

## PORTRY.

[For the Messenger.] Thy Will be done.

gh pleasure's festal smile be mine And hope across my pathway shine; Or blighting sorrow's baleful gloom, Should bow my spirit to the tomb— Yet Lord thy will be done!

Though many a glad and merry tone, That cheer'd in days forever gone, Enshrin'd with joys of childhood's years, may share my smiles or tears; Yet Lord thy will be done! No more may sh

Though faint my heart with sacred grief Though fade affection's greenest leaf— Though wither hopes just budding now gh sore dismay o'ercloud my brow; Yet Lord thy will be done!

Though many a link in friendship's chain, Though chill'd the clasp of many a hand,
Which greets me now in love's bright band
Yet Lord thy will be done!

Though sickness dim the lustrous eye, And fairest joys like pageants fly— Alone my tearful pillow hear, What love would breathe in some fond ear Yet Lord thy will be done!

Though Death should seal mine eyelid no And check life's streams that warmly flow; And perish all my earthly trust, And vanish name, with "dust to dust"-Yet Lord thy will be done! G. ZELOTES ADAMS.

Sunday, June 4th.

## The spot where I was born.

I have wandered on through many a clime, Where flowers of beauty grew,
Where all was blissful to the heart,
And lovely to the view;
I have seen them in their pride, And in the dress of morn ; But none appeared so sweet to me As the spot where I was born.

I have wandered on through many a clime, And gazed on palace walls,
Yet never wished that step of mine
Should tread those stately halls;
For 'midst the pomp that circled me,
I still should be forlorn; Give me, give me, the lowest cot, On the spot where I was born.

## VARIETY.

DIFFERENCE IN TIME.-A friend of ours having amused himself with comparing the variations of time, as measured by the sun at several points in the United States, we copy his table for the benefit of such of our patrons as are contemplating summer excursions, and do not choose to alter their patent levers from standard time-by which we mean, of course, Philadelphia time. [North American.

At 12 o'clock at noon, in Philadelphia New York, 12 39 New Haven, Boston, 12 16 27 Eastport, Me. Baltimore, 33 54 12 23 Charleston, 40 Cincinnati, 22 ouisville, Little Rock, Ark. 10 51

That our readers may be the better able to understand the wherefore of the above, we here append an article taken from a New York paper, published a few years ago. It may perhaps please and satisfy the enquiring minds of some,-Ens. Mrs.1

MEAN, EQUAL, OR CLOCK TIME, Explained and distinguished from Apparen
or Dial time.

The earth revolves on her axis uniformly; turning any meridian from a given star to the same again in 23 hours, 56 minutes, and about 4 seconds. But by reason of the earth's annual revolution round the sun, the sun is caused apparently to perform an annual revolution castwardly in the heavens. It is therefore evident that the earth must turn on her axis, as much more than ite round, as she advances daily in in order to bring the same merior the sun again. The orbit or path in which the earth performs her annual revolution is eccentric or elliptical, and therefore her velocity is not uniform; besides, the direction of her path is oblique in respect to the equator. Both these circumstances render the sun's apparent motion in right ascension variable. The mean daily motion of the earth in her orbit, or apparently of the sun in the heavens, is about 59 minutes of a degree; which, converted into time, makes 3 m. and 56 s. and thus completes 24 hours, which is the average length of apparent solar days. But the sun's apparent daily motion in right ascension varies from 54 minutes of a degree to nearly 67 minutes. Hence, apparent days are sometimes shorter and at other times longer than the mean or average length; and hours and minutes of apparent time vary in like proportion. About the 22d or 23d of December the apparent day contains 24 h 0 m. 30 s. of mean or equal or average time; while about the middle of September an apparent day contains no more than 23 h. 59 m. 39 s. of the like time. Thus there is a difference of 51 seconds of absolute time between the longest and shortest apparent day; notwithstanding that with regard to the fixed stars, or to absolute space, the earth's diurnal motion is uniform. Permit me here to borrow an idea from the preface to the Nautical Almanac for 1835.

"Astronomers," says the writer, "with a view of obtaining a convenient and uniform measure of time, have recourse to a mean solar day, the length of which is equal in majesty among the daughters of women, to the mean or average of all the apparent let her wotch lest vanity enter her heart, solar days in the year. An imaginary sun, beguiling her to rest proudly upon her own called the mean sun, is conceived to move strength; let her remember that she standuniformly in the equator with the real sun's eth upon slippery places, "and be not highmean motion in right ascension; and the minded, but fear

interval between the departure of .. ny mespect to the mean sun."

Clock time, therefore, is called equal time because all its days or hours are of the same length; it is also called mean time because the days or hours are equal to the mean or average of those of apparent time. The difference between apparent time, and equal or clock time, called the equation of time, has been given in the almanacs for many years past for the express purpose of setting and regulating time-keepers; but in the use of the clock time almanacs, the trouble of applying the equation is saved. The difference between the parts of the

day as divided by the clock, noon appears not to be well understood by some persons in various parts of our country. In giving a definition of the word day for the purpose of the present explanation, let it be understood to signify the interval of time that the sun's centre is above the horizon, in contradistinction from that interval during which it remains below the horizon, which is called night. The southing of the sun's centre then divides the day into two equal parts. The clock moon does the same four days in the year, when the equation of time vanishes. But on all other days the clock noon divides the day into two unequal parts; for if a line be divided at any other point than the middle, the two parts will be unequal. With regard to the difference of the parts, it is plain that if a line be divided at a point one inch from the middle, one part being an inch less than half and the other one inch more than half, their difference will be two inches. It is obvious, therefore; that the difference between the parts of the day, as divided by the clock noon, will always be equal to the double of the equation of time. About the 12th of February the equation rises to 14 m. and 33 s. and on the 2d of November it reaches 16 m. and 16 s. making a difference between the parts of the day of 29 m. in the former instance, and 32 m. and 32 s. in the

Calculations will, however, be made to order, whichever kind of time the publisher nay prefer.

DRUNKENNESS .- If you wish to be alvays thirsty, be a drunkard; for the oftener and more you drink, the oftener and more thirsty you will be.

If you wish to prevent your friends raisng you in the world, be a Drunkard; for that will defeat all their efforts.

If you would effectually counteract your own attempts to do well, be a Drunkard; and you will not be disappointed

If you wish to repel the endeavors of the

whole human race to raise you to character, credit, and prosperity, be a Drunkard; and you will most assuredly triumph. If you are determined to be poor be Drunkard; and you will soon be ragged

and pennyless. If you wish to starve your family, be a Drunkard; for that will consume the means

of their support. If you would be imposed on by knaves, be a Drunkard; for that will make their embrace every variety of subjects, and aff

If you wish to be robbed, be a Drunkard; which will enable the thief to do it with

more safety. If you wish to blunt your senses be a Drunkard; and you will soon be more stu-

pid than an ass. If you would become a fool, be a Drunkard; and you will soon loose your under-

If you wish to unfit yourself for rational week throughout the year a valuable compendium intercourse, be a Drunkard; for that will of Literature and Useful Intelligence for the small render you wholly unfit for it.

If you are resolved to kill yourself, be a Drunkard; that being a sure mode of des truction.

If you would expose your folly and se rets, be a Drunkard; and they will soon run out as the liquor runs in.

If you think you are too strong, be-Drunkard; and you will soon be subdued

by so powerful an enemy.

If you would get rid of your money without knowing how, be a Drunkard; and it will yanish insensibly.

If you would have no resource when past bor but a work house, be a Drunkard; and you will be unable to provide any.

If you would be a pest to society, be a Drunkard; and you will be avoided as infectious.

THE ROSE .- Mrs. Sigourney .- I saw a rose perfect in beauty; it rested gracefully upon its stalk, and its perfume filled the air. Many stopped to gaze upon it, many bowed to taste its fragrance, and its owner hung over it with delight. I passed again, and behold it was gone; its stem was leafless, its root had withered; the enclosure which surrounded it was broken down. The spoiler had been there; he saw that many admired it; he knew it was dear to him ho planted it, and beside it he had no other plant to love. Yet he snatched it secretly from the hand that cherished it; he wore it on his bosom till it hung its head and faded, and when he saw that its glory was departed, he flung it rudely away. But it left a thorn in his bosom, and vainly did he seek to extract it; for now it pierces the spoiler, even in his hour of mirth. And when I saw that no man, who had load the beauty of the rose, gathered again its scattered leaves, or bound up the stalk which the hands of violence had broken. I looked earnestly at the spot where it grew and my soul received instruction. And said, let her who is full of beauty and admiration, sitting like the queen of flowers

GENERAL MAXIMS FOR HEALTH .- "Rise ridian from the mean sun and its succeed- early. Eat simple food. Take sufficient ing return to it, is the mean solar day. exercise. Never fear a little fatigue. Let Clocks and chronometers are adjusted to no children be dressed in tight clothes; it mean solar time; so that a complete revo- is necessary that their limbs and murcles lution (through 24 hours) of the hour hand should have full play, if you wish for either of one of these machines should be per- their health or their beauty. Avoid the formed in exactly the same interval as the necessity of a physician, if you can, by carerevolution of the earth on its axis, with re- ful attention to your diet. Eat what best agrees with your system, and resolutely abstain from what hurts you, however well you may like it. A few day's abstinence, and cold water for a beverage, has driven off many an approaching lisease. Wear shoes or boots that are large enough; it not only produces corns, but makes the feet misshapen to cramp them. Wash or bathe very often, and rub the skin thoroughly with a cloth or brush. As far as possible, cat and sleep at regular hours. Wash the ing. Do not read or sew, at twilight, or by too dazzling a light. Clean the teeth in pure water two or three times a day; but, above all, be sure to have them clean before you go to bed. Have your bed-chamber well aired, and have fresh bed linen every week.. It is not healthy to sleep in heated rooms. Let children have their bread and milk before they have been long up. Cold water, and a run in the fresh air before breakfast.

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THO. T. PATTON. June 9, 1840.

Religious Notice.

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E. HIGHTOWER, Clerk. June 12, 1840.

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State of North Carolina. BUNCOMBE COUNTY,

or Court of Law, Spring Term, 1840. SUBANNAH McCARBON, PETITION FOR WILLIAM G. McCanson, and others,

heirs at law of David McCarson. T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that William P. Poor and Mira Elizabeth, his wife, two of the defendants, are not inhabitants of this State—It is ordered that publication be made, for six weeks, in the "Highland Messenger," published at Asheville, for the said William P. Poor and his wife Mira Elizabeth, to be and appear before the Judge of the next Superior Court of Law, to be held for the county of Buncombe, at the Court House in Asheville, on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in September next; then and there to plead, answer or demur to the petition filed by

titioner, or the same will be taken and set for hearing ex parte.

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ndispensable to the moral, some indispensable to the moral, some indispensable to the moral, some indispensable to the moral ty.

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and which are so closely associated with the glory of the people. In this respect, we are far in the rear of other States in the Confederacy, which can prefer no just claim to a superior rank over not subject himself to heavy losses. of their moral, intellectual and physical resources.
And we cannot surrender the endearing conviction that this State presents an atmosphere sufficiently genial and a soil sufficiently grateful to sustain, in vigorous prosperity, a journal purely devoted to Literature and Science, until the ex-periment shall have proved unsuccessful.

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ring effort to rescue from oblivion the numerous facts which would be so peculiarly qualified to give solidity and extension to the web of our his tory as a State, and which have been rapidly par sing beyond our reach; owing to the wasting in-fluence which is exerted by time over both the written and traditonal memorials of men: to re-fresh the recollection of the talents, virtues and services of these patriotic men who acquaint themselves as faithful guardians of the most pe cious rights and interests of the State, in the priod of her infant weakness; to deliver to the wor an accurate knowledge of those who have heigh-tened and adorned her character in more recent times; to elicit and circulate the fruits of vigortimes; to elicit and circulate the fruits or vigor-ous and cultivated intellect, through the medium of articles which will be prepared for the Emer-ald on the subject of primary interest, both in the circle of the more severe sciences, and in the milder walks of polite literature; and to advance the interests of popular education, by uniformly persevering in the view of those facts, subjects and examples which will be best calculated to exert

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A constant effort will be made to guard against that lengthened species of gravity, which may ap-proach the limits of monotony whilst at the same time the sprightliness of its matter should in such time the sprightliness of its matter should in such culpable profesion as to acquire the stamp of levity. The hope is cherished, too, that this periodical will prove equally acceptable to both of the political parties which now jivide the population of the Union, in as much as distinguished individuals warmly devoted to each of these classes of men have promised as contributions from their pens; and as every topic which may be even faintly tinetured with the party politics of the times, shall be rigidly and inflexibly excluded from the columns of the Emerald.

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The undersigned proposes to publish, in the nore, a newspaper to be called THE PILOT.

BORN and educated in the West, he has known Gen. Harrison personally, and been personally, and been familiar with his public life since the commencement of the late war. Re has known Mr. Van Buren, and closely observed his covery since 1828. his career since 1836.

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The Pitor will review the course of the administration, and discuss freely the fraudspeculations in the public lands, and discuss in the fraudulent speculations in the public lands, their connexion with the subsequent warfar the banking institutions of the country. In difficultified, and their measures examined and the state of the present page to present and past administration will identified, and their measures examined and the result page to page 1999. trusted—the present unexampled condition of the country, the causes in which if originated, and the inevitable consequences of confining power in the same hands, will be boldly and faithfully treat. The undersigned believes that the Federal Go.

The undersigned believes that the Federal Go-vernment is a compact between the States, intend-edf by a more perfect union, to harmonise, as far as possible, what would otherwise have been a conflict between local interests—and that this is no less a duty than the protection of our foreign commerce. The benefits to flow from a well di-gested system of Internal Improvements, whether it be considered as a means of defence in case of in-vasion of insurrection, of conveying the profestit be considered as a means of defence in case of in-vasion or insurrection, of conveying the products of the interior to market, or for transporting the mail, are so palpable that the only objections here-tofore urged against appropiations to that object, have been made by those who denied the power of the Federal Government; or by others who, ad-mitting the power, denied the expediency, under the existing state of the Treasury. The under-signed believes that the Federal Government may, by permanent contracts with Railroad commanies. by permanent contracts with Railroad companies, for the transportation of the mail and troops and enquinitions of sax, on the leading routes of travel, accomplish a general system of Internal Improve-ment; and will enforce the propriety of doing se, and endoaver to show how this may be done by an enlightened use of the public credit; and also to develope the icidental advantages to flow from such a measure, by sustaining the credit of the States, and thus restoring public and private con-

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