

POETICAL.

Meas. BAUER and JAMES: I send you a few original lines which, if you think fit, you will oblige me to publish in your paper.

WHAT IS LIFE?

I saw a heaven-soaring eagle wheel Around a cliff, and then he soared Away to gaze upon the sun and feel His self-igniting power restored.

AGRICULTURAL.

EXPERIMENT IN PLANTING CORN.

During a short visit with which I was honored by your father (Mr. S. Allen) in August last, I showed him a field of corn, with which he was so much pleased, that he requested I would give an account of its product; which I promised to do through the American Agriculturist.

Permit me now to give the result of another experiment, made during the present year, to ascertain the advantages of planting corn more closely than usual, recommended by some of our farmers, who have succeeded in raising very large crops under favorable circumstances.

On one side of the field, I laid off, in an oblong square, four acres, each acre lying equally well, and of equal fertility. This ground was again ploughed early in the spring, and levelled with the harrow.

No. 1, 3 1/2 by 4 feet 9,335 No. 2, 3 1/2 by 3 1/2 feet 10,668 No. 3, 3 1/2 by 3 feet 12,447 No. 4, 3 1/2 by 2 1/2 feet, two in a hill 9,956

the white gave per acre of well-grown ears 230 bushels; the yellow, on the same ground, 224 bushels of ears to the acre; and this result took the first premium at our society.

Again: I find that the land of this State is ill calculated for the culture of oats; and in lieu thereof, I have substituted barley, which yields a fraction more in quantity to the acre than will the best of oats; and it will weigh per bushel about 47 to 54 pounds; and the straw is of greater value for all purposes than any other; and I may, with truth, remark, that it does not reduce the strength of the soil so much as oats, by at least some 20 per cent.

With sentiments of regard, yours, &c. VERDINE ELLSWORTH. Hon. H. L. ELLSWORTH.

A Minister at a Ball.—Having received a card to attend "Washington's Birth Day," Feb. 21, 1845, Rev. Samuel Marsh and wife were escorted into the ball room, in Plainfield, Vermont, between seven and eight o'clock in the evening, and as they were walking up to the music, were introduced to the company by one of the managers.

Three Children Frozen to Death.—A touching incident is thus related by the Auxiliare Breton: "During the last few days of cold, three young children of the town of Baines had been sent out by their parents to gather dead wood.

A Singular Cure for the Headache.—I had a violent headache, which the captain undertook to cure, and he certainly succeeded. He made me sit down, seized hold of my caput, and placing a thumb on each of my temporal arteries, pressed them in such way as to almost stop the whole circulation of my blood.

Pirates near the Straits of Gibraltar.—Capt. Thomas, at Boston from Gibraltar, Jan. 25th, the latest date received in this country, states that several vessels of war, including H. B. M. steamer Flamer, had sailed in pursuit of some pirates, spoken of in the subjoined extract from the Gibraltar Chronicle of Jan. 22d:—

"We have been favored with an extract from a Cadiz letter of Jan. 20th, which states that a Spanish brig had just re-entered that port, from which she sailed a few days previously for La Guayra; the captain of which reports having fallen in with, off Cape St. Vincent, three piratical vessels, a bark, brig and schooner, by one of which the brig, he was chased some days, but succeeded in effecting his escape."

THESE OLD DEBTS. Of in the silly night, Ere slumber's chain hath bound me, Fond memory brings the light Of those old debts around me.

When I remember all The bills thus linked together, I've seen around me fall, Like leaves in wintry weather; I feel like one who treads alone Some rusty nail deserted; Whose rusty hinges ever groan, Like those of doors departed.

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FRESH GOODS, \$40 TO \$50,000

The undersigned are now receiving and opening in their new brick store, (being one of the largest stores in the State, containing two large rooms, each 40 by 50 feet), the largest,

64 68 pieces plaid and plain Kentucky Janes and Tweeds cloth, 25 per cent cheaper than any other house. 150 pieces black and fancy cold alpaca, cheap 25 cents and upwards.

1000 pieces blue, black and grey prints at least 35¢ per ct, cheaper than any other house. 50 pieces red, white and green flannel, 100 genuine Hec anchor bolting cloths, 500 blankets assorted qualities and sizes.

1000 pieces of the best quality of Philadelphia and New York cloth, and cash, since the late fall in prices (which is from 25 to 33¢ per ct. lower), and many of them are now offered at lower prices than any of our merchants paid for them in September last.

Flower Seed. Golden Eternal Flower, Scarlet Calceola, Carnation Pink, Devil in a Bush, White Immortal Flower, Double Balsam, Mignonette, Ten Wheel Stock, (Gill.) Violet col'd Zinnia, Nemophylla Insignis, Dwarf Convulvulus, Sensative Plant, Yellow Lupins, Portulaca Splendens, Sweet Abyssum, Phlox Candytuft, Phlox Drummondii, Coreopsis Elegans Picta.

FRESH GARDEN SEED. JUST received a supply of Garden Seed, which are warranted fresh and genuine, of last years growth. Below will be found the different kinds:

Early six week Peas, Marfat do., French Sugar Beet, Blood Beet, White Crockneck Squash, Summer do. Early do. (green striped), Drumhead Cabbage seed, Early York do, Battersea do, Sugar Loaf, do, Savoy do, Red Dutch do, Early Battersea do, Long Green Cucumber, Early Frame do, Small Gherkin do, Short top Radish, Long scall do, Cabbage Lettuce, Ice Head do, White solid Celery, Large Dutch Parsnip, Curled Parsley, Onion Seed, (silver skin) Vegetable Oyster, Tomat do, Turnip seed, &c., &c. t32 J. H. ENNIS.

NEW GROCERIES, AND A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF CONFECTIONARIES. Soda Biscuit, and Water Crackers, Raisins, Almonds, Prunes; Segars and Snuff, (Cotton and Macaboy); A GREAT VARIETY OF CANDIES, AND TOYS.

NASH BRANDY, AND VARIOUS OTHER LIQUORS & WINES, such as French brandy, Holland gin, Jamaica rum; Madeira, Port, French, Claret, Champagne, Muscat Malaga and domestic wines. Also, some splendid Porter, Scotch Ale and Albany Ale.

RUNAWAY NEGROES. TAKEN up and committed to the Jail of two negro men, Prince and June. Prince is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high. June is about 35 years old, 5 feet high, and says they belong to John D. A. Murphy, of Lexington District, South Carolina. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

MISS SARAH M. LINSTER, RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Mocksville and the surrounding country, that she has commenced the Millinery and Mantua making Business, in this place, at the residence of Wm B. March, Esq., two doors below the Methodist Church, where she will be glad to receive orders for work in her line.

JOHN U. VOGLER, Watch and Clockmaker, WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Rowan and the adjoining counties, that he has opened his shop on main street, in the office formerly occupied by Wm. J. Plummer, as saddler, three doors below J. H. Ennis' Apothecary store, where he is prepared to execute all work in his line of business.

LIQUORS in store and for sale low. 1 pipe best article, French Brandy, 1 bbl fine old Madeira, 1 do Port Wine, (superior) 1 do Cognac Wine, 1 do Holland Gin, Salisbury, Feb 1 1845 J. H. ENNIS.

WARRANTS for sale at this Office. The subscriber being determined to remove to the west, offers for sale his plantation lying on fourth creek, within two miles of Concord Church, two miles from Liberty Hill, containing 380 ACRES, upon which there is a good Orchard and a first rate meadow; two good Dwelling Houses, one barn and other necessary outbuildings; the best kind of a spring; a fine mill race, and a head of water.

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MRS. S. C. HALL'S

SKETCHES OF IRISH CHARACTER. IN 24 NUMBERS—AT 12 CENTS EACH. SPLENDIDLY ILLUSTRATED.

No. 8 Edition of Mrs. HALL'S far-famed Tales and Sketches of Irish Character, has ever been published in this country, although her name and merits are familiar to all readers of light literature, so called. Who has not read "The Bannow Postman," "Lilly O'Daniel," and "Alice Mulvany?" and who that has read them can ever forget their sparkle, their pathos, their deep, absorbing interest?

It is gratifying to find that the public taste is returning, satisfied, from the mass of cheap (dear!) reading villanously printed, that has come teeming from the press in the last two years, and that good books, well printed in large type, and handsomely embellished, are coming again into fashion. To cater for such a taste is the publisher's most pleasant task.

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION HOUSE. HALL & HALL WOULD inform the merchants of the interior that they have in connection with the general forwarding and commission business, added to that of Forwarding and having large and commodious Warehouses on the bank of the River, are prepared to receive and forward Goods upon such terms as will defy all competition, our charges and expenses being one-third less than the freight bills than any other house in the place.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!! THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he still continues to carry on the Cabinet Business, in Salisbury, on main street, a few doors south of J. & W. Murphy's store, and just opposite the Rowan Hotel.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE WATCHMAN OFFICE, J. J. BRUNER & S. W. JAMES, Respectfully inform the Business Public, that they are now prepared to execute at the shortest notice, LETTER PRESS

JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, AND IN THE VERY BEST STYLE. Their assortment of TYPE for large Posting-Bills, Blanks and Cards, is perhaps superior to any in the State;—and we flatter ourselves that we know as well how to use them as any Printer or Printers in the Southern Country.

BLANKS. They keep constantly on hand a large and handsome supply of BLANKS, of almost every variety used by Sheriffs, Clerks and Congressmen, (printed on fine paper.)—SUCH AS—

Marriage Licences, Subpoenas, c. & s. Courts, Ca. Sa. Bonds, Bail, Letters Testamentary, Notes of hand, Executions for c. & s. Courts, Warrants, Jurors tickets, c. & s. Courts, CONSIDER OTHER VARIETIES, among WHICH ARE A QUANTITY OF EQUITY BLANKS.

The State of Mississippi, LA FAYETTE COUNTY, CIRCUIT COURT—NOVEMBER TERM, 1844. William R. Cunningham, Attachment for \$1,920 00

WILLIAM KENNEDY, Plaintiff by his Attorney, and T. appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant, William Kennedy, is a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, so that the ordinary process of the Court cannot be served upon it: It is therefore, ordered by the Court, that unless the said William Kennedy appear before the Judge of our next Circuit Court, to be held for the county of La Fayette at the Court-House, in the Town of Oxford, on the 3rd Monday of May next, to plead, answer or demur to said suit of Attachment, judgment will be rendered, and the property so attached will be sold to satisfy plaintiff's debt, damages, and cost: It is further ordered by the Court, that a copy of this order be published in the Carolina Watchman, a newspaper printed in the Town of Salisbury, North Carolina, for six months successively. Attest, a true copy, C. M. PHIPPS, Clerk.

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Well worth the attention of the Reading Public.

The American Review.—The first edition of the first number of the "AMERICAN REVIEW" has been rapidly circulated, and a second is now demanded. Monthly, great change has come over the country. Against all such calculations, by slanders, libels, and illegal suppressions Henry Clay and the Whig party, and the best hopes of the Nation have been defeated. But they are not vanquished—they are still the same, and more honored by such adversity than their opponents in their prosperity. They are in reality stronger than when the trumpets were blown for the onset; they have practically conquered in their principles, while they now know themselves to be virtually a majority of the American People.

It belongs to the Whig party therefore still to stand undismayed and unbroken. The battle has just begun. New issues must constantly arise to bind them close together; and the positions already long occupied by them, though faintly assumed, in part, by the enemy for purposes of the hour, must naturally revert to their sole possession, or become in their disjunct body the elements of dissolution.

At such a time, it is necessary to urge upon every one the importance of sustained attention, error and false principles of taste, demands an earnest and vigorous organ, which may penetrate every part of the land and gradually influence the opinions of the present and rising generations. To these ends the "American Review" was begun; for these ends we ask for the support of the country. Its more constant and vigorous articles, will continue to be published, and we are confident that its influence will be felt in every part of the Union. It is time that the people in different sections who are alike opposed to radicalism, corruption and misrule and all its attendant evils, should unite in a common sentiment. Unanimity alone gives power.

Aside from Politics, the state of American Philosophy and Literature, so replete with mistakes, error and false principles of taste, demands an earnest and vigorous organ, which may penetrate every part of the land and gradually influence the opinions of the present and rising generations. To these ends the "American Review" was begun; for these ends we ask for the support of the country. Its more constant and vigorous articles, will continue to be published, and we are confident that its influence will be felt in every part of the Union. It is time that the people in different sections who are alike opposed to radicalism, corruption and misrule and all its attendant evils, should unite in a common sentiment. Unanimity alone gives power.

It has been for some time before the public. It was first published under great disadvantages, but we are willing to abide by the impression it may make. It is intended as a rule to give only three or four Engravings in the year; but on these the cost of a dozen of the usual kind will be expended. No. 1, however, is embellished with two (mezzotint of Clay and Frelinghuysen) and No. 2 to be issued about Midwinter for February, will contain a finished likeness and sketch of our political heroes, many years an honor to our nation. Its articles also are from some of the ablest pens among us.

FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS FOR 1844! At the Old Tailoring Establishment. HORACE H. BEARD HAS just received of Mr. F. MARSH, the London, Paris and Philadelphia Fashions, for the Spring & Summer of 1844, which far surpasses any thing of the kind heretofore published. He still carries on the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches, at his old stand, where he is ever ready to meet most accomodatingly his old and new customers with fashionable cutting and making of garments, not to be surpassed by any in the Southern country. Punctuality, despatch and faithful work as has been, always shall be his aim and object. Thankful for past encouragement, he hopes to merit its continuance. P. S. Reference he deems unnecessary, as his experience and work for the last thirteen years will show. Oct 5, 1844—428 H. H. BEARD.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing the public, that he still continues to carry on the business of STONE CUTTING, as usual, at his granite Quarry seven miles south of Salisbury, near the old Charleston road, where he is able to supply all orders for Mill Stones, of the best grit, and on the shortest notice. Also, for sale, at the lowest prices, window sills, door sills, door steps, rough building rocks, tomb stones, gold grinders, &c. &c. J. HOLTSHOUSER. Salisbury, Nov. 2, 1844—1y27 N. B. Orders for any of the above wrought articles, directed to me at Salisbury, will be punctually attended to. J. H.

New Fashions for the Fall and Winter of 1844-5. THOMAS DICKSON respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he still carries on the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches, two doors above J. & W. Murphy's store, where he is ready to execute all orders of his customers in a style and manner not inferior to any in the Southern part of the country. He is also in the regular receipt of the NEW YORK FASHIONS, and prepared to accommodate the tastes of the Fashionable at all times. Oct 12, 1844 1y3

LAND FOR SALE. THE subscriber being determined to remove to the west, offers for sale his plantation lying on fourth creek, within two miles of Concord Church, two miles from Liberty Hill, containing 380 ACRES, upon which there is a good Orchard and a first rate meadow; two good Dwelling Houses, one barn and other necessary outbuildings; the best kind of a spring; a fine mill race, and a head of water.

SAW MILL AND OIL MILL. Now building, and will be finished before possession will be given; a good neighborhood and healthy section of country. Persons fond of machinery and a pleasant situation would do well to call and view the premises, as I will sell lower than any plantation can be bought in this section of country with equal soil and improvements. Terms accomodating. SILAS D. SHARPE. Liberty Hill, Fredricks Co., May 30, 1844 45

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