



Original Poetry

The following was received some time since, but from circumstances not necessary to be mentioned, its publication has been delayed until the present number.

A DIBBE ON THE DEATH OF CAPT. S. LEITCH. As fall pale autumn's withered leaf, As fade the hues of even, So from earth's transient joys and grief, Thy spirit fled to heaven. Life's palling chain is severed now, The trumpet's howl is o'er, No sorrow cloud that quiet brow, That eyes shall weep no more! The rigid limb—the pulchrous hand, We laid beneath the sod; The soul in yonder blissful land, Reposes with its God. Oh! human love, since death so soon Can dim the brightest eye, And change the voice of joy, at noon, Ere night, to agony; Will thou not think on being's end? That life's last hour is near, That broken hearts and weeping friends Shall mourn around thy bier? Savours! these dust-bound thoughts call home! Oh! fix our hearts on high, Where fairest joys forever bloom— Where love shall never die!

Morganton, 1841. G. ZELOTES ADAMS. A NIGHT IN JUNE. Oh! could I meet with hearts to-night, That beat in union with mine; Oh! could I see one eye grow bright— And know, for me, that look divine, I could enjoy this lonely scene, That makes my spirit gloomy now,— That tells me what I once have been, Alas! and am no longer now. Ye friends that loved me in my youth, And love me now when youth is gone, Still will I bless your friendship's truth, Though ye are far and I alone!

Morganton, June, 1841. G. ZELOTES ADAMS. [From the Parlor Magazine.] An Original Paper.

FOR WHICH THE AUTHOR DESIRES THE ATTENTION OF THE LADIES.

"In the course of a conversation, an evening or two since, with a very intelligent friend, we became possessed of certain facts, which, from feelings of charity, we intend to manufacture into an article for the especial benefit of maids and mistresses. Imprints—so far from being true that oils and pomatus increase the lustre of the hair, their effect is to diminish that polish which it naturally possesses; while whatever gloss it may give to the hair which is naturally dull, is false, and like all falsities disgusting. Absolute cleanliness, by means of water alone, to commence, followed by brushing in the direction of the hair itself, in a dry state, is the true method of giving to the hair all the polish which it is susceptible of; and it is the effect of oils of all kinds to disturb and injure this, to say nothing of the necessary dirtiness of greasy hair. It is the effect of oils also to prevent it from curling; indeed the whole of the miscelated curling fluids are mere impostures; while one, which is really effectual, and at the same time inoffensive, is a weak solution of iounglass, by which a very firm and permanent form may be given to the hair.

Let us remark, too, that, while there are perhaps five hundred pomatus and oils, the objects, whatever they be, can be equally obtained by one, or at least two, a fluid one, and one more solid. Bear's grease, as it is called, is a common imposture; it is the effect of oils of all kinds to disturb and injure this, to say nothing of the necessary dirtiness of greasy hair. It is the effect of oils also to prevent it from curling; indeed the whole of the miscelated curling fluids are mere impostures; while one, which is really effectual, and at the same time inoffensive, is a weak solution of iounglass, by which a very firm and permanent form may be given to the hair.

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Seeing his master and all around him drinking, the monkey watched his opportunity and took a part of a glass of brandy toddy, which one of their number had set on the table, and drank it. Its effects were soon visible. Every manner of antic Jack performed to the great amusement of his companions, who were drunker than he. So gratified were they with the results of the monkey's "first debauch," that they agreed to assemble at the same place the next day, with Jack, and after making him tipsy, spend the whole of it in drinking and laughing at the poor brute.

"Accordingly next morning, the owner of Jack was called on, and he ordered out of his house for the cruel purpose. And though he came in obedience to the call, it was with a slow gait and sorry countenance on three legs, with the fourth on his head, as much as to say 'what a headache?' In consequence of his sickness, the party put off their amusement for a few days, until his vivacity and health should be restored.

"Shortly after they took Jack and repaired to the tavern, in the country. After drinking a little while one said, 'bar-keeper, make Jack a glass of brandy toddy.'—As soon as the monkey heard it he made for the door, and though ordered by his master to come to him, he ran away the faster and ascended the piazza and climbed to the top of the house. His master ordered him down; then shook a whip at him and threatened him severely; but to no purpose. Knowing his great fear of a gun, one was pointed at him and he was ordered to come down. He disappeared on the other side of the roof. One of the company pointed another gun at him from that side and threatened to shoot him if he did not come down. He took shelter out of their sight at the end of the chimney. A third gun was pointed at him from that direction; he was again ordered to come down. Jack feared nothing so much as alcohol, and as a final resort sprang into the chimney and held himself up by his paws. Thus they were compelled to abandon their cruel purpose.

"The master of Jack soon died a drunkard; and the monkey lived for years, to a good old age, and could never again be prevailed upon to drink a drop of any intoxicating liquor."

What a lesson for youth and children—for all.

How much surer and safer guide is instinct, which God has given the brutes, and which they are not wont to abuse, than the corrupt and perverted reason of man, which he often tramples upon with his appetites and passions.

The wise man directs the "sluggard to the ant," and we would direct all who have sipped or may desire to sip any intoxicating drink, to this monkey for instruction.

AGENTS FOR THE "HIGHLAND MESSENGER."

NORTH CAROLINA. French Broad, Col. Danl. W. Reynolds. Lapid, Capt. David Vance. Warm Springs, Maj. John E. Patton. Spring Creek, George C. Askew. Turkey Creek, Rev. John Reynolds. Franklin, Col. James Lowry. Jacksonville, James K. Gray, Esq. Quailtown, James Whitaker, H. P. King. Pigeon River, William Moore, Esq. Scott's Creek, Col. Joseph Cathey. Roseville, Daniel Bryson, Esq. Murphy, William A. Erwin. Tennessee River, Sumner & Ramsour, John Howard, Esq. Hiwassee, Col. Francis M'Gee. Waynesville, A. T. Davidson, John Killian, Esq. East Lenoir, John B. Allison, Esq. Burning Town, E. M. Kilpatrick. Cashier's Valley, Col. A. Zachary. Limestone, Jacob R. Shuford. Flat Rock, Eliah King, Esq. Mud Creek, James Brittain, Esq. Sulphur Springs, John Hawkins, Esq. Mills River, John Johnson. Claytonville, Gash & Killian. Davidson's River, Col. G. C. Nell. Catehey's Creek, Elizer Patton. Stocksville, N. Blackstock. Pico, Pierce Roberts, B. J. Smith. Burnsville, Thomas Wilson, Esq. Ball Creek, Henry Schenck. Gardner's Ford, William Way, Jas. T. Alexander. Lincolnton, William Roberts, Esq. Buffalo, W. J. Alexander, Esq. Charlotte, Dr. I. Killian. Salisbury, William Wilkins. Rutherfordton, L. C. Clayton. Fair View, John Burgin, Esq. Swannano, William Carson. Pleasant Gardens, Gen. A. Burgin. Old Fort, Dr. H. B. Saterwhite. Morganton, Robert E. Richardson, John Brown, Esq. Jonesborough, William Wilkins. Knoxville, Rev. N. A. Penland. Thorn Hill, James M. McAnally. Warrensburg, Maj. Wm. McCraw. Rivin's Store, S. D. Miles. Nashville, Thos. H. Foster. Nashville, J. P. Erwin. Rutledge, Maj. Thomas S. Cooke. Newport, William C. Roadman.

SOUTH CAROLINA. Greenville, V. McRee. Pendleton, Alfred Fuller. Bachelors' Retreat, John Verner, Esq. Rockville, A. K. Treble. West Union, James H. Holland. Wolf Creek, Wilkin Ellis. Twelve Mile, Benjamin Hagood. Double Branches, Jackson Johnston. Caldwell, John Weaver, Esq. Cantonment, William Haseltine, H. Urquhart.

GEORGIA. Clayton, A. Norris. Blairsville, Dr. Wm. H. Milton. Lafayette, J. W. Hawkins. Barrettville, Hugh L. Tinley, John B. Reese.

VIRGINIA. Abingdon, John M. Preston. Cedarville, P. W. Roberts. Marion, John H. Thompson. Wytheville, J. W. Trualow.

KENTUCKY. Lancaster, Moses Tatum. Tompkinsville, Samuel G. Slaughter.

ALABAMA. Double Springs, Joseph Johnston. Sawyer's Ferry, James E. Baird.

MISSISSIPPI. Wabala, Dr. James M. Baird. Lamar, Maxwell Wilson.

Illinois. Walnut Hill, David Stanley. Stoney Ohio, William J. Brown. Walnut Point, Missouri, James L. McCraw, Esq. New York, John M. Fidelity. Little Rock, Arkansas, Dr. M. Killian.

State of North Carolina, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sess., July term, 1841.

Ephraim Clayton and Jas. W. Patton, vs. C. M. Prescott.

ORDERED BY COURT, that publication be made for six weeks in the "Highland Messenger" for the defendant to appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of Buncombe, at the Court House in Asheville, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, to plead or reply; otherwise judgment pro confesso will be entered up against her, and the lands levied on be condemned to satisfy plaintiff's demand.

Witness, N. HARRISON, clerk of our said Court at office, the first Monday of July, 1841. Test, N. HARRISON, Clerk. July 16, 1841. [85 50.] 6aw 3

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Valuable Books for sale, LOW FOR CASH!!

THE following valuable BOOKS are for sale at the Office of the "Highland Messenger," where those wishing to purchase are invited to call, and examine the assortment:

- Watson's Dictionary, Pocket Bibles, Wesley's Sermons, Testaments, Cove's Dictionary, Large Family Bibles, Reference Testaments, Hymn Books 24 mo., History M. E. Church, 48 mo., Calvinistic Controversy, Pearl Hymn Books, Life of Cox, Polyglot Pocket Bibles, Barr's Index, Methodist Disciplines, Parents' Friend, Sunday School Test's, Blais's Lectures, S. S. Spelling Books, Original Church, "Teacher's 1st Book, Saints Rest, Quest. Hist. Old Test., Errors of Socinianism, Evangelical Rambler, Preacher's Experience, Anti-Universalism, Catechisms, of different kinds.

Together with various other pamphlets, Tracts, &c., on interesting subjects; all of which will be sold very low for cash. July 16, 1841. 3

Iron Works.

THE undersigned take this method of informing the public at large, that they have their new IRON WORKS in full operation,—and are prepared to fill bills for any.

IRON, at the shortest notice. Their Iron Works is situated four miles north-west of the town of Murphy, Cherokee county, North Carolina. They furthermore warrant their iron to be as good as any made in the State. They will sell low for cash. Persons wishing to purchase, can have any kind or quality by making application to EARPS & WARD. June 18, 1841. 4 1

\$30 Reward!

RANAWAY from the subscriber (in Henderson county, N. C.) on the night of the 3d inst., a NEGRO BOY named GEORGE.

He carried with him Two Hundred and Thirty-Seven Dollars in silver coin, and is supposed to be accompanied by some trifling white person, (probably a suspicious looking woman). The above reward of Thirty Dollars will be paid for the apprehension and confinement of George in any jail in the United States, so that I get him and the money—or Ten Dollars for the negro without the money—or Twenty Dollars for the recovery of all the money without the negro.

Description. GEORGE is near six feet high; of a black, rough complexion; talks a little soft, or broken; affects to be witty; and is rather insolent or careless in conversation. The middle finger on his left hand, I think, is stiff, and probably a large scar on the great toe of his left foot, near the insertion of the nail, occasioned by the cut of an axe, and the end of the toe pointed downwards. Had on when he left home, a new cotton and tow shirt and pantaloons, an old wool hat, and lincey jacket; but as he has the funds necessary with him, he will probably change his clothing the first opportunity. Communications on the subject to be addressed to L. S. GASH, Claytonville, Henderson county, North Carolina. REUBEN JOHNSON. June 11, 1841. 4 2

Register, at Knoxville, Ten., and the Mountaineer, at Greenville, S. C., will each give the above four insertions, and forward their accounts to the Post Master at Claytonville, or to this office, for collection.

One Cent Reward, and no thanks!

RANAWAY from the subscriber, about the middle of January last, a bound boy, by the name of ANDREW JACKSON PALMER. All persons are forewarned against harbouring or employing said boy, as I will enforce the law against all such offenders. The above reward of one cent and no thanks will be paid for the apprehension and delivery of said boy. WILLIAM LAMBERT. Franklin N. C., June 25, 1841. 1 3

New Books.

JUST received, at this office, a box of NEW BOOKS, consisting, in part, of—Large and cheap Family Bibles, Hymn Books, Methodist Disciplines, Sunday School Testaments, &c., &c., which will be sold very cheap for cash only. Asheville, July 2, 1841. 2

Camp Meetings, ON THE ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

By Divine permission, I will hold the several Camp-meetings on the Asheville District the present year, as follows:

- 1. For Greenville Circuit, at Twelve-mile camp ground, commencing August 5.
- 2. For Franklin Circuit, at Franklin, Aug. 13.
- 3. For Waynesville Circuit, at Shook's camp ground, Aug. 20.
- 4. For Asheville Circuit, at Shaw's creek, August 27.
- 5. Recm's creek Circuit, at Recm's creek, Sept. 3.
- 6. For Asheville Circuit, at Turkey creek, September 10.
- 7. For Echota Mission, Sept. 17.

Quarterly Meeting will be held for Pickets Mission at Wesley's Chapel, on the 10th and 11th days of August. D. R. McANALLY. July 16, 1841. 3

INSTRUCTIONS, Letters of Administration, and Letters Testamentary, &c., &c., just printed and for sale at this office. July 30, 1841.

Plain and Fancy BOOK AND JOB PRINTING!

THE public are respectfully informed that in addition to the former large and general assortment of Printing Materials belonging to this establishment, a new supply has been recently received, which will enable us to execute

Letter-Press Printing, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, in a style equal, if not superior to any other establishment in the State.

Orders for any of the following kinds of Printing will be thankfully received, and promptly attended to: BLANKS, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, CATALOGUES, MINUTES, CARDS, OF ALL KINDS, HAND-BILLS, SHOW-BILLS, WAY AND STAGE BILLS, TICKETS, LABELS, &c. &c.

"Messenger" Office, Asheville, July 23, 1841. 54

Twenty Dollars Reward!

RAN away from the subscriber, or was conveyed away, on the night of the 29th of May,

A Negro Girl, named Fatima, and her TWO CHILDREN, Rufus and Rachel. FATIMA is a bright mulatto girl, about five feet three or four inches high. Rufus is about 5 years old, rather darker than his mother. Rachel is about 3 years old, and a very bright mulatto. The subscriber will give the above reward for said Negroes, delivered at his residence at D. W. Greenlee's.

JAMES M. GREENLEE. Burke county, June 2, 1841. 3 52

A LIST OF LETTERS, REMAINING in the Post Office at Franklin, on the 1st of July, which if not taken out in three months, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters:

- Bryson Elizabeth, Hyatte A B. Bird Clark, Jarrott N S. Crow Gray, Johnston Margaret. Caler Robert, Johnston Larkin. Dale William, James Benjamin. Elder David, McDowell John. Elmora Lewis, Messer Henry. Ford Moses, McKee Eli sheriff. Forrester John, Ledford George. Hall Jans Miss, Swintner George. Hall John A., Trammel Jacob. Holden Andrew, Walkin P H P. Hunter Jason, Wetherow James. Hayes G W, Young James. Henson Elsha 2. J. R. SILER, P. M. July 16, 1841. 3

State of North Carolina, Buncombe County.

SUPERIOR COURT OF LAW, Spring Term, 1841.

WILLIAM BROWN, vs. ELIZABETH BROWN, Petition for Divorce.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Elizabeth Brown, is not an inhabitant of this State—it is ordered by Court, that publication be made for six weeks in the "Highland Messenger," for the said Elizabeth Brown to appear at the next Superior Court of Law for the county of Buncombe, to be held at the court house in Asheville, on the 1st Monday after the 4th Monday in September next; then and there to plead, answer or demur to the petition filed against her by William Brown, or the same will be taken pro confesso, and set for hearing *ex parte*.

Witness, J. ROBERTS, C. K. may 14. 6aw [85 50.]

State of North Carolina, Buncombe County.

Superior Court of Law, SPRING TERM, 1841.

CATHARINE SNIPES, vs. JEREMIAH SNIPES, Petition for Divorce.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Jeremiah Snipes, is not an inhabitant of this State—it is therefore ordered, by Court, that publication be made for six weeks in the "Highland Messenger," for the said Jeremiah Snipes to be and appear before the Judge of the next Superior Court of Law, to be held for the county of Buncombe, at the court house in Asheville, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in September next; then and there to plead, answer or demur to the petition filed against him by the said Catharine Snipes, or judgment pro confesso will be entered against him, and the case set for hearing *ex parte*.

Witness, J. ROBERTS, C. K. May 14. 6aw [85 50.]

NEW STORE.

The Subscriber RESPECTFULLY announces that he has leased the STORE

Corner of Market and Centre Streets, lately occupied by G. H. TAYLOR, and will keep on hand an assortment of

GROCERIES, COTTON BAGGING, ROPE, IRON, &c., &c.

Orders from the country will meet with prompt and strict attention. H. URQUHART. Hamburg, Nov