

POETRY.

From the Southern Mercury.

WHAT IS LIFE.

What is Life? A chequered scene,
Of hopes and fears, of bliss and pain;
Where lights and shades are always seen
To glide or cloud in endless train.

What is Life? A prison bright,
Whose magic power unfolds to view
The various tints of solar light,
Their uses, laws and beauties too.

What is Life? A flowing stream
That wanders onward to the sea,
As tranquil as a summer's dream;
Or thundering with velocity.

What is Life? The Ocean tide,
When winds provoke the angry wave;
Or gently o'er its waters glide,
And breathing peace and power to save.

What is Life? A Summer's day,
That dawns with splendor on the world;
Whose brightness quickly fades away
And threatening storms are swiftly hurled.

What is Life? A bubble gay,
Upon the swelling surges tossed;
In pomp and pride, to sport and play,
Then burst and every trace be lost.

What is Life? A meteor flash,
Whose quick and bright and dazzling ray,
Upon the enraptured scenes dash,
Then gently sink and fade away.

What is Life? The Hope of youth,
That o'er the soul a brightness flings,
And whispers soft, but not the truth—
Time steals apace and cuts Hope's wings.
July 29th, 1833. HERMON.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A GENTLE REPROOF.

There is no sound which grates more harshly on the ear of a man of feeling, generous disposition, than to hear a brutal husband speak harshly to an amiable wife. The wretch who can treat a woman ill, deserves the contempt of his fellow creatures—but when that woman is one who looks to him for support, for kindness and protection—one whose path through life, he is bound by every noble principle to strew with flowers, the brute who plants the thorns instead, like Cain should have a mark set upon his forehead, that he may be known and shunned by every honest man. But there is many a worthy woman, who could tell an affecting tale of patient suffering under unmerited abuse.

Zachariah Hodgson was not naturally an ill-natured man. It was a want of reflection, more than a corrupt and ungenerous heart, that led him to consider his wife in the light of an inferior being, and to treat her more like a slave than an equal. If he met with any thing abroad to ruffle his temper, his wife was sure to suffer when he came home. His meals were always ill-cooked, and whatever the poor woman did to please him was sure to have a contrary effect. She bore his ill-humor in silence for a long time, but finding it to increase, she adopted a method of reproving him for his unreasonable conduct, which had the happiest effect.

One day, as Zachariah was going to his daily avocation after breakfast, he purchased a fine large cod-fish, and sent it home with directions to his wife to have it cooked for dinner. As no particular mode of cooking was prescribed, the good woman well knew that whether she boiled it, or fried it, or made it into chowder, her husband would scold her when he came home. But she resolved to please him once if possible, and therefore cooked portions of it in several different ways. She also with some little difficulty, procured an amphibious animal from a brook back of the house, and plumped him into the pot. In due time her husband came home—some covered dishes were placed on the table, and with a frowning, fault-finding look, the woody man commenced the conversation.

"Well, wife, did you get the fish I bought?"
"Yes, my dear."
"I should like to know how you have cooked it—I will bet anything you have spoiled it for my eating. (Taking off the cover.) I thought so. What in the d—'s name possessed you to fry it? I would as lief eat a boiled frog."

"Why, my dear, I thought you loved it best fried."
"You did not think any such thing. You knew better—I never loved fried fish—why didn't you boil it?"

"My dear, the last time we had fresh fish, you know I boiled it, and you said you liked it better fried. I did it merely to please you. But I have boiled some also." So saying she lifted a cover, and lo! the shoulders of the Cod nicely boiled, were neatly deposited on a dish; a sight which would have made an epicure rejoice, but which only added to the ill-nature of her husband.

"A pretty dish this!" exclaimed he—
"Boiled fish!—Chips and porridge. If you had not been one of the most stupid of woman kind you would have made it into chowder."

His patient wife, with a smile, immediately placed a tureen before him containing an excellent chowder.

"My dear," said she, "I was resolved to please you. There is your favorite dish."
"Favorite dish indeed," grumbled the discontented husband. "I dare say it is an unpalatable wishy-washy mess. I would rather have a boiled frog than the whole of it."

This was a common expression of his, and had been anticipated by his wife, who as soon as the preference was expressed, uncovered a large dish at her husband's right hand, and there was a bull frog of portentous

dimensions and pugnacious aspect, stretched out at full length! Zachariah sprang from his chair not a little frightened at the unexpected apparition.

"Why dear," said his wife, in a kind, entreating tone, "I hope you will at length be able to make a dinner."

Zachariah could not stand this. His surly mood was finally overcome, and he burst out into a hearty laugh. He acknowledged that his wife was right, and that he was wrong—and declared that she should never again have occasion to read him such another lesson. And he was as good as his word.—*Lowell Journal.*

NOTICE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, to me executed by Nathaniel Peabworth, on the 12th day of February, 1833, for the purposes therein mentioned, I will expose to sale, in the town of Charlotte, on Friday, the 9th of August next, the following property, viz:

- 1 Large Wagon and Gears,
- 1 Two Horse Carriage and Harness,
- 1 Gig, Horses, Cows, Hogs,
- Farming Utensils,

—ALSO—

A New House and Lot,

very pleasantly situated on Tryon street, adjoining the Academy lots on one side and Patrick Parker on the other. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. Terms will be made known on the day of sale.

W. MORRISON, Trustee.

Charlotte, July 19th, 1833.

Postponement.

The above sale is postponed until Tuesday of the County Court, the 27th inst.

W. MORRISON, Trustee.

August 15th, 1833.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having purchased from Robert Irwin, his entire

Stock of Goods,

consisting of such articles as usually are kept in this section of country, begs leave to inform the citizens of Mecklenburg county that he intends to continue the Mercantile Business at the same stand of Robert Irwin, nine miles from Charlotte, and the road leading from Charlotte to Mason's Ferry, and promises to serve all those who will favor him with custom, on the most accommodating terms.

All those indebted to Robert Irwin by book account, will please settle with the subscriber.

WM. IRWIN.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Court of Equity, May Term, 1833.

Mary Parks and others

vs.

Andrew B. Parks, Wm. N. Parks, John M. Parks,

Alex. M'Larty and his wife Eliza.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that John M. Parks, Alexander M'Larty and his wife Eliza do not reside within the limits of this State, It is therefore Ordered, that publication be made six weeks in the *Miners' & Farmers' Journal*, for them to appear and answer at our next Court of Equity to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, at the Court-House in Charlotte, on the 7th Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, otherwise the bill will be taken pro confesso and be heard ex parte as to them.

Test: D. R. DUNLAP, c. m. e.

August 13th, 1833. Price adv. \$2

EQUITY SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree from the Court of Equity, on the 1st Monday, being the 4th of November next, at the Court-House in Charlotte, I will sell at public auction a

Valuable Tract of Land,

containing one hundred and thirty acres, joining the lands of John S. Cheek, Sam'l Smith, Alex. Robinson and others, formerly owned by Robert Lindsay now deceased, and sold for the benefit of his heirs at law. Twelve months' credit will be given. The purchaser giving bond and satisfactory security.

D. R. DUNLAP, c. m. e.

August 13th, 1833. 1262

A New Candidate.

GENTLEMEN: I am now before you, requesting all those indebted to me on Book Accounts, to come forward and close them by cash or bond, by the 10th day of August next. I would also remind those that have promised to make payment a short time since, that I would be glad to hear from them soon.

N. B. All those indebted, that do not pay attention to the above, may have the pleasure of settling with an attorney, as I am determined to give my books for collection, after the 10th day of August next.

JOHN WOODRUFF.

July 24th, 1833. 45th

NEW CHEAP STORE,

In the Town of Charlotte.

THE subscriber having purchased of Dr. J. D. Boyd, his entire Stock of Goods, which were selected last fall, entirely new, in New-York and Philadelphia, with a recruit of

Spring and Summer Fancy GOODS,
A small quantity of Hardware,
Crockery, Coffee and Sugar,
Salt of a superior quality,

all of which I will sell low for cash or to punctual dealers. I hope by close attention, to share a portion of the patronage of Mecklenburg and its vicinity. It is the wish of the proprietor for his friends to give him the pleasure of showing them his Stock, hear prices and then judge for themselves.

JOHN M. MORRISON.

July 23d, 1833.

WALK UP.

THE Subscriber having sold out his Stock of Goods, requests all persons indebted to him to call and settle. No indulgence.

J. D. BOYD.

July, 1833. 47th

FOR SALE.

THE Gin House standing South of Trace street near Dr. Harris' residence, connected with which is an excellent Cotton Gin and Metal Screw Press, which will be sold with the house or separate as purchasers may desire. If this establishment is not sold privately, before Tuesday of August Court, it will then be offered for sale at Public Auction.

For further particulars apply to the subscriber or during his absence to Mr. H. B. Williams, F. L. SMITH, Executor of Wm. Smith dec'd.

July 6, 1833. 752

Administrator's Sale.

I WILL sell to the highest bidder, on Wednesday of Court, (the 28th inst) in the town of Charlotte, at the late residence of Eli Springs, on a credit of twelve months, all the Household and Kitchen Furniture of said deceased, 14 Head of Prime fat Beef Cattle, Two Cows and Calves, 1000 pounds of BACON, One Gig and Harness, &c.

JOHN SPRINGS, Administrator. August 8, 1833. 362.

FOR SALE.

THE subscribers now offer for sale that House and Lot in Charlotte, well known as a Public House for a number of years, lately occupied by Mrs. Jane Emerson. It is situated in the central part of the town and a valuable stand for a tavern or any other business. There is a neat little Store House on the premises. Terms can be made known by application to John R. Williams, who resides near Charlotte.

JNO. R. WILLIAMS. ROBT. M'COMB. Aug. 8, 1833. 362

The Carolina Watchman will insert this advertisement three weeks and forward the account.

NOTICE.

THE Taxes of the Town Company are now due, and all persons living within the bounds are requested to come forward and pay up by the August Court. The Tax List in my absence will be left in the hands of Sam'l C. Caldwell who is authorized to receive the taxes, and give receipts for the same.

JOS. M'CONNAUGHEY, Sheriff. Charlotte, July 25, 1833. 48th

N. B. All those who have not taken out license for retailing Wares, Merchandise, &c. will please call and take out their licenses by the 3d Monday in August next.

New Carriage-Making ESTABLISHMENT.

THE subscriber begs to leave most respectfully to inform his friends and the public generally, that he is now carrying on the Carriage-Making Business at his New Shop, on the main street, one door north-west of the Jail, in all its various branches. The subscriber deems it entirely superfluous to give a detailed description of the kinds and qualities of his work, nor will he say that it shall be surpassed by none, but on his part will only invite the public to call and examine his work, hear his prices and judge for themselves.

NATHAN BROWN. Charlotte, July 8, 1833. 66th

One or Two apprentices will be taken to the above business. Boys 16 or 17 years of age, of study and industrious habits. N. BROWN.

NOTICE.

I WILL sell for cash at the Court-House in Charlotte, on the 4th Monday of August next, the following Tracts of Land lying in the county of Mecklenburg, and as much thereof as will satisfy the Taxes due on said Land:

- One tract of land belonging to James Martin's heirs, containing 116 acres, in the upper end of the county, joining the lands of Wm. J. Wilson, Samuel Wilson and others.
- Also, 100 acres, belonging to William Duckworth, joining the lands of Edwin Potts, Virgin Springs and others.
- Also, 170 acres, belonging to the heirs of John Finch, dec'd, joining the lands of Alex. Gillespie and others.
- Also, 132 acres, listed by John McElfittre and lies in the gold region.
- Also, 54 acres, listed by George W. Davis, joining the lands of James Latta and others, (for 1831).
- Also, 115 acres, belonging to the heirs of Samuel Brown, dec'd, joining the lands of James Henderson and others.
- Also, 100 acres, belonging to the heirs of James Bell, dec'd, joining the lands of Mary Potts, James Knox and others, (for 1831).
- Also, 125 acres, belonging to James Gillespie, jr, joining the lands of Dr. Wm. White and others.
- Also, 200 acres, belonging to Hannah Stanford, joining the lands of Samuel Johnson and others.
- Also, 273 acres, listed by Wm. Stewart and well known by the Virgin Springs.
- Also, 210 acres, listed by Wm. Robeson, sen, joining the land of John Hill, Isaac Alexander and others.
- Also, 99 acres, listed by Jacob Holdhouse near Jerry Hule's Store, (for 1831).
- Also, 227 acres, belonging to Robert Buchanan, joining the lands of Elizabeth Buchanan and others, (for 1831).
- Also, 222 acres, listed by Isaac Alexander, joining the lands of John Hill and others, (for 1831).
- Also, 90 acres, listed by James Brown, joining the lands of Hugh Smith and others, (for 1831).

JOHN SLOAN, Former Sheriff. July 8, 1833. 66th

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, Spring Term, 1833.

Robert M. Sterling

vs.

Margaret Sterling

Petition for Divorce.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this State, therefore it is Ordered, that publication be made for three months in the *Raleigh Star* and the *Miners' & Farmers' Journal*, for the said Defendant to appear at our next Superior Court of Law, to be held for the county of Mecklenburg, at the Court-House in Charlotte, on the 7th Monday after the 4th Monday of September next, then and there to plead in answer to the Plaintiff's petition, otherwise judgment pro confesso will be entered against her and decree accordingly. Witness, Pearsall Thompson, Clerk of said Court, at Office in Charlotte, the 7th Monday after the 4th Monday of March, A. D. 1833.

P. THOMPSON, c. m. e. l. June, 5 1833. Price adv. \$24

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1833.

Michael Crowell

vs.

James Pyron

Original Attachment, levied on defendant's interest in a Gold Mine, on Lynch's Creek, known by the name of the Laney Mine.

ORDERED by Court, that publication be made six weeks in the *Miners' & Farmers' Journal*, that the defendant appear, answer or reply, otherwise judgment will be entered against him. Witness, Isaac Alexander, Clerk of said Court, at Office, the 4th Monday of May, A. D. 1833.

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JOB PRINTING

Of all kinds, neatly executed at this Office.

NEW BOOK STORE.

THE subscriber having no prospect of being again able to perform the labors of the ministry; and feeling, in common with other men, the importance of engaging in some employment which will enable him to provide for the wants of a rising family, has opened a Book Store in Charlotte, N. C. He believes, that such an establishment was needed in the Western section of our State. He respectfully invites his friends, acquaintances, and all who feel any interest in his undertaking, to call and see his Books. He will be happy to execute orders for those who live at a distance.

Whilst he has on hand some valuable works in Law, in Medicine, most of the Greek and Latin Classics, and other books used in our Schools and Academies, many works in Theology, and many Miscellaneous books suited to almost every class of readers, any books to be found in the Northern Cities, or in the London Market. It will give him pleasure to assist professional gentlemen or private citizens in enlarging their Libraries, or in purchasing new ones. He looks with confidence and respect to an enlightened community for encouragement.

DANIEL GOULD. Charlotte, May 23, 1833. 39th

P. S. I have contracted with the Secretary of the A. T. S. for an Edition of the Christian Almanac for North-Carolina, for 1834. It will contain 12 pages more of useful matter than hitherto and be sold at the same price. It will be published in July, and may be had by the dozen or hundred, of John P. Haven, No. 142 Nassau street, N. Y. of Hughes & Turner, Raleigh, and at the Charlotte Book Store.

JOHN WYATT

RESPECTFULLY informs the public, that he has just received at his stand, south of the Court-House, a general assortment of the best foreign

Spirits and Wines

that can be procured. Likewise Groceries, Confectionaries and Cakes. Among which are the following articles:

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| Hack | Port |
| Mosell | Madeira |
| Frontenac | Sherry |
| Muscadel | Malaga |
| Champaign, in pint and quarts | Teneriffe, &c. &c. |
- COGNAC, Spanish and American SEGARS, Cut, Pigtail and Manufactured Tobacco, Scotch Snuff, Pipes, &c. &c. London bottled PORTER & Philadelphia BEER, Bottled and Newark CIDER, &c. CHEESE, CRACKERS and HERRINGS, An assortment of Foreign CORDIALS, Lemon Syrup and Spruce Beer.

FRUITS AND NUTS.

Lemons, Figs, Raisins and Prunes, Almonds, Brazil, Cocoa and Barcelona Nuts.

—ALSO—

Tea, Coffee, Chocolate and Sugars, Candies and Cakes of all descriptions, Soap, Candles, Mustard, Pepper and Spice, Bacon, Flour and Meal. Persons can be furnished at all times with cold luncheon.

He would, also, inform the public that he has opened a

BAKERY

where persons can be furnished with Bread, &c. at all times.

Charlotte, May 7, 1833.

NEGROES WANTED.

I WILL Hire 4 or 5 Negro boys for the balance of the year, or by the month. Ten or twelve years of age would be preferred.

THO. A. MERA. June 13, 1833. 42th

NOTICE.

MY ARABIAN STALLION is for sale at a fair price. WM. S. NORMENT.

SADDLES & HARNESS.

JAMES T. ASBURY & CO. HAVE on hand and will continue to manufacture at their Shop in the south-east wing of Mr. Spring's Brick Building,

Ladies and Gentlemen's SADDLES,

of a superior style of workmanship and good northern materials, by the Messrs. Jettons, of Lincoln county, who are well known in the western part of the State as superior workmen—Also, Saddlery, Valises, Martingales, Riding Bridles, Coach & Gig Harness, Carriage and Wagon Harness, Horsemen's Caps & Holsters, and all other articles usually manufactured in shops in the Southern States.

In addition to the above, we have on hand a general assortment of Gig and Coach Mounting, Bridle Bits, Stirrup Leans, and all other articles necessary to trim off Saddles and Harness, which will be sold low for cash.

We request the public to call and examine the materials and work manufactured, hear prices and judge for themselves.

Charlotte, Dec. 7, 1832. 15th

Four or five journeymen Saddle and Harness Makers is wanted, to which good wages will be given, by applying to

JAS. T. ASBURY & CO.

Charleston and Cheraw.

THE STEAM BOAT "M'ACON," Capt. J. C. Graham, having been engaged the last summer in the trade running between Charleston and Cheraw, calling at Georgetown on her way up and down, will resume her trips in the course of a few days, and is intended to be continued in the trade the ensuing season. The exceeding light draft of water, drawing only four and a half feet when loaded, will enable her to reach Cheraw at all times, except upon an uncommon low river, when her cargo will be lightened at the expense of the Boat.

Comfortable accommodations for a few passengers, with all due attention.

J. E. CLOUGH. Charleston, Sept. 26, 1831. 56th

WARRANTEE DEEDS

FOR SALE AT THE OFFICE.

A New Assortment of

WATCHES, JEWELRY &c.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his customers and the public generally, that he has lately received the following articles, viz: Gold and Silver