



SELECTED POETRY.

The Friends we Loved in Childhood. A BALLAD—BY C. W. EVERETT. The friends we loved in childhood, Oh, whether have they fled?

Elements of Practical Science.

[From the Log-Cabin.] GEOLOGY. There exists in the Northern part of Ohio a chartered company which aims to connect thrifty enterprise and an enlightened prosecution of Productive Industry in various departments with the cheap and advantageous dissemination of Useful Knowledge.

tells where mountains and other portions of the earth are; the other tells what they are. The one describes the situations, and the other the ingredients or materials, with the order of their arrangement. The one cannot be fully understood without assistance from the other. Among all the sciences, no one is more simple or easily understood, or better calculated to employ, entertain and instruct children; and few, if any, more useful to farmers, mechanics and others, than some of the first elements of "Practical Geology."

sizes and qualities, and is frequently found with sandstone. In many places it is a common and abundant, if not the only rock. When the pebbles are not rounded, having short corners, it is called breccia, like the pillars in the capitol at Washington, D.C. No. 25. Soapstone is composed of talc and quartz, and is extensively used. It can be cut into slabs with a common saw, hewed with an axe, turned in a lathe, smoothed with a plane, and thus wrought into almost any form which its uses require.

Test Dollars Reward. STOLEN out of the stable at John Love's, on Saturday night, the 20th instant, a yellow saddle horse, with a pretty large black in the face, extending to his mouth—his hind legs both white, with wind-galls on the necks; he is about fifteen hands and a half high—very heavy bodied, with a beautiful eye, 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 unwhitch himself, if he can, from any place. I swapped for him four years ago, last February, with a man by the name of Phelps, in Greenville District, S. C. I have since rode him on the Blairsville, Lafayette, and Spring Place Circuits, in Georgia, and Franklin Circuit, N. C. DANIEL PAYNE, Franklin, June 26, 1840. St-4

State of North Carolina, BUNCOMBE COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—July Term, 1840. MARTIN B. LANCE vs. THOMAS TAYLOR. Original attachment levied on land. IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Thomas Taylor, is not an inhabitant of this State; it is ordered by the Court that publication be made for six weeks in the "Highland Messenger," for the said Thomas Taylor to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for said county, at the Court House in Asheville, on the 3rd Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, then and there to reply and plead to issue, or judgment will be entered against him, and the land levied on condemned for the payment of the debt and costs. Witness, N. HARRISON, Clerk of our said Court at Office, the first Monday in July, A. D. 1840. N. HARRISON, CLK. July 17, 1840. \$5. 6w-7

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