

[For the Messenger.]

STAMENS.

For all the chastenings of thy rod,
For deep afflictions that have tried
And fed my soul on Thee, my God!
For sorrows that have sanctified,
The love of my overflowing heart,
And turn'd its currents back to Thee—
Bade earth's unquiet dreams depart,
And set us from their fetters free;
My soul shall bless Thee with its every breath—
Nor bless Thee only, but adore in death!

For every tear mine eye has wept,
For every sigh my heart has heaved;
For time's cold changes that have crept
Across my bosom, oft bequeathed
Affections nipt, that fondly turn
To drink from Love's perennial fount,
Yearnings for rest that e'er will burn,
Till up to these my spirit mount;
For Thy me tongue Thy name can e'er shall bless,
And Heaven begin whate'er can not express!

VARIETY.

A ROMANTIC ADVENTURE.—An English paper says the following adventure has late been the subject of much conversation. On an evening early in March last, about dusk, a commercial traveller was proceeding from Cheltenham to Gloucester in a gig, when he was accosted by a respectable dressed lady, who informed him that she had been disappointed by the coach, and requested him to give her a seat in his gig to Gloucester. Commercial travellers are proverbially gallant and good natured; and the gentleman of the road in this instance possessed all the best characteristics of his 'order.' He was happy at the opportunity afforded him of being the least service to the lady, whose petition was in the most moving terms; and, delighted rather than otherwise with his good fortune which had thrown such a companion in his way to beguile the solitariness and tedium of his journey, he at once granted the request, and handed the lady to the seat at his side.

The lady's proportions were somewhat of the largest, and the arm of which the traveller assisted as she sprang into the vehicle, appeared capable of defending its possessor from any improper liberties. Whether this circumstance induced the traveller to cast his eyes downwards, to observe whether all proportions corresponded, or whether, like many other gentlemen, he was laboring with a congenital defect in fine ankles, we do not know; but the story goes that, while his eyes did wander toward the feet of his companion, his sight was far from being gratified by detecting something which bore very much the appearance of a man's trousers peeping from beneath a silk cloak and flounced petticoat.

All the comfortable reminiscences of past dangers, and all the anecdotes which he had heard from the "Newgate Calendar" came fresh to his recollection. He had no doubt he was riding cheek by jowl with another Dick Turpin, who was waiting a suitable opportunity to rob, and perhaps murder him. A lucky idea rose in his mind; he drew his silk handkerchief from his pocket; it fell into the road; it was a splendid "wipe," and as valuable as the one that an Egyptian gave to Othello's mother; he could not think of losing it, but his horse was too heady tempered to allow him to trust the reins into strange hands—a thousand apologies, but would the lady be kind enough to step out and pick up the handkerchief, which was now some yards in the rear of the gig. The lady readily assented, and while she was performing the errand, the commercial gentleman gave the whip to his fiery courser, and soon left his suspicious fellow voyager far behind.

When he felt it prudent to moderate his speed, he discovered that the lady had left in the seat when she dismounted, a handsome muff, and putting his hand inside of it, found a brace of pistols, loaded, capped, and balled; and with the muff, and its formidable contents the traveller arrived safely in Gloucester congratulating himself most heartily on the narrow escape which he had experienced.

IRREVERENT CONDUCT OF A DOG.—Among the historical anecdotes of dogs, it must not be forgotten that the memorable scene between England and Rome, which commenced in the reign of Henry VII. was rendered irreconcilable by the irreverent behaviour of Sir Thomas Boyley's dog to Pope Clement Seventh. Sir Thomas Boyley, who was father of the celebrated Anne Boyley, afterwards one of the Queens of Henry VIII. had been created Earl of Wiltshire by that monarch, and was at the head of the embassy appointed by him to argue the point of his divorce from Catharine of Arragon, before the council assembled at Bologna, in the presence of the Pope. The Pope, when he gave audience to the Earl, required that he should acknowledge his supremacy by kissing his toe. This the Earl, being of the reformed religion, positively refused to do, although it was a piece of homage which all the sovereigns of Europe were accustomed to perform, when admitted into the presence of the papal church. While Clement, in a very high tone, was insisting on the propriety of the English Earl submitting to the ceremony, and extending his toe significantly towards him, at the same time, the Earl's dog, imagining, no doubt, that a signal insult was intended to his master, by this gesture, sprang forward, and bit his holiness's toe, which provoked a general burst of laughter from all present, and was so highly resented by the Pope, that he refused to admit the Earl to a second audience. The Earl of Wiltshire returned to England with his suite, and the separation of this country from the papal sect took place in less than four years after this ridiculous incident.

A VETERAN NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIBER.—William Ludlum, of Oyster Bay, near New York, recently called at the office of the New York Spectator, and paid for his subscription to that paper. He has done the same thing regularly for forty seven years. Such subscribers are worth having.

REMARKS ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF HUSBANDRY.—Whichever may be the nature of your soil, and situation of your farm, remember that there is no soil so good that it may not be exhausted and ruined by bad tillage, and there is none so bad, that cannot be rendered fertile by good tillage, even barren heath, if it can be ploughed and swarded.

2. The true art of husbandry consists in suffering no crop to grow upon your land, that will so far exhaust your soil as to lessen the value of the succeeding crop, whatever profit such a crop may afford you.

3. To avoid this, suffer no one crop to grow two years successively upon the same piece of ground, excepting grass and buckwheat, without the fertilizing aid of rich manures to support the strength of the soil; and even then, a change of crops will generally do best, excepting onions, carrots, and hemp.

4. Every plant derives from the earth for its growth, such properties as are peculiar to itself; this plant when followed successively for two years upon the same ground will exhaust the soil of those properties itself, without lessening its powers to produce some other plants. This fact is most striking in the article of flax, which will not bear to be repeated oftener than once in seven years, and is common to all crops, with the exception of those noticed as above.

5. To avoid this evil, arrange your farm into such divisions as will enable you to improve all the variety of crops your lands may require, in such regular succession, as to form a routine of 5, 6, or 7 years according to the nature, quality and situation of your farm.

6. This method will make poor land good, and good better. Try and see.—*Farmers Cabinet.*

MAXIMS OF BISHOP MIDDLETON.—Persevere against discouragements. Keep your temper. Employ leisure in study, and always have some work in hand. Be punctual and methodical in business, and never procrastinate. Never be in a hurry. Preserve self possession, and do not be talked of conviction. Rise early and be an economist of time. Maintain dignity without the appearance of pride; manner is something with every body, every thing some. Be guarded in discourse; attentive and slow to speak. Never acquiesce in immoral or pernicious opinions. Be not forward to assign reasons to those who have no right to ask. Think nothing in conduct unimportant and indifferent. Rather set than follow example. Practice strict temperance; and in all your transactions remember the final account.

At a recent examination of the College of Surgeons, a candidate was asked by Abernathy, what he would do if a man were blown up by gunpowder? "Why," coolly answered the Tyro, "wait till he came down again." "True," replied Abernathy, "and suppose I kicked you a posteriori for such an impertinent reply, what muscles should I put in motion?" "Why," said the young man, "the flexors and extensors of my right arm, for I should fear you directly."

MUNIFICENT BEQUEST.—Mrs. Martha J. Bonnet, who died recently at Salem, has left, says the Boston Daily Advertiser, \$25,000 to the Massachusetts Lunatic Asylum, in trust for poor patients of the County of Essex, and an annuity of \$200 to Julia Bruce, the deaf, dumb and blind girl at Hartford.

NOTICE.—By William T. Coleman, for the benefit of James M. Alexander and others, I shall proceed to sell, on Monday, the 3d of August next, at the store house of Col. Reuben Deaver, near the Sulphur Springs, the entire stock of

GOODS, of the said William T. Coleman, comprising the general variety usually kept in a retail store in this section of country, and admirably adapted to the trade or consumption of the country.

On Thursday, the 6th of August next, at Asheville, I shall sell as above, at the store-house occupied by the said William T. Coleman, the entire

Ten Dollars Reward!
STOLEN out of the stable at John Love's, in Haywood County, North Carolina, on Saturday night, the 20th instant, a yellow sorrel horse, with a pretty large blaze in his face, extending to his mouth—three white legs—his hind legs both white, with wind-galls on the ankles; he is about fifteen hands and a half high—very heavy bodied, with a beautiful ear, head and neck; he steps short and quick—walks and trots well; one of his hips is a little lower than the other; he is eight years old—he will match himself, if he can, from any place. I swapped for him four years ago, last February, by a man by the name of Phelps, in Greenville District, S. C. I have since rode him on the Blainville, Lafayette, and Spring Place Cements, in Georgia, and Franklin Circuit, N. C.

Candidates.
We are authorized to announce THOMAS L. CLAWMAY, Esq., as a candidate to represent, in the Senate, the counties of Buncombe, Henderson, Haywood, Macon and Cherokee.

We are authorized to announce Montzville Patton, Esq., as a candidate to represent the counties of Buncombe and Henderson, in the House of Commons, at the next session of the Legislature.

We are authorized to announce WILLY JONES, Esq., as a candidate for re-election as Sheriff of Buncombe County.

We are authorized to announce Col. William H. Gaman, as a candidate for Sheriff of Buncombe County, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce JACOB SILEX, Esq., as a candidate to represent the counties of Macon and Cherokee in the popular branch of our State Legislature.

WANTED.
This Office, two apprentices to the PRINTING BUSINESS. Boys from fourteen to sixteen or seventeen years old would be preferred. None need apply but those of good moral character, and have the rudiments of an English education. Those wishing a situation would do well to apply immediately.

THE annual meeting of the Asheville Temperance Society will be held in the Methodist Church, in Asheville, on the 4th of July next, at 12 o'clock. The general attendance of the members is requested, as it is expected then to consider the proposition submitted by the Society at Burnsville, and other matters of importance to the cause of Temperance. Several addresses are expected to be delivered on the occasion.

State of North Carolina, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.
In Equity—Spring Term, 1840.
JOHN OSBORN, Plaintiff, vs. SAMUEL SUTTON, and others, Defendants.

Holston College.
NEW-MARKET, EAST TENNESSEE.
THE Semi-Annual Examination of Holston College, closed its Winter session on Thursday the 26th ult., and the Summer session will commence on Friday the 24th inst., under more favorable auspices than at any former session.

State of North Carolina, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.
Superior Court of Law, Spring Term, 1840.
SUSANNAH McCARSON, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM G. McCARSON, and others, heirs at law of David McCARSON, Defendants.

BLANKS.
printed on good paper, and in the latest style, which will be sold on the usual terms. We now have Constables' Warrants, Ca. Sa's and Bonds, Superior Court Ca. Sa's, County Court Road Orders, Executions, Guardians' Bonds, Apprentices' Indentures, Appearance Bonds, Constables' Delivery Bonds, Superior Court Witness Tickets, County Court do. do. County Court Ca. Sa's, &c., &c., &c. And are now prepared to print, in the neatest manner, every description of Blanks.

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THIS Office having now on hand a complete assortment of Block and Job Type, the proprietors are prepared to execute, in the most fashionable style, and on moderate terms, all kinds of

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Seed Wheat.
100 Bushels choice SEED WHEAT, of the headed kind, for sale by the subscriber, living three miles east of Asheville—a sample of which can be seen at this office.

Religious Notice.
The Baptist Church at Little River, in Henderson County, N. C., have appointed a protracted meeting to be held at that place, to commence on Wednesday 23d day of July next, and respectfully invite the Gospel Ministry to attend the meeting. By order of the Church in Conference.

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THE EMERALD.
and to be edited by HUGH McQUEEN.—It has been remarked by an eminent man, whose enlightened and spirited labors for the welfare and glory of North Carolina will form an interesting portion of her country history, "that the character of the country was principally indebted for its elevation and lustre to the elevation of her public men."

Books! Books!
HANDSOME lot of new Religious BOOKS, consisting, in part, of Clarke's Commentary on the Old and New Testaments, 6 vols. royal octavo, Wesley's Sermons, 2 vols. royal octavo, Watson's do. do.

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