

## POETRY.

## TO A CHILD ON HIS SECOND BIRTH-DAY

BY MRS. SIGOURNEY.

Thou dost not dream, my little one,  
How great the charge must be,  
These two years, since the morning sun  
First shed its light on thee.  
Thy tiny hands did helpless fall,  
As with a stranger's fear,  
And a faint wailing cry was all  
That met thy mother's ear.

But now, the dictates of thy will  
Thy active feet obey—  
And pleased thy busy fingers still  
Among thy footstep's stray—  
And thy full eye delighted rove  
The pictured page along—  
And hasting to the heart of love,  
Thy thousand wishes throng.

Fair boy—the wanderings of thy way  
It is not mine to trace,  
Thou buoyant youth's exulting day,  
Or manhood's bolder race—  
What discipline thy heart may need,  
What clouds may veil thy sun,  
The eye of God alone can read,  
And let His will be done.

Yet might a mother's prayer of love  
Thy destiny control,  
Those boasted gifts that often prove  
The ruin of the soul,  
Beauty and Fortune, Wit and Fame,  
For thee it would not crave,  
But fearful urge a fervent claim  
To joys beyond the grave.

Oh, be thy wealth an upright heart,  
Thy strength the sufferer's stay—  
Thy early choice the better part  
Which cannot fade away—  
Thy zeal for Christ a quenchless fire—  
Thy friends, the men of peace—  
Thy heritage an angel's lyre,  
When earthly changes cease.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**Natural Curiosity.**—In the township of Clinton, district of Niagara, is perhaps, one of the most curious caves in America. It is situated about two miles from the main road from Niagara to Hamilton, a little above the base of a mountain.

The scenery near the cave is singularly romantic, and aside from the cave, which would richly repay the admirer of nature's wonders for the pains of a visit. From the circumstance of the cave containing ice always during summer, it is called Ice Spring.

Having twice visited the spring during the greatest heat of summer, which is the only time the ice accumulates, I will endeavor to describe the place, although my pen will command but an imperfect sketch.

The entrance of the cave is under an immense rock apparently solid; its depth or distance to the extremity is about 25 feet; the sides are of hugely solid rocks extending to the mountain, some of which lie partly above the surface. The water which coagles into ice oozes out of the rock that hangs over the cave; it hangs in icicles above, and may be found on the bottom frozen in cakes. A sudden transition from an atmosphere where the thermometer will rise 90 to a region where it will fall several degrees below zero, on entering the cave in summer, renders great caution necessary to visitors, who should never enter in a state of perspiration, nor remain too long. Near the cave are great numbers of rocks, apparently solid, and of the largest size that I ever have seen, lying above the ground; they all have the appearance of having been thrown out by some great convulsion of nature. The wild aspect of these rocks, softened by a festoon of ivy and other beautiful vines, and the corresponding grandeur and rarity of all surrounding objects, renders the scene highly picturesque.

Frequent calls through the public press, have been made upon the scientific, to account for the ice appearing only in the hottest weather, and dissolving as soon as the weather grows cool; but none, I believe, have yet risked a public explanation of the cause of so singular a phenomenon. I may therefore hazard my opinion at some future time, though I am far from making scientific pretensions. I only hope that I may be the means of exciting some of our physiologists to the elucidation of a subject, which to thousands who never saw the cave, may seem incredible, and perhaps to all who have, an insoluble mystery. There are many places in America, where ice and snow remain during the summer, but it is believed that this spring is the only one that apparently acts directly contrary to the seasons of freezing and thawing, and which remains to be accounted for upon principles satisfactory to the enquiring mind.—[Canada paper.]

## CONUNDRUM.

Why is a conundrum solved like a Gentleman dining at another's table? because it is guest.

## 100 NEGROES FOR SALE.

ON the 10th and 11th days of January next, at the Court-House in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North-Carolina, I will sell

**100 NEGROES,** the property of William Davidson, by virtue of two Deeds of Trust to me executed by the said Davidson, for the benefit of the Bank of Newbern, John Irwin, Samuel McComb and others. Terms, Cash.

W. MORRISON, Trustee.

Charlotte, N. C. Sept. 5th, 1833.

IF The Editors of the following papers will insert the above advertisement, once a week, until the first of January next, and forward a paper immediately with their account to this office for settlement, viz: The Times and Gazette, Columbia, S. C.; Courier, Augusta, and Journal, Milledgeville, Ga.; Spirit of the Age, Tuscaloosa, Journal, Montgomery and Register, Mobile, Alabama.

## REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS,

Charlotte, N. C. August 27th, 1833.

THE Officers, (Commissioned and non-Commissioned) Musicians and privates attached to the 11th Regiment of N. C. Volunteers, will parade in Charlotte, on Friday, the 4th of October next, armed and equipped according to law, for Review and Inspection. Regiment to be formed precisely at 9 o'clock, A. M. Commanders of Companies will be required to report the number of privates in their respective companies at Head Quarters, at 8 o'clock, A. M. By order of the Col. Comd't.

JNO. F. PHIFER, jun. Adj't.



## MILITARY ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS,

Concord, Aug. 28, 1833.

THE Commanding Officers, belonging to the Regiment of Cavalry attached to the 11th Brigade of the 4th Division of the North-Carolina Militia, are hereby commanded to appear in Charlotte, on Friday the 4th of October next, with their respective subalterns and privates, equipped according to law, for Review and Inspection. The Regiment will be formed at 10 o'clock, A. M. By order of

WM. C. MEANS, Col. Comd't.

CHAS. J. HARRIS, Adj't.

## NEW BOOKS

JUST received, some of them very suitable for Sunday School Libraries.

Memoirs of N. W. Dickerman  
do of John M. Mead  
do of Florence Kidder  
do of Felix Neff  
do of John Knill  
do of Isabella Campbell  
do of Francis V. Reinhard

Scougal's complete works  
Select Works of Archbishop Leighton  
Taylor's Holy Living and Dying  
Owen on Spiritual Mindfulness  
Advice to Young Christians

Lay Missionary  
Hall's Lectures on Christian Education  
Hall's Lectures on School Keeping  
Letters to a Young Student  
Biography of Self-taught Men

Political Class Book  
Parlor Lectures  
Donegan's Greek and English Lexicon  
Gould's Virgil  
Gould's Latin Grammar, Latin Reader, Greek Reader, &c. &c.

For Sale by D. GOULD,

August 26, 1833. Charlotte.

## Boyd's Line of Post Coaches.

Running Twice a week and back, between Charlotte, N. C. and Camden, S. C.

THE Proprietor of this line informs the public, that he has lately furnished himself with new coaches, and he hopes that he will now be enabled to render satisfaction to those who may travel on his line. The mail leaves Charlotte every Sunday and Wednesday mornings and returns every Monday and Thursday evenings. Persons wishing to make an expedition to New-York, are informed that by Charleston the shortest passage can be made, a steam boat starting for New York every other Saturday—the passage being performed in 7 days. This line intersects with the Charleston line at Camden.

THO. BOYD.

Charlotte, Aug. 20, 1833.

## Wagon for Sale.

A GOOD NEW WAGON for sale. Apply to THO. BOYD.

Aug. 20, 1833.

## NOTICE.

THE subscriber having purchased from Robert Irwin, his entire

**Stock of Goods,**

consisting of such articles as usually are kept in this section of country, begs leave to inform the citizens of Mecklenburg county that he intends to continue the Mercantile Business at the same stand of Robert Irwin, nine miles from Charlotte, on the road leading from Charlotte to Mason's Ferry, and promises to serve all those who will favor him with custom, on the most accommodating terms.

All those indebted to Robert Irwin by book account, will please settle with the subscriber.

WM. IRWIN.

## SHERIFFS' DEEDS.

FOR Lands sold for Taxes; for Lands sold under a Writ of Fieri Facias; and for Lands sold under a Writ of Venditioni Exponas—for sale at this Office.

## NEW BOOK STORE.

THE Subscriber having again able to perform the labors of the ministry; and feeling, in common with other men, the importance

of engaging in some employment which will enable him to provide for the wants of a rising family, has opened a Book Store in Charlotte, N. C. He believes, that such an establishment was needed in the Western section of our State. He respectfully invites his friends, acquaintances, and all who feel any interest in his undertaking, to call and see his Books. He will be happy to execute orders for those who live at a distance.

Whilst he has on hand some valuable works in Law, in Medicine, most of the Greek and Latin Classics, and other books used in our Schools and Academies, many works in Theology, and many Miscellaneous books suited to almost every class of readers, he will be able to procure on favorable terms, any books to be found in the Northern Cities, or in the London Market. It will give him pleasure to assist professional gentlemen or private citizens in enlarging their Libraries, or in purchasing new ones. He looks with confidence and respect to an enlightened community for encouragement.

DANIEL GOULD.

Charlotte, May 23, 1833.

P. S. I have contracted with the Secretary of the A. T. S. for an Edition of the Christian Almanac for North-Carolina, for 1834. It will contain 12 pages more of useful matter than hitherto and be sold at the same price. It will be published in July, and may be had by the dozen or hundred, of John P. Haven, No. 142 Nassau street, N. Y., of Hughes & Turner, Raleigh, and at the Charlotte Book Store.

## EQUITY SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree from the Court of Equity, on the 1st Monday, being the 4th of November next, at the Court-House in Charlotte, I will sell at public auction a

**Valuable Tract of Land,**

containing one hundred and thirty acres, joining the lands of John S. Cheek, Sam'l. Smith, Alex. Robinson and others, formerly owned by Robert Lindsay now deceased, and sold for the benefit of his heirs at law. Twelve months' credit will be given. The purchaser giving bond and satisfactory security.

D. R. DUNLAP, c. m. z.

August 13th, 1833. 12102

## STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Court of Equity, May Term, 1833.

Mary Parks and others

vs.

Andrew B. Parks, Wm. N. Parks, John M. Parks, Alex. M. Larty and his wife Eliza.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that John M. Parks, Alexander M. Larty and his wife Eliza do not reside within the limits of this State, It is therefore Ordered, that publication be made six weeks in the Miners' & Farmers' Journal, for them to appear and answer at our next Court of Equity to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, at the Court-House in Charlotte, on the 7th Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, otherwise the bill will be taken pro confesso and be heard ex parte as to them.

Test: D. R. DUNLAP, c. m. z.

August 13th, 1833. Price adv. \$2

## NEW CHEAP STORE,

In the Town of Charlotte.

THE subscriber having purchased of Dr. J. D. Boyd, his entire Stock of Goods, which were selected last fall, entirely new, in New-York and Philadelphia, with a recruit of

**Spring and Summer Fancy GOODS,**  
A small quantity of Hardware,  
Crockery, Coffee and Sugar,  
Salt of a superior quality,

all of which I will sell low for cash or to punctual dealers. I hope by close attention, to share a portion of the patronage of Mecklenburg and its vicinity. It is the wish of the proprietor for his friends to give him the pleasure of shewing them his Stock, hear prices and then judge for themselves.

JOHN M. MORRISON.

July 23d, 1833.

## FOR SALE.

THE subscribers now offer for sale that House and Lot in Charlotte, well known as a Public House for a number of years, lately occupied by Mrs. Jane Emerson.

It is situated in the central part of the town and a valuable stand for a tavern or any other business. There is a neat little Store House on the premises. Terms can be made known by application to John R. Williams, who resides near Charlotte.

JNO. R. WILLIAMS.

ROBT. MCComb.

Aug. 8, 1833. 3552

## NOTICE.

THE Taxes of the Town Company are now due, and all persons living within the bounds are requested to come forward and pay by the August Court. The Tax List in my absence will be left in the hands of Sam'l. C. Caldwell who is authorized to receive the taxes, and give receipts for the same.

JOS. MCCONAUGHEY, Sheriff.

Charlotte, July 25, 1833. 421f

N. B. All those who have not taken out license for retailing Wares, Merchandise, &c. will please call and take out their licenses by the 3d Monday in August next.

## New Carriage-Making ESTABLISHMENT.

THE subscriber begs leave most respectfully to inform his friends and the public generally, that he is now carrying on the Carriage-Making Business at his New Shop, on the main street, one door north-west of the Jail, in all its various branches. The subscriber deems it entirely superfluous to give a detailed description of the kinds and qualities of his work, nor will he say that it shall be surpassed by none, but on his part will only invite the public to call and examine his work, hear his prices and judge for themselves.

NATHAN BROWN.

Charlotte, July 8, 1833.

## Constitution of No. Carolina

OF THE UNITED STATES.

FOR Sale at this Office, a few copies of a Pamphlet containing the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of North-Carolina, and the Declaration of Independence. Price, 25cts.

## JOB PRINTING

Of all kinds, neatly executed at this Office.

Warrantee Deeds for sale at this Office.

Blankets of all kinds for sale at this Office.

## STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, Spring Term, 1833.

Robert M. Sterling

vs.

Margaret Sterling.

Petition for Divorce.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this State, therefore it is Ordered, that publication be made for three months in the Raleigh Star and the Miners' & Farmers' Journal, for the said Defendant to appear at our next Superior Court of Law, to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, at the Court-House in Charlotte, on the 7th Monday after the 4th Monday of September next, then and there to plead in answer to the Plaintiff's petition, otherwise judgment pro confesso will be entered against her and decree accordingly.

Witness, Pearsall Thompson, Clerk of said Court, at Office in Charlotte, the 7th Monday after the 4th Monday of March, A. D. 1833.

P. THOMPSON, c. m. z. c. l.

June, 5 1833. Price adv. \$5

## Charleston and Cheraw.

THE STEAM BOAT

MACON.

Capt. J. C. Graham, having been engaged the last summer in the trade running between Charleston and Cheraw, calling at Georgetown on her way up and down, will resume her trips in the course of a few days, and is intended to be continued in the trade the ensuing season. The exceeding light draft of water, drawing only four and a half feet when loaded, will enable her to reach Cheraw at all times, except upon an uncommon low river, when her cargo will be lightened at the expense of the Boat.

Comfortable accommodations for a few passengers, with all due attention.

J. B. CLOUGH.

Charleston, Sept. 26, 1831. 551f

## PROSPECTUS

Of a novel and interesting Weekly Publication, to be commenced on Saturday the 6th of July,

TO BE ENTITLED

**The Spy in Philadelphia,**

AND

**SPIRIT OF THE AGE.**

IT is very philosophically observed by Addison, that our greatest pride arises from doing good to each other, or, in other words, from being individually serviceable to society. This can be best effected by a proper application of our intelligences, meeting them out according to the necessities of the community, and less lamenting the decline of public virtue than checking the progress of public vice: for vice retarded is virtue advanced. As the direction and discussion of measures of national and state polity are the business of the daily press, the full application of Addison's remark is necessarily neglected, and the consequence is, that vice shielded by wealth and worldly influence, are abroad among two people, not only unsuspected, but courted and required; and that a publication is necessary which will not only detect, but exhibit these wolves in sheep's clothing to public scorn; a mark by which others will be warned from their intent and service be rendered to society. In effecting this object we shall pursue a yet untrodden path; one where the necessary thorn shall be mingled (not concealed) with contrasting flowers. The manner of the "Spy in Philadelphia" shall be perfectly delicate, and unobscured by cant or vulgarity; its censure shall be judicious, its satire chaste. Literature and the arts shall find in it an untired friend: Dramatic and Literary criticisms shall meet with most attentive and impartial duty, and sketches of the Bar and Pulpit of Philadelphia shall occasionally appear from the pen of competent judges, uninfluenced by personal acquaintance or professional attachment. To these recommendations, our Poetical column will add another, which, coming from an already popular source, will, we trust, be equal to that of more pretending publications. It is unnecessary to be more explicit, as we presume the want of the proposed journal is not only admitted, but generally felt. We therefore place ourselves before the PEOPLE and relying upon their love of justice and of public virtue, await their decision respectfully but confidently.

CONDITIONS.

The first number of "THE SPY IN PHILADELPHIA" will be issued on the first Saturday in July. It will be printed on fine white paper, in eight quarto pages, and with good type. As it is intended to render the contents worthy of preservation, for amusing or instructive reference, the advantage of the proposed and more portable size will be evident. The terms are \$2 per annum, payable in advance, or \$2 50 if not paid before the expiration of six months. Agents will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent., on all subscribers they shall obtain, on remitting one year's payment in advance, or becoming responsible for the same, and a gratuitous copy of the paper.

"THE SPY IN PHILADELPHIA" will contain humorous engravings after the manner of the celebrated Cruikshank. They will be executed by skillful artists and be accompanied with comic illustrations in prose or verse from the pens of original and competent writers.

All orders must be addressed, post paid, to WILLIAM HILL & CO.

No. 1 Athenian Building, Philadelphia.

Care will be taken to have the work carefully packed when sent out of the city.

Subscriptions received at this Office.

## NOTICE.

MY ARABIAN STALL

ION is for sale at a fair price. W. S. NORMENT.

June 15th, 1833.

## WARRANTEE DEEDS

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Blankets of all kinds for sale at this Office.

## SADDLES &amp; HARNESS.

JAMES T. ASBURY & CO.

HAVE on hand and will continue to manufacture at their Shop in the south-east wing of Mr. Spring's Brick Building,

**Ladies and Gentlemen's SADDLES,**

of a superior style of workmanship and good northern materials, by the Messrs. Jettison, of Lenoir county, who are well known in the western part of the State as superior workmen—Also,

Saddlery, Valises, Martingales, Riding

Bridles, Coach & Gig Harness, Carriage

and Wagon Harness, Horsemen's Caps &

Holders,

and all other articles usually manufactured in shops in the Southern States.

In addition to the above, we have on hand a general assortment of Gig and Coach Mounting, Middle Bits, Stirrup Irons, and all other articles necessary to trim out Saddles and Harness, which will be sold low for cash.

We request the public to call and examine the materials and work manufactured, hear prices and judge for themselves.

Charlotte, Dec. 7, 1832.

Four or five journeymen Saddle and Harness Makers is wanted, to which good wages will be given, by applying to

JAS. T. ASBURY & CO.

## Select Circulating Library.

Containing equal to Fifty volumes for 5 Dollars.

PROSPECTUS.

IN presenting to the public a periodical, entirely new in its character, it will be expected the publisher should describe his plan, and the objects he hopes to accomplish.

There is growing up in the United States a numerous population, with literary tastes, who are scattered over a large space, and who, distant from the localities where books and literary information emanate, feel themselves at a great disadvantage to enjoy. Books are cheap in their prices, but in the interior they cannot be procured as soon as published, nor without considerable expense. To supply this desideratum is the object of the present undertaking, the chief object of which is, to make good reading easy, and to put it in a form that will bring it to every man's door.

Books cannot be sent by mail, while the "Select Circulating Library" may be received at the distant post office in the Union in from seven to twenty-five days after it is published, at the trifling expense of two and a half cents or in other words, before a book could be bound in Philadelphia, or subscribers in Ohio or Vermont may be perusing it in their parlours.

To elucidate the advantages of the "Select Circulating Library" such as we propose, it is only necessary to compare it with some other publications. Take the Waverley novels for example, in Chronicles of the Canongate occupy two volumes, which are sold at \$1.25 to \$1.50. The number would be readily contained in three numbers of this periodical, at an expense of seven cents, postage included! So that more than three times the quantity of literary matter is supplied for the same money by adopting the newspaper form. But we consider transactions by mail, and the early receipt of a new book, as a most distinguishing feature of the publication. Distant subscribers will be placed on a footing with those nearer at hand, and will be enabled at their own homes with equal to what the volumes of the common London novel cost.

Five Dollars. This may not take fifty times to accomplish; for, though not longer than a week will elapse between the issuing of a number yet, when there is a press of very interesting matter, or when two or more numbers required to contain a whole work, the proprietor will feel himself at liberty to publish at intervals—fifty two numbers being the equivalent for five dollars.

Arrangements have been made to receive London an early copy of every new book published in that mart of talent or in Edinburgh together with the periodical literature of Great Britain. From the former we shall select the best Novels, Memoirs, Tales, Travels, Sketches, Biography, &c. and publish them with as much rapidity and accuracy as an extensive printing office will admit. From the latter, such literary intelligence will occasionally be culled, as will prove interesting and entertaining to the lover of knowledge and science, literature and useful Good standard novels, and other works not of print, may also occasionally be reproduced in our columns.

The publisher confidently assures the book families, that they need have no dread of intruding the "Select Circulating Library" into their domestic circle, as the gentleman who has undertaken the Editorial duties, to literary tastes and habits adds a due sense of the responsibility assumed in catering for an extended and moral community, and of the consequences determined otherwise, that will follow the dissemination of obnoxious or wholesome mental aliment. His situation and engagements afford him peculiar advantages and facilities for the selection of books. These with the additional channels created by agencies at London, Liverpool and Edinburgh, warrant the proprietor in guaranteeing a faithful execution of the literary department.

It would be supererogatory to dilate on the general advantages and conveniences which such a publication presents to people of literary tastes wherever located, but more particularly to those who reside in retired situations—they are so obvious that the first glance cannot fail to detect their eligibility.

## TERMS.

The Select Circulating Library will be sent weekly on a double medium sheet of fine paper in octavo form, with three columns on a page, and mailed with great care so as to carry safely to the most distant post-office.

It will be printed and finished with the same care and accuracy as book work. The whole of two numbers will form a volume well worth preservation, of 322 pages, equal in quantity to 1200 pages, or three volumes, of Rees's Cyclopaedia. Each volume will be accompanied with a title page and index.

The price is Five Dollars for fifty-two numbers of sixteen pages each—a price at which it cannot be afforded unless extensively patronized. Payment at all times in advance.

Agents who procure five subscribers, shall have a receipt in full by remitting the publisher \$25.00. This arrangement is made to increase the circulation to an extent which will make it an object to pay agents liberally. Clubs of five individuals may thus procure the work for \$4 by uniting in their remittances.

Subscribers, living near agents, may pay their subscriptions to them; those otherwise situated may remit the amount to the subscriber at his expense. Our arrangements are all made for the benefit of our part of the contract