

POETICAL

OCTOBER.

Ay, thou art welcome, heaven's delicious breath,
When woods begin to wear the crimson leaf,

From the New York Tribune.

SHIP YARDS AND SHIP BUILDING.

It is a remarkable fact, not generally known, that there is not a sailing vessel on the stocks in this city, with the exception of a pilot boat.

There are now steamers on the stocks in our ship-yards, which will compete in every quality with the crack boats of the Cunard Line, the Niagara, the America and the Europa, and yet it is but a few years since there was an American sea going steamship afloat.

The most gigantic enterprise for establishing a steamship line which has yet been broached in this country, is that projected by Mr. E. K. Collins, well known as the builder and owner of the Dramatic Line of Liverpool Packets, and as one of our most energetic and successful merchants.

At Secor & Co's wharf there are lying the Ohio and the Georgia, belonging to Geo. Law & Co's New York, Havana and Chagres Mail Line. The Ohio was built by Bishop & Simonson, and the Georgia by Smith & Dimon.

At Secor's wharf is a very ingenious and useful machine—Bishop's Lifting Crane. In taking out or putting in heavy pieces of machinery, steamboat builders find this invention about indispensable.

of axles are 9 1/2 inches thick and joggled into the timbers 1 1/2 inches. These ships are the largest frame steam vessels ever built.

At Wm. H. Brown's yard there is also on the stocks the frame of a steamer intended to run in conjunction with the Crescent City in Howard's line to Havana and New Orleans.

A steamer of 1250 tons burden, name not decided on, is being built at Wm. H. Webb's yard for Samuel L. Mitchell's line between New York and Savannah.

Connected intimately with steamship building is engine building, and a walk through the Novelty Works gives evidences of great activity.

The immense establishment of Stillman, Allen & Co. employs about 450 men. Its disbursements are \$4,000 per week for wages, and it uses up 2,500 tons pig and 1,000 tons boiler iron per annum.

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Twenty-four steamships, of an aggregating tonnage exceeding 40,000 tons, have been built or are projected, capable of forming a steam navy, should we become involved in a war with any maritime power, sufficient to maintain the American flag in triumph on the ocean.

of the complication of mechanical powers in this machine. P. S. Since the above articles was prepared, the keel of a ship has been laid down by Westervelt & Mackay.

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WARRANTS
Just printed on NEW TYPE and on excellent PAPER, for sale at this Office.

CAPE FEAR Steam Boat COMPANY.

THE Proprietors of the CAPE FEAR STEAM BOAT COMPANY have put on the River the new Steamer GOV. GRAHAM,

to run regularly between Wilmington and Fayetteville, at the late reduced freights.

Valuable Lands and Water POWER, FOR SALE.

I WISH to sell that valuable place on the South Yadkin River, known as the SHOALS, containing 400 ACRES OF LAND,

COACH AND CARRIAGE MAKING BUSINESS!



SMITH & CO., WOULD return their most hearty thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage which they have received; and would respectfully inform them that they are still carrying on in Salisbury, at the old stand nearly opposite the old jail on Main street,

State of North Carolina—Jredell County Geo. F. Davidson Adm'r of Margaret Cresswell, David Cresswell, Margaret Cummings and Isabella Cummings. Petition for sale of Real Estate.

TEACHER WANTED. A GENTLEMAN well qualified to take charge of the District School, No. 25, can find employment by applying to the undersigned.

INVALUABLE FAMILY COMPANION. SIX Lectures on Causes, Prevention and Cure of Consumption, Asthma, Diseases of the Heart, and all Female Diseases.

NOTICE—Is hereby given that application will be made to the next Legislature for a Charter of a Rail Road Company from Charlotte to Salisbury.

Terms of the Watchman. For Subscription, per year, Two Dollars—payable in advance.

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25 DOLLARS REWARD. RANAWAY from the Subscriber when on his way from Morganton to this place, on Saturday last, a Negro Man slave, named SAM.

A NEW and elegant Surveyor's Compass for sale. Apply at this Office.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL. Splendid Furniture.

WATSON & CO. TAKE notice that the Public in the County of Salisbury, who are in possession of any kind of Furniture, or any other articles of value, are invited to call on the undersigned, for the purpose of selling the same.

Having in our employ a very large and experienced team, we are enabled to carry any kind of Furniture, or any other articles of value, to any part of the County, or to any other place, at the lowest rates.

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DRUGS, FRESH MEDICINES.

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