

POETICAL.

THE SOWER.

I saw a sower walking slow
Across the Earth from East to West;
His hair was white as mountain snow,

principle of the Jacquard loom, which performed its work with wonderful precision and rapidity.

The ceiling of the tube is composed of eight cellular tubes, each of 20 inches in width and 21 inches high, formed of wrought iron plates three quarters of an inch thick in the middle and half an inch towards the end of the tube.

To the sensitiveness of iron to atmospheric changes or temperature, the skillful engineers were not blind in applying a compensation base to provide for the expansion and contraction of this stupendous fabric of iron, consequently the ends of the tube were made to rest upon 24 pairs of iron rollers connected together by a wrought iron frame, and the tube also partly suspended by six cast iron beams under the extremities of which were placed twelve gun metal balls of six inches in diameter to act as castors to the ponderous bridge, and facilitate its expansions and contractions.

The huge mass was floated from the spot where it was constructed to the spot where it was to be erected on six pontoons on the 6th day of March 1848, amid a crowd of wondering Welsh peasants and as it was built about 100 yards from its site and had to be fitted to its position in one mass, we consider this single successful operation one of the most signal triumphs of scientific skill ever exhibited.

Modern Inventions.—An Iron Bridge of a Single Tube.

The present age is mighty in enterprise and gigantic in intellect. The wonderful that have crowded upon one another so rapidly during the last eighteen years, have no parallel in grandeur nor in the display of masculine genius.

After the engines commenced working and the small streams were rapidly forced into the tiny tubes, the mighty tube arose slowly but grandly into the air. At every six feet the engines were stopped and the chains re-adjusted to the head of the ram and by a succession of such rises, the tube finally reached the desired elevation.

The Delights of Gold Digging.—The following incident of Gold digging on the Sacramento is related by a correspondent of the Courier & Equiper at Monterey: "Provisions are very scarce, and to obtain them many murders have been committed, or the purchase of them, at exorbitant prices, has indirectly, but eventually led to murder.

Bold Adventure and Escape.

We have frequent accounts through the newspapers, by the means of which now-a-days we learn almost every thing of hair breadth escapes from death and danger, which daily teach us the slenderness of that thread by which we hold our lease of life.

Mr. Darius Jones, a young man who has a residence in Wilkins township, on Thursday afternoon last, in going from one farm house to another, passed through a large field belonging to Abraham Horbach, Esq., in which some cattle of that gentleman's were at pasture, amongst them was a fine full blooded bull, which immediately upon the approach of Jones, left the herd, and approached with evident signs of hostility.

The undersigned is now building a large warehouse at the river entirely isolated from other buildings where he will receive and forward all goods sent to his address at the usual charge, saving half the up town hauling.

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,

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EARLY DISADVANTAGES. "I learned grammar," says William Cobbett, "when I was a private soldier on the pay of six pence a day. The edge of my berth, or that of my guard bed, was my seat to study, in my lap was my writing table. I had no money to purchase candles or oil, in winter time it was rarely that I could get any light but that of the fire, and only my turn even of that. To buy a pen or sheet of paper, I was compelled to forego some portion of the food though in a state of half starvation. I had no moment of time that I could call my own and I had to read and write amidst the talking, laughing, singing, whistling and howling of at least half a score of the most thoughtless of men, and that, too, in hours of their freedom from all control. And I say, if I under circumstances like these, could encounter and overcome the task, is there, can there be in the whole world a youth, who can find an excuse for the non-performance?"

ADJUSTING THE MOUTH. The London Gazette contains some information for the ladies with regard to the manner of placing their lips when they desire to look amiable, dignified, &c., says that when a lady would compose her mouth to a bland and serene character, she would just before entering the room say Besom, and keep the expression in which the mouth subsides, until the desired effect upon the company is evident. If, on the other hand, she wished to assume a distinguished bearing not suggestive of sweetness, she would say Trash, the result is infallible. If she would make her mouth small and pretty, she must say Flip, but if the mouth be already small, and needs enlarging she must say Cabbage. Ladies, when having their daguerotypes taken, may observe these rules with some advantage.

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, the late reduced freights. She draws but 20 inches water, having two engines and locomotive boiler, with superior accommodations for Passengers.

COACH AND CARRIAGE MAKING BUSINESS! ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURES! 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,



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WARRANTS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE. DR. BROWN & JAMES having associated themselves in the practice of Medicine, can always be found at their drug store when not professionally engaged Salisbury, December 16, 1847-1133

Splendid Furniture for sale. WATSON & ROWZEE. TAKE this opportunity to call the attention of the Public to the fine assortment of FURNITURE which they now have on hand and expect to keep constantly on hand for sale at the very lowest prices for cash, country produce or lumber of every description, at the market prices.

HOTCHKISS, FENNER & CO., Wholesale Grocers. No. 31, Water Street, NEW YORK. HAVE constantly on hand a general assortment of GROCERIES, consisting in part as follows: SUGARS of all kinds. COFFEE, Rio and other styles. TEAS—Imperial, Gunpowder, Young Hyson, and Black Teas, in whole, half and quarter chests. TOBACCO, from the best Virginia factories of various brands. SEAGARS—Regatta, Principe, and other choice brands.

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BOGER & WILSON KEEP constantly on hand an extensive assortment of WATCHES, CLOCKS, Jewelry, Silverware, Cutlery, Musical Instruments, Revolving Pistols, Perfumery, Soaps, and Fancy Articles of every description. Persons wishing to purchase articles in the above line, will do well to call and examine their fine selection, one door above J. & W. Murphy's store. Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry repaired in the best manner, and warranted for twelve months. Lepine and plain Watches altered to Patent Levers, and warranted to perform well. Salisbury, July 20, 1848. if 12

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PRICE & UTLEY, Fashionable Tailors, CONCORD, N. C. April 27, 1848. if 52 FINE Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings, for sale by J. H. ENNIS, Salisbury, Dec. 21, 1848.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL. DRUGS. FRESH MEDICINES. Chemicals, Dye-Staffs, and Perfumery.

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High Shoals Iron Works, Gaston County, N. C. THE subscriber having leased the above Establishment, for the purpose of manufacturing Iron, Nails, Castings, Mill Spindles, Cranks, and all Blacksmith work, and having good Lathes and an excellent Mechanic from the North, will be prepared to make and fit up all kinds of Machinery at short notice. Having spared neither pains nor expense in selecting a good set of workmen, connected with his own long experience in the above line of business, will warrant all work made at this establishment to be as well executed as it can be done in this part of the country, and at prices to suit the times.

100 DOLLARS REWARD! RANAWAY from the subscriber in the month of May last a negro man slave named SAM. The said slave is aged about 22 years, black complexion, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches in height, stout and lively. He was purchased by me of Mr. Wm. F. McKesson in Montgomery, who purchased him of the estate of A. G. Spence of Burke county. I understand he has been since he left in that county. The above reward of One Hundred Dollars, will be paid for his apprehension and delivery in Salisbury to John I. Shaver Esq., or to the subscribers. E. MYERS, Salisbury, Oct. 13th 1848. 28 if

Speed the Plough. THE subscriber would inform the citizens of the country in general, that he is engaged in the manufacture of the celebrated Davis, Eastman, and Evans Chenoweth double pointed and side bill Ploughs, which cannot be surpassed for ease of draught or beauty of work. These wishing ploughs can be supplied at any of the following places, viz: Mocksville, Salisbury, Concord and Charlotte, or at any other place where a load can be sold.

Medicines, Medicines. WE are receiving at Dr. C. B. Whipple's old stand the largest and best stock of MEDICINES, INSTRUMENTS, Paints & Dye-Staffs, Spices & Perfumery, Fancy and Useful Articles, ever brought into this country. (See our large bills and Catalogue.) We will sell very low for cash. LOCKE & CHAFFIN, Salisbury, May 11, 1848.

Important to Mill Owners. HOTCHKISS'S Vertical Water Wheel, for sale at Fayetteville, by D. McNEILL & Co. And in Lincoln County by E. A. BREVARD. J. 12, 1847-1645 Just Received. COUNTRY PRODUCE of all kinds taken in payment for work done by GEO. L. GOULD, Tailor. Salisbury, October 5, 1848. Sicily Wine and Tallow Candles. JUST received a large supply of fine Sicily WINE, Also an excellent article of Sicily Malt, and White Cooking WINE, manufactured for medicinal purposes expressly. BROWN & JAMES, Salisbury, Oct. 12, 1848.