A Pretty Thought.

The night is mother of the day,
The winter of the spring,
And ever upon old Decay
The greenest mosses cling.
Behind the cloud the starlight lurks,
Through storm the rainbows fall;
For God, who loveth all his works,
Has left his hope with all.

The Tomb Door.

The tomb door has two sides to it, an outer world's side, and an inner heaven's side. The outside, seen by mortals, is hideous, black, covered with mould. About it grows the deadly nightshade, the ivy hangs dark and heavy upon its arch; the slime of the worm is upon its bars, and over it in phosphorous flame is drawn a skull and cross bones. Sin has done every thing possible to make that door unsightly to poor creatures of sense.

But the inside, seen by the spirits of the just made perfect, is refulgent with all that is costly in the temple of the Lamb. Upon it is the armorial bearing of Christ—a crown of righteousness—beside whose splendor all things that are made look mean, for its jewels are souls. Above the portal, in beams of divine glory, blazes the inscription, *Life and Immortality*. God has made the tomb door within a triumphal arch for spiritual conquerors.

The tomb door was for a moment thrown wide open, when the Captain of our salvation entered it; a flood of glory streaming through the illumined world. We saw that crown of Christ, we saw the living waters sparkle at his feet; we saw the tree of life, the vine, these letters of fire—*Life and Immortality*—and we heard the angel song.

'Twas but for a moment—the closed door presents again to our senses that gloomy aspect which sin has given it.—But knowing, as we do, the inner heaven's side, shall we stand without, trembling like untaught Jews, as though it led only to the great Cheio; or heart chilled, like sensuous Pagans, as though it led only to the abyss of annihilation!

"Lift up your heads, O ye gates,
And be ye lifted up ye everlasting doors;
And the King of glory shall come in!"

Christian! Death is the only keeper at the gateway of immortality; do not fear him when he beckons you thither.—*N. Y. Evangelist.*

The Seven Children.

Early in the morning, as the day began to dawn, the devout father of a devout family arose with his wife from their couch, and thanked God for the new day, and for their refreshing slumber.

But the red glow of morning beamed into the little chamber where their seven children lay in their beds and slept.

They then gazed at the children one by one, and the mother said, "They are seven in number; alas! it will be hard for us to find them food." Thus sighed the mother, for there was a famine in the land.

But the father smiled and said, "See, do they not lie here and sleep, all the seven! And they have red cheeks, and the beams of the morning stream over them, so that they appear lovelier than ever, like seven blooming roses. Mother, that shows us that he who creates the morning and sends us sleep is true and unchangeable."

And as they stepped from the chamber, they saw at the door, fourteen shoes in a row, growing smaller and smaller, two by two, a pair for each child. The mother gazed at them, and when she saw they were so many, she wept.

But the father said, "Mother, why dost thou weep? Have not all the seven received sound and active feet? Why, then, should we be anxious about that which covers them? If the children have confidence in us, should we not have confidence in Him who can do more than we can comprehend?

"See! His sun rises! Come, then, let us like it let us begin our day's work with a cheerful countenance."

Thus they spoke, and toiled at their labors, and God blessed the work of their hands, and they had enough and to spare, they and their seven children; *for faith gives strength and courage, and love elevates the soul.*

The helpless infant, the fractious child, the impatient youth, the busy man, the more advanced period of life, and finally, the infirmities of age, pointing to the hour which is to close the scene which friends have enlivened and made dear, all present aspects of such painful variety and mortification, that the prudent man should occupy himself with more serious thoughts than what the business of this transitory state can supply.—*From the Arabic.*

☞ 'Twas twilight. The sun had sunk behind the western hills, and the bright rays which streaked the eastern horizon had disappeared. A lovely female, who had been but one short week a bride, and been led to the hymeneal alter with lively anticipations of future felicity, sat in a secluded apartment with her husband. She slowly moved her nymph-like form nearer to the partner of her bosom—relieved her delicate hand—and *slapped his face with the dish-rag.*

"Mammy," said a daughter of Mrs. Smith, "what do the printers mean when they say 'another snail failure'—Cave Johnson?"

"Why, Nancy," replied the old lady, "that fellow Johnson has been foolin' some poor woman creeter. Never put no dependence in the men, Nancy."

"But ma, they say it was on the Railroad."

"Child, child, this no odds; they'll fool you any-whar. I've known gals fooled on the way to meetin'."—*Ala. Journal.*

☞ HEAVY YIELD OF CORN.—Mr. John A. [illegible], of Scioto county, Ohio, has this year raised corn which yielded 100 bushels to the acre.

A traveller having made an excellent supper at an inn in North Wales, observed that "no body could have made a better." "Stop, stop," said the landlord, "you are in Wales, sir, and must not make personal comparisons without adding, the mayor excepted." "No," replies the other, "I'll except neither mayor or alderman; I say no man could have made a better supper than I have done." "Will you not" said Boniface. "Then let me tell you you'll be fined five shillings." "Fined pr confined, it matters not; I'll not except a soul of them." The landlord made his bow and exit, but the next morning summoned his guest before the mayor for this act of petty treason, and the fine was in consequence exacted and paid; when the traveller, turning round to the landlord in open court, thus addressed him:—I have travelled through the greater part of England, Scotland, and Ireland, and, except the identical animal that chews the thistle, I have never met with so egregious an ass as you are, landlord," and then, turning with an air of profound reverence to the bench, he added, the "mayor excepted."

The Whig State Convention met at Concord, N. H., and nominated Judge N. S. Berry, of Hebron, for Governor.

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J. S., Agt.

Nov. 4, 1847. 365—4w.

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Asheville, July 15, 1847.—tf. 339

RANAWAY

From the Subscriber about the 10th of August last, a Negro Fellow named *ROSE*, about 23 years of age, weighs 165 or 170 lbs., about 6 feet high, tolerable black, has a down cast look, speaks short, rather suppressing his words when not pleased, and has a light beard for a man of his age. He may be harbored by some white person, or have free papers, and may attempt to get via Newbern and adjoining States. It may be that he is lurking about the mountains of Greenville or North Carolina. Fifty Dollars Reward will be given for proof to convict any person of harboring or aiding said Negro, or Twenty-five Dollars for the apprehension of said Negro and his delivery to me or lodged in any jail so that I can get him, and give me information at Tylerville, Laurens Dist., S. C.

DAVID R. FOWLER.

Oct. 7, 1847. 371—2m.

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Dec. 2, 1847. tf.

State of North Carolina,
Haywood County,
Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1847.

Isaac Henson,
vs.
Elizabeth Henson.
Petition for Divorce.

On motion and judgment pro confesso, it is ordered by Court that publication be made in the Highland Messenger and Rutherfordton Republican, for three successive months, notifying the defendant to appear before the Judge at the next court to be held for the county of Haywood, at the Court-House in Waynesville, on the 4th Monday in March next, then and there to plead answer or demur, or this case will be heard ex parte, and judgment rendered against her.

Witness, John L. Smith, Clerk of said Court at office, the 4th Monday in September, 1847.

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Hamburg, S. C. July 22, 1846.—6m.

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August 26, 1847. 364 tf.

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June 17, 1847 355—6m.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Buncombe County.
Equity—Spring Term, 1847.

John Hawkins,
vs.
B. F. Hawkins.

It appearing to the Court, that the Defendant, B. F. Hawkins, is a non-resident of this State; it is ordered, on motion, that publication be made in the Highland Messenger, for six weeks, notifying said non-resident defendant to appear at the next Term of this court, to be held at the Court-house in Asheville, on the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in September, then and there to plead answer or demur to the complainant's bill, or the same will be taken pro confesso, and heard exparte.

Witness, I. R. Sawyer, Clerk & Master of said Court of Equity, at Office, in Asheville, the 2nd Monday after the 4th Monday in March, 1847.

I. R. SAWYER, c. m. e.

Oct. 7, 1848. Pr. fee $6. 371—6t.

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Sept. 2, 1847. 368

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ABRAHAM COLLETT, *Ranger.*

October 28, 1847. 374—3t.

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January 28, 1847. 33[illegible]—tf.

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