
and English and French Dictionaries
Pearce's Longinus
Virgil, Horace,
Cicero Delphini, Virgil Delphini
Davidson's Virgil,
Clark's Introduction
—Corderii Colloquiorum Centuria Selecta
—Eutopii Historiarum Romanarum Breviarium
—Salust
Cornelius Nepotis
Elementary Introduction to the Latin Gram-
mar, Latin Grammars, New French do.
Chambaud's French and English Exercises

Rollin's Ancient History
Gordon's History of the American Revolu-
tion, Robertson's History of America
Snowden's do. do.
Hume's do. of England
Russell's do. of Modern Europe
Goldsmith's do. of the Earth and
Animated Nature
Barrow's do. in the interior districts of South-
ern Africa
Carver's Travels throughout the interior
parts of North-America, for more than
five thousand miles
Travels in Europe, Asia and Africa
Mackenzie's Voyages, from Montreal thro'
the Continent of North-America, &c. &c.
Sporting Magazine
Essay on Commerce, Bolingbrook's Tract
Jefferson's Notes on Virginia
Beckford's History of France
Gifford's Residence in do.
Moreau's History of St. Domingo
Travels of Anacharsis the Younger in Greece
Park's Travels in the interior districts of Af-
rica, Damberger's do. do.
Bruce's Travels to discover the source of the
Nile
Denon's Travels in Upper and Lower Egypt,
during the Campaigns of General Buona-
parte
The Young Gentleman's and Lady's Monitor
Cook's Voyages, Robinson Crusoe
The Algerine Captive, or the life and adven-
tures of Dr. Underhill, 6 years a prisoner
among the Algerines
Memoirs of Major General Lee
Life of Buonaparte
Do. of Suwarrow
Do. of Robert Lord Clive
Stern's Works, Winter Evenings, or Lucen-
brations on Life and Letters
The Spectator, The Idler
Paine's Works
An Enquiry into the nature and origin of
Evil
Beauties of the Studies of Nature, selected
from the works of Saint Pierre
Beauties of Nature, Principles of Nature
Young's Night Thoughts
Columbian Muse Select Poems
Spirit of Despotism
Voltaire's Philosophical Dictionary
Junius's Letters, elegant and common edi-
tions

Political Dictionary, Democrat
Caustic's Democracy unveiled
An Essay on Crimes and Punishments
Defence of Usury
Zimmerman's on National Pride
Somerville's Political Transactions
Dramatic Dialogues
Telemachus, elegant and common editions
Row's Letters from the dead to the living
The Complete Letter Writer
Lady's Miscellanies
Free Mason's Monitor
The Frugal Housewife, or complete Woman
Cook
Stephen's Military Discipline
Cavalry Discipline

Milton's Works, Paradise Lost
The Works of Peter Pinder
Little's, Savage's and Cunningham's Poems
Thompson's Seasons,
Pleasures of Hope, Do. of Imagination
Science Revived, or the Vision of Alfred
Musical Miscellanies,
Songster's Magazine, Do. Museum
The Bullfinch, Masonic Songs
Tom Jones, Roderick Random
Gill Blas, elegant and common editions
Don Quixote, Beggar Girl, Beggar Boy
A Peep at the World, Evelina
Romance of the Forest, Henrietta Bellman
Antonia Percival, Armenian, Ahasis,
Interesting Memoirs, by a Lady
The Coquette,
Female Foundling
Nocturnal Visit,
Ambrose & Eleanor,
What Has Been
Jane Talbot

Vicar of
Constantin de Valmont; a novel by Harriet
Lee, Children of the Abbey
Zadig, or the deirhment of Muhamed IV
Stephane de Bourbon, The Monk
Rousseau's Eloisa, Camilla, or a picture of
youth, Visit for a Week, or hints on the
improvement of time
Montalbert, a novel by Charlotte Smith
Grasville Abbey, a Romance
Cecelia, or memoirs of an heiress
Tale of the Times, Tales of Wonder
The Pigeon, a tale translated from the Ger-
man of Kotzebue
The Castles, or Athlyn & Dunboyne, a High-
land Story, Sandford and Meriton
The Minstrel, or Anecdotes of distinguished
personages
Hildegerte, Queen of Norway
Werter, Adelaide de Sancerre
Dorval, or the Speculator, a novel founded on
recent facts
Lyrical Ballads, Ocean Spectre
The Animated Skeleton, Mordant
The Rival Mothers, Zeluco
Charlotte Temple
Atala, or the Love and Constancy of two Sa-
vages in the desert
The Ring, a Spanish Story
The Royal Captives
A philosophical, historical and moral Essay
on Old Maids
The Ortenberg Family, by Kotzebue
Rasselas and Dinarras, by Dr. Johnston
The Negro, Moss Cliff Abbey
The Haunted Cavern, Black Valley
Contrast, Philantropist, The Mirror
Spirit of the Castle, Mysteries of Udolpho
Man of Feeling, George Barnwell
Maudia Berkeley, Lucy Ormond
D'Israeli's Romances, St. Leon
Inquisitor, Constant Lover
Love at First Sight

Laws of North-Carolina to the year 1803 in)
clusive
Martin's New-Justice
Park on Insurance
Pothier on Obligations
Fitzherbert's Natura Brevium
Lex Mercatoria Americana
Espinasse's Nisi Prius
Evans's Essays
Taylor's Reports
Gilbert's Distresses
Haywood's Reports
Schiefer's Practice of Law
State Trials
Proctor's Practice
Talbot's Cases
Lathes's ditto
Martin's Statutes
Almanacks for 1806, &c. &c.
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Quills, and Ink Powder of a superior quality
Thick post folio, Thin do. Quarto Post,
Vellum, best quality Foolscap, Pot and
Blating Paper,
Sand, Pounce, Wafers, Red and black
Sealing Wax, Black and red Lead
Pencils of an excellent quality
Seamen's Journals, Blank Message Cards
An assortment of Blank Books
Blanks of most kinds
Charts
The North-American Pilot, being a collec-
tion of sixty accurate Charts and Plans.

THE subscriber informs his friends and
the public in general, that he has taken
the shop adjoining Mr. Jacob Hartman's at
the corner of Front and Dock-streets, where
he has for sale Gold Watch Seals and Keys,
Breast Pins, Ear Drops, Finger Rings, Fan-
cy Combs, Pocket Books, black lead Pencils,
Sagar Boxes, Razors and Razor Cases, Gilt
Watch Chains, Seals and Keys.
Nathaniel Dana, jun'r.
N. B. Watches cleaned and repaired as
usual.
Wilmington, Feb. 26.

NOTICE.
ON Tuesday the 15th day of April
next, will be let out at public ven-
due to the lowest bidder, at the Court-
House in Onslow County, the Building of
a Bridge across New River, nearly oppo-
site Onslow Court House. The condition
of payment and the plan of building will
be fully made known on the day of hir-
ing.
LEMUEL DOTY,
RICHARD WARD, } Commissioners.
WM MONTFORT, }
Onslow, Feb. 31, 1806. 77.

Spring-Hill Academy—Lenoir
County.
THE public are informed that the Acad-
emy is now open—where Youth will be
taught Reading, Writing, Arithmetic and
English Grammar at twelve dollars per year.
Also, the Latin and Greek Languages and
Geography, at sixteen dollars per year.
The subscriber will engage to board those
who wish it, at forty-eight dollars per year.
6W Joseph Elliot.

Wanted Immediately
BY the subscriber, a young man who
has a full knowledge of accounts,
and the business of a store, (such well) re-
commended will meet with an agreeable
situation by applying to
DAVID BELL
Fayetteville, March 14.