

POETRY.

From the Republican Banner.
LINES

Addressed to Mrs. E. M. R. on the death of her infant son.

Lady, I saw the smiling Boy
Press'd closely to the breast
And mark'd the tender love and joy
Thy countenance express'd.

Sweet babe! the dotting parent's pride,
The link that closer drew
The heart of husband and of bride
Whose love before was true.

The Father's eye beheld but once,
His much lov'd little boy;
The distance of his home, has since
Depriv'd him of that joy.

Lady! thy child was innocent,
And spotless as the snow;
And God, who such a blessing sent,
Remov'd him from below!

His home's on high, where angels shine,
His happy spirit reigns;
And there in endless joys divine,
May you forget earth's pains.

FORTITUDE.

Love the man who well can bear,
Misfortune's angry frown;
I love the heart that spurns despair
When all its friends have flown.

Love the soul so sturnly proud,
That misery cannot blight;
The soul that scorns the jeering crowd
And bravely claims its right.

I prize that fortitude of mind,
The tyrant cannot shake;
I prize that strength of soul refined
No earthly power can break.

I love the man who scorns to bond,
Beneath affliction's blast;
Who trusts in an Almighty friend
For his reward at last.

Convalescence.—Major Downing tells a good anecdote about "Convalescence," which we give for the amusement of our readers:

"I remember one day when I was to hum, Uncle Joshua got a letter from Washington, from a friend of hisen who had gone there to ask the General to make Uncle Joshua Postmaster. He told a long story about the delay; and that the General was sick; and the Doctors said he was now "convalescent." "Con what?" asked Aunt Nabby. "Why, convalescent," said Uncle Joshua, "but all I hope is it ain't the name of a new party; it is one or 'tother I am afraid, and if it is the latter, we must all brush round and turn 'Convalescent' as soon as possible, or I shan't git my office, that's sartin'"—and just then I came in, and it was well I did; or Uncle Joshua would have had all Downingville call'd to a public meetin, and the hull Jackson party would have gone right over to the 'Convalescent' party in no time.—But as soon as I tell'd Uncle Joshua that the real meanin of the word was and that it was only the Doctor's way of saying the General was 'gettin better': 'Well,' says he, 'I'm glad it's no worse; for it's a hard matter, Major, to change the name of a party; but why in natur did't the man say so; 'gitten better' is plain English, but 'Convalescent' is jest no word at all.' 'I was afraid,' says Aunt Nabby, 'it was hidrafolly.' 'Hidrafidlestick,' says Uncle Joshua, 'I know'd it warn't that, for a dog would jest soon dare bite a hot puddin as to bite the General.' And so we all concluded the best was to use plain language; and it has been a lesson to me ever since."

Argument for the truth of the Bible.—The Bible speaks of an Everlasting God—A Being—without beginning or end:

Infidelity traces the origin of all things, to a fortuitous concourse of atoms:

Infidelity, cannot fathom the line which hath no beginning. Human reason cannot reach her arm farther back than the beginning; the

woomb, the dawn, the morning of time.

But revelation tells us of a Being—our God—who is and was from everlasting. Mohamed had his day of birth. The Pope, is green youth yet, not being over nineteen hundred years old. But the Head of the Church is "from everlasting to everlasting"—"God over all, blessed forever," and this Glory hath he not given to another neither can he; I mean, the essential Glory of his Being as God.

NORTH CAROLINA State Lottery

For the benefit of the Salisbury Academy, To be drawn at Mocksville N. C. On Thursday, 19th of October, 1837

75 number Lottery 14 drawn ballots. STEVENSON & POINTS, Managers

SPLENDID SCHEME.

1 Prize of	10,000	Dollars.
1 do. of	4,000	do.
1 Prize of	3,000	do.
1 do. of	2,500	do.
1 do. of	2,000	do.
1 do. of	1,500	do.
3 Prizes of	1,000	do.
10 do. of	500	do.
10 do. of	400	do.

Besides many of 300, 200, 100, 50, 25, 10, 5, &c. &c. &c. Amounting in all to \$247,290.

Whole Tickets	\$5
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Quarters	\$1.25
A Package of 25 Whole Tickets in this Lottery will cost	\$65 50
Half do.	32 75
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LIST OF LETTERS

REMINING in the Post Office at Ashboro', which if not applied for within three months, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

B Samuel Brown, John Byrns, Isaac Brady, Edward Brewer.	L Hugh Leach, James Laughlin.
C Franky Chavis, Thomas Cross, Terry Croker, Close Davis, Isaac Dawson	N Samuel Newby, Lewis Needham, Joseph Newby.
D Emely A. Elliott.	P Samuel Perminier, David Perry, James Page.
E Wm. Farlow, Wm. Frizer.	R Michael Rush.
F Leonard Graves.	V Peter Vucannon, John Vucannon.
G Andrew Hoover.	W Sally Wunningham, Jesse Walker, S. C. Wunningham, G. H. Wunningham, Jonathan Winslow.
H John King.	Y John York.
K B. ELLIOTT, P. M.	

"Pay me what thou owest."

THE subscriber having recently disposed of his STOCK of GOODS in Ashborough to J. Worth, is now paying off his debts, and all those indebted to him of long or short standing, are earnestly requested to come forward, and make IMMEDIATE settlement, or he will be under the painful necessity of putting their accounts or bonds in the hands of an officer for collection. The times are hard and none of us like to pay cost.

J. M. COFFIN. Ashboro' Oct. 1, 1837. 40 3

MAN OF BUSINESS, OR EVERY MAN'S LAW BOOK.

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AUCTION SALES

Sale of LAND & MILLS.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Equity for Randolph County, made at Fall Term 1837, I shall expose to sale, to the highest bidder, on the premises on Friday the 3rd day of November next, the valuable

MERCHANT MILL in Randolph County, and TEN ACRES OF LAND

on which the same is situate, belonging to the devisees of Stephen Cox, dec'd. A credit of 12 months will be given, the purchaser giving bond with good security, and the title will be reserved till the purchase money is paid. The sale will commence at 11 o'clock A. M. J. WORTH, C. M. E. Oct. 3, 1837. 40-4

LAND SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Equity for Randolph County, made at Fall Term 1837, I shall expose to sale, to the highest bidder, on the premises on Wednesday the 1st day of November next, the following tracts of Land, belonging to the heirs at law of James Johnson, dec'd. To wit:

The valuable plantation on Deep River on which the widow resides. The plantation on which James Johnson resides. The Bowdon tract, adjoining Aaron Tyson, and others.

And on Thursday the 2nd day of November I shall sell the following tracts also on the premises, to wit:

One tract on Tibb's Run, adjoining Hugh Moffitt Esq. and others. One tract south of Harris's old place.

The sale of the several tracts will be made in the order in which they are mentioned above. A credit of 12 months will be given, the purchaser giving bond with good security, and the title will be reserved till the purchase money is paid. The sale will commence each day at 11 o'clock A. M. J. WORTH, C. M. E. Oct. 4, 1837. 40-4

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THE vast patronage which has been awarded the Courier, is the best evidence of its approval. It has the largest subscription list in this country. It is the largest and cheapest Family Newspaper ever issued in the United States, containing articles in Literature, Science and the Arts; Internal Improvement, Agriculture, in short every variety of topics usually introduced into a public journal. Giving full accounts of sales, markets and news of the latest dates.

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Religious Notice.

The third quarterly meeting for Randolph Circuit will be held at Ashborough, commencing on Saturday the 4th day of November.

FORWARDING Agency

THE SUBSCRIBERS inform the Merchants of the interior, that they are still engaged in the Forwarding way, and trust that with the facilities and experience they now possess in the transacting of this business, to merit the patronage heretofore conferred. They have large Ware Houses at the river and in town, for the reception of forwarding Goods, from other buildings, and comparatively safe from fire.

WILLKINGS & HELDEN, Fayettev. Refer to Messrs. ELLIOTT & HORNEY, TROY & DRAKE, ALFRED BROWER, JESSE HINSHAW. Fayetteville April 5, 1837.

PROSPECTUS TO THE THIRD VOLUME OF THE PHILADELPHIA VISITOR.

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In commencing a new volume, the publisher would take occasion to observe, that not only will the same exertions be continued, which have secured to his subscription list an unexampled increase, but his claims upon the public favor will be enhanced by every means which increasing endeavor, enlarged facilities and liberal expenditure can command.

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Editors by copying this prospectus and sending a paper of the same to the office, shall receive the Visitor for one year.

STRAYED AWAY

RECENTLY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER Four Head of Cattle.

A Milk Cow, bell on, Brindle, marked with a Swallowtail in right ear, crop and under bit in left; another Milk Cow, reddish color, Split in left ear, Crop and under bit in right. The other two are young, 2 or 3 years old, reddish color, Split in left ear, Crop in right. These Cattle are probably ranging toward the head of Deep River in Guilford County. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received.

JESSE G. HINSHAW. New Salem Randolph County, N. C. September 29th, 1837.—39th

NOTICE,

THAT on Monday the 6th day of November next, being County Court, I shall expose to sale at the Court house in ASHBOREGH for ready money a Negro Man by the name of

ROBERT; who has been confined in the Jail of Randolph County 12 Months 17th of July last as a Runaway Slave, and says he belongs to Jacob Evans but does not know where Evans lives. He says that he was sold by Hope H. Slaughter in Clinton, Jones County, to this said Evans, from whom he ran away before they arrived at Evans; therefore he says he does not know where he lives. GEO. HOOVER, Sheriff. August 7th, 1837. 35-3m

CHEAP JOB PRINTING.

WE would inform the public that we are now amply prepared to execute all manner of Job Printing in the office of the "Southern Citizen,"—such as hand bills, circulars (though circular time is nearly over,) cards, horribills, blanks, &c. &c. on the shortest notice, and most reasonable terms. It can and will be done, neater, cheaper and quicker than at any other office in our knowing.

THE PRINTER. GRASS SEED. HERB. J. WORTH Oct. 2nd, 1837.

Runaway

FROM a few days ago, A MOLAYTO WOMAN about 18 or 20 years of age—dark built, rather druggery looking in her countenance. It is probable she is lurking in the south western part of Randolph county on the waters of Ubarrie, as she has relations in the neighborhood of the Lawetors. Will give a

Liberal Reward to any person that will confine her in Randolph Jail, and let me know so that I get her again. WM. A. HAMLIN. 37th September 11, 1837. P. S. Address me at St. Lawrence P. O.atham Co. N. C. W. A. H.

NORTH CAROLINA TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

THE New Salem Temperance Society, being requested to take into consideration the propriety of calling a Temperance Convention, made the following report, viz:

1. That a State Temperance Convention will undoubtedly advance the important cause of Temperance.
2. That the convention meet in Pittsboro' on Wednesday the 25th of October, next, 10 o'clock, A. M.
3. That each local Society in the State, be entitled to one delegate in said Convention, and it is hoped that every local Society in the State will meet at as early a day as practicable, and elect their delegates—so that the interest due the subject may be properly attended to, and the views of the Temperance friends fully represented.

WESLEY D. WILSON, Sec. August 7, 1837. Editors, throughout the State, are requested to give the above a few insertions.

PAY UP.

The subscriber has in hand, for the purpose of collecting money, and making settlements, the Books and Papers of Samuel Clark, those also of the firm of Swain & Dorset, and likewise those of Jesse Walker, surviving partner of Dick and Walker; all of which have already been standing much too long. No person interested in this notice, can expect any longer indulgence. B. SW. November, 1836.

CREDITORS TAKE NOTICE.

THE Subscribers having taken letters Testamentary on the Estate of Nathaniel York dec'd. at the last term of our County Court—do hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to bring them forward duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law;—otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. Those indebted to said Estate will also please to make payment. LABKIN C. YORK, } Ex'rs. JOHN MARLEY, } Randolph County N. C. September 2nd 1837.—35

BLANKS.

Deeds of Conveyance, Deeds of Trust, Sheriff's Deeds, Ca-Sa Bonds, Attachments, Bonds and Affidavits, Military Judgments and Executions, Warrants, with Executions appended, &c. &c.

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THE Subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally, that he continues the SHOE BUSINESS as usual, at his former stand, in New Salem, where he is prepared to accommodate those who may favor him in that line. He would also beg leave to return his sincere thanks to his friends for the liberal share of patronage heretofore bestowed on him.—And would be a little more thankful if such as are yet in arrears, far and near, would call and make payment.—Money I need, and money I must have. W. D. WILSON. August 1, 1837.

BLUM'S CAROLINA & VIRGINIA

Almanac, for 1838. Has received, and for sale, whole and retail, at this office.