

POETRY.

WHY DON'T YOU TAKE THE PAPERS.

By George W. Willis.

Why don't you take the papers? They are "the life of my delight," Except about election times, And then I read for spite. Subscribe, you cannot lose a cent, Depend upon my word; For cash thus spent is money lent On interest to the Lord. My grandad used to make his brags Of living at a day, When paper sold as cheap as rags, And trust was took for pay. My grandma, when she had the blues Would thank her gracious stars That papers filled with wholesome news Were scattered every WHARS. I knew two friends as much alike As e'er you saw two stumps; And no phenologist could find A difference in their bumps. Each had a farm of equal worth, A pretty wife to keep— Three boys—three horses, and a cow, A dog and tweety sheep. One took the papers and his life Is happier than a king's His children all can read and write, And talk of men and things. The other took no papers, and While strolling through the wood, A tree fell down upon his crown, And killed him as it should. Had he been reading of the "news," At home like neighbor Jim, I'll bet a cent that accident Would not have happened him. Go then, and take the papers, And pay to-day, nor pray delay, And my word heard it is inferred, You live till you are gray. An old news-monger friend of mine, While dying from a cough, Desired to hear the latest news, While he was going off. I took the paper, and I read Of some new pills in force: He bought a box—and is he dead? No! hearty as a horse. I knew a printer's debtor once, Racked with a scorching fever, Who swore to pay her bill next day, If her disease would leave her. Next morning she was at her work, Divested of her pain! But did forget to pay her debt, Till taken down again. "Here Jesse, take these silver wheels Go pay the printer now!" She spoke, she slept, and then awoke, With health upon her brow. Why don't you take the papers? Nor from the printer's visage sneak. Because you borrow of his boy, A paper every week. For he who takes the papers, And pays his bill when it is due, Can live at peace with God and man, And with the Printer too!

VARIETY.

"Master ain't I smart?" said an urchin showing a great horse drawn on his slate. "Yes—but here's a smarter," said pedagogue with a whack. "I am afraid of you, Doctor, you came from a sick room," exclaimed a gent maitre to Dr. Mouncey. "You often make me sick," replied Doctor Mouncey, "but never afraid."

Quarrels.—One of the most easy, the most common, most perfectly foolish thing in the world, is—to quarrel, no matter with whom, man, woman, or child, or upon what pretence, provocation or occasion whatsoever. There is no kind of necessity in it, and no species or degree of benefit to be gained by it, and yet, strange as the fact may be, theologians quarrel, and politicians, lawyers, doctors, and princes quarrel, the Church quarrels, and the State quarrels; nations and tribes and corporations, men, women and children, dogs and cats, birds and beasts, quarrel about all manner of things, and on all manner of occasions. If there is any thing in the world that will make a man feel bad except pinching his fingers in the crack of the door, it is unquestionably a quarrel. No man ever fails to think less of himself after than he did before one;—it degrades him in his own eyes, and in the eyes of others, and what is worse, blunts his sensibility to disgrace on one hand, and increases the power of passionate irritability on the other. The truth is, the more quietly and peaceably we all get on the better—the better for ourselves, the better for ourselves, the better for our neighbors. In nine cases out of ten, the wisest course is, if a man cheats you, to quit dealing with him; if he is abusive, quit his company, if he slanders you, take care to live so that nobody will believe him. No matter who he is, or how he mistreats you, the wisest way is just to let him alone; for there is nothing better than this cool, calm, quiet way of dealing with the wrongs we meet with.

The Tailor's Dream.—A tailor who was dangerously ill, had a remarkable dream. As he saw, fluttering in the air, a piece of cloth of a prodigious length, composed of all the cabbage he had made, of a variety of colors. The angel of death held this piece of patchwork in one of his hands, and with the other gave the tailor several strokes with a piece of iron.—The tailor, awakening in a fright, made a vow, that if he recovered he would cabbage no more. He soon recovered. As he was diffident in himself, he ordered one of his apprentices to put him in mind of his dream, whenever he cut out a suit of clothes. The tailor was for some time obedient to the intimation given him by his apprentice. But a nobleman having sent for him to make a coat out of a very rich stuff, his virtue could not resist the temptation. His apprentice put him in mind of his dream, but to no purpose. "I am tired with your talk about the dream," says the tailor; "there was nothing like this in the whole piece of patchwork I saw in my dream."

Carrying a Joke too Far.—In a neighboring village a few days since, a fellow was tried for stealing a wood-saw. The culprit said he only took it in a joke. The justice asked how far he carried it, and was answered, about two miles. This was carrying a joke too far, said the magistrate, and committed the prisoner.

No Joke.—"Fun is fun. But opening your oysters with my razor is no fun at all."

A Pun Trap.—It is so hot in Louisiana, that the hens run mad. Boston Morning Post.

That's a foul slander.—N. O. Pic.

WELLERISMS.

"Plenty more room inside," as the Boa Constrictor said to the rabbits. "Some love to roam," as the fellow said ven he run away from the constable. "Give us a puff," as the fire said to the bellows. "None of your sauce," as the lobster said ven the market woman threw a rotten cabbage at his head.

"I'm making the most of time," as the fellow said ven he pawned his watch. "I could a tail unfold," as the sea serpent said on his last visit to Nahant. "But this eternal blazon must not be." "My boyhood's home!" as the loafer said to the foundling Hospital.

Vermont ought to be a peaceable State, for she has about three thousand justices of the peace in commission.

We have seen enough of this world to lead us to exclaim, in the language of science nigger, "white folk very unsartin."

There is a chap in New Orleans, who has "run his face so often for drinks, that it is completely worn off." [N. O. Picayune.

Then he'll never "face up." [Phil. Courier.

She who is proud of display abroad, will make a poor figure at home.

LEWIS GILMORE!

Come back and pay your debts. THIS man RANAWAY from Greensboro' about a year ago, leaving me to pay a large sum of money in consequence of standing his security in the County of Randolph. I know not where he is gone, nor do I care, unless he were of more account than he is. Said Gilmore is a man of fair speech, rather low and chunky, bald headed, sometimes is called Doctor; but for several years has been an iron-urner and pattern maker for a Foundry. I believe he is a Northern man, rather over middle age; and is probably trying to set up Shop somewhere. If the Newspapers to the westward would be so good as to copy or notice this,—it might be of service to the community wherever he is.

E. M. CARLISLE. Hunts Store, Guilford County N. C. Sept. 13th. 1839. 33 if. N. B. This same Gilmore is indebted to this office \$7 00 for advertising his Shop &c. at Reynolds's Foundry in this county. Ed. Cit.

State of North Carolina. RANDOLPH COUNTY. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions. August Term 1839.

Nott & Souner, vs. Nazariah Moffitt. Attachment levied on Land.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that Nazariah Moffitt the defendant in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State. It is ordered by the Court that publication be made for 6 weeks in the Southern Citizen for the defendant, Nazariah Moffitt, to appear at our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for said County at the Court House in Asheboro' on the first Monday of November next, and plead, answer or demur to the said attachment or judgment will be taken accordingly. A Copy. HUGH McCAIN, C. C. C.

MORUS MULITCAULIS,



FRUIT TREES, &c.

THE subscriber informs the public, that he has for sale, at his Nurseries in Davidson County, 15,000 trees of the Morus Mulitcaulis, these are superior to cuttings without roots to propagate from. His prices shall be the market price of the article in the North and elsewhere. He also has a large stock of Fruit Trees, consisting of Apples, Pears, Peaches, Plums, Cherries, &c. being selections of the best American and European fruits. 1 of which are grafted or inoculated, and in healthy growing condition.

I will have trees delivered in good condition, at any reasonable distance from Lexington, say 75 or 100 miles, (if amount of orders will justify it) for which I will charge the usual price of hauling. It will be well for those who wish to obtain trees, to get the Catalogue of the Nurseries, which contains prices, and will be sent gratis to all applicants, the postage being paid. Communications will be promptly attended to.—Direct to Lexington, N. C. CHARLES MOCK. Lexington, N. C. Sept. 6, 1839. 33-6n.

NOTICE

WE Inform the public that our WOOL CARDING Machine is in good repair at

FRANKLINSVILLE. And ready to go into operation forthwith. We expect to do good work as our Cards are now and in good order. We therefore invite the people to bring their Wool, as soon as it will be convenient. JOHN CRAVEN, Sep. 24, 1839. 18-if.

WANTED,

A First rate Shoe and Boot maker to whom liberal wages and constant employment will be given—apply soon. E. G. MOFFITT. July 25, 1839. 26-if.

Wool Rolls!

Of a first rate quality, constantly kept on hand, and for sale by me two miles N. E. of New Salem. JESSE G. HINSHAW. June, 1839. 21-if.

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE HERE.

MOFFITT'S VEGETABLE LIFE PILLS and PHOENIX BITTERS.

The universal estimation in which the celebrated Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters are held, is satisfactorily demonstrated by the increasing demand for them in every state and section of the Union, and by the voluntary testimonials to their remarkable efficacy which are every where offered. It is not less from a deeply gratifying confidence that they are the means of extensive and inestimable good among his afflicted fellow-creatures, than from the interested considerations, that the proprietor of these pre-eminently successful medicines is desirous of keeping them constantly before the public eye.—The sale of every additional box and bottle is a guarantee that some persons will be relieved from a greater or less degree of suffering, and be improved in general health; for in no case of suffering from disease can they be taken in vain. The proprietor has never known or been informed of an instance in which they have failed to do good. In the most obstinate cases of chronic dyspepsia, torpid liver, rheumatism, asthmatic nervous and bilious head aches, costiveness, piles, general debility, serotinous swellings and ulcers, scurvy, salt rheum and all other chronic affections of the organs and membranes, they effect cures with a rapidity and permanency which few persons would theoretically believe, but to which thousands have testified from happy experience. In colds and coughs, which, if neglected, superinduce the most fatal disease of the lungs, and indeed the victrix in general, these medicines, if taken a but for three or four days, never fail. Taken at night, they so promote the insensible perspiration, and so relieve the system of febrile actions and feculent obstructions, as to produce a most delightful sense of convalescence in the morning; and though the usual symptoms of a cold should partially return during the day, the repetition of a suitable dose at the next hour of bad-time will almost invariably effect permanent relief, without further aid. Their effect upon fevers of a more acute and more violent kind is not less sure and speedy if taken in a proportionate quantity; and persons retreating to bed with inflammatory symptoms of the most alarming kind, will awake with the gratifying consciousness that the fierce enemy has been overthrown, and can be easily subdued. In the same way, visceral turgescence, though long established, and visceral inflammations, however critical, will yield—the former to small and the latter to large doses of the Life Pills; and so also hysterical affections, hypochondriacism, restlessness, and very many other varieties of the Neurotical class of diseases, yield to the efficacy of the Phoenix Bitters. Full directions for the use of these medicines, and showing their distinctive applicability to different complaints, accompany them; and they can be obtained, wholesale & retail, at No. 375 Broadway, where numerous certificates of their unparalleled success are always open to inspection. For additional particulars of the above medicines, see Moffitt's "Grod Samaritan," a copy of which accompanies the medicines; a copy can also be obtained of the different Agents who have the medicine for sale. French, German and Spanish directions, can be obtained on application at the office, 375 Broadway.

All post paid letters will receive immediate attention. Prepared and sold by WM. B. MOFFITT, 375 Broadway, New York. A liberal deduction made to those who purchase to sell again. Agents.—The Life Medicines may also be had of any of the principal druggists in every town in the United States and the Canada. Ask for Moffitt's Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters; and be sure that a fac simile of John Moffitt's signature is upon the label of each bottle of biters or box of pills. The above valuable medicines are for sale in Asheborough by E. G. MOFFITT.

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ASHBOROUGH FEMALE ACADEMY.



THE Exercises of the Female Academy at this place will commence on Monday the 17th day of June, instant under the direction of

MISS ELIZA REA, of Boston. The Trustees believe, from the testimonials she brings with her, that she is eminently qualified by her experience, her education and in every other respect, to take charge of such an institution.

The prices of tuition for a session of five months will be \$6 for Spelling Reading and Writing; \$8 for Grammar, Geography and Arithmetic; and \$10 for Philosophy, Rhetoric, Needlework, &c.; and \$20 for Music on the Piano. Particular attention will be paid through out to Spelling, Reading and Writing.

This place is believed to be as healthy as any other in the United States, and board may be had in any private family in the place at \$4 per month.

It is intended to give a thorough course of instruction in this institution, and to qualify the pupils in every respect to take their places in society.

The Trustees flatter themselves that the distinguished qualifications of the lady whom they have engaged to take charge of the School, the health of the place, and the low price which the inhabitants have consented to charge for board, will attract to the institution a liberal share of public patronage.

J. WORTH, HUGH McCAIN, A. H. MARSH, GEORGE HOOVER. Trustees. June 14, 1839. 20-if. [The Cheroke Gazette and Fayetteville Observer will insert 3 times.

\$20 Reward.

Ranaway from the Subscribers on Wednesday the 25th of September last a negro woman known by the name of

JANE DAWSON.

The said negro was purchased from David Coultrain of Randolph County N. Carolina. We will give the above reward to any person who will deliver said negro to us in Caswell County N. C. near Blackwell's Store, or lodge her in any Jail so that we can get her again. The said Jane has a free negro for her husband living on the land of Mr. Coultrain. All persons are hereby forbidden to harbor said negro, as we are determined to prosecute to conviction any person thus offending against the laws of the State.

CARTER KING & CO. October 1839. 37-if.

JESSE L. GLASCOCK—TA LOR—

INFORMS his friends and the public in general, that he has recently established himself in ASHEBORO' N. C. at the South West corner of the Public Square in one of Mr. Glenn's Tavern buildings,—where he expects to carry on the

TAILORING BUSINESS.

In all its branches. In making this announcement, he wishes it distinctly understood that he has no disposition to boast, but is entirely of opinion that his skill in the business has been sufficiently tested and approved, to ensure general and perhaps entire satisfaction with all who may be pleased to favor him with their custom. He pays strict attention to the

LATEST FASHIONS;

And uniformly does all his work well.

He hopes, by close attention and promptness in his occupation, to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.

October, 1839. 35-if.

Blank Warrants.

BESTLY PRINTED ON FINE PAPER, For sale at this Office.