

POETICAL.

LEAF BY LEAF.

Leaf by leaf the roses fall, Drop by drop the spring runs dry, One by one, beyond recall, Summer beauties fade and die;

TOPPING COTTON.

We copy the following from the North Carolina Planter: Mr. Editor:—There appears to be a difference as to the propriety of topping cotton. The very best of farmers differ widely on this point, some believing it is best to top in every year—respective of the weather, or of the size of the weed, whilst others equally as good farmers object to topping at all.

THE PIG IN THE FENCE. Oh! where are the friends of the pig in the fence? "Where?" echo replies. He has none!

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