

THE NORTH CAROLINIAN

POETICAL



SONG OF ESPOUSAL.

By Lieutenant Greene, of the U. S. Army. O, bright is a glance from a lady's eye, And soft is the tint of her rosy cheek;

A FAIR HIT AT BANK ROGUES.

Friend in the program coat, with staff and spear, What is your business—what your duty here?

Miscellaneous.

THE CRIMINAL.

A SKETCH FROM ACTUAL EVENTS.

The harbour of P— is, of all others on the West India Station, the most frequented by our cruisers. During the prevalence of the hurricanes, which are wont to devastate so fair a portion of that sunny region, its ample bosom affords them a safe anchorage, and a salubrious abiding place.

An hour and a half elapsed. The launch is filled—the men are aboard—but where is Billington? Ah! yonder he comes, reeling to and fro, and butting every tree he meets with. His eyes roll, and are lit up with a drunken and demonic glare—his shoes and hat are gone—his garments torn, but, under his arm, the deluded wretch still hugs a bottle of rum.

whales and sharks, and devil-fish, and such like unseemly monsters, but as to the smaller fry, they can be obtained only in shoal water. Occasionally, a porpoise, a dolphin, or an albacore, rewards the efforts of the dexterous harpooner, who, stationed outside the ship, and braced against the martingale, maintains his balance on a single rope, and with the burnished and keen-edged grains firmly grasped, watches his chance to strike, as the fish, with lightning like velocity, dashes ahead amid the reeking foam, or cuts across the vessels bows.

comes his consolation, until at length, with heart torn with conflicting emotions, he aloud, "God be merciful to me a sinner. He has repented—let us hope he may be saved. An hour have they spent in prayer, and with a contrite heart the condemned awaits patiently, yet anxiously, the summons to go on deck.

—I would give half my fortune to be able to exterminate the monsters." "You are right, master," said Atar Gul. "It is not only that," said the young man, "but you know that my betrothed Marguerite whom, if Heaven wills, I am to wed to-morrow, has a most unaccountable antipathy to the sight of one of these animals.

"Mother! Mother! O dear mother!" faintly screamed the dying girl. By a half-suppressed laugh was the only response to her convulsive cry. The jalousie was slowly opened, and Atar Gul looked in at the window—his eyes glaring with malignancy and triumph!

State of North Carolina—Duplin County. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. October Term, 1842. Henry Hollingsworth, Plaintiff, vs. William McGee, Samuel Houston, Same. Same. Hall, McRee, & Co., Same. Same.

NOTICE

TAKEN up and committed to the workhouse on Saturday last, by the Sheriff of this County, a man who says his name is CARY, and is supposed to be between 50 and 60 years of age.

MUSIC.

MISS LAURA SMITH will give Lessons on the Piano at her mother's residence, in the house recently occupied by Mrs. Graze, on Haymarket, commencing on Monday the 21st, inst., or sooner.

PROSPECTUS FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL GLOBE AND APPENDIX.

These works have such a wide circulation, and have been so universally approved and sought after by the public, that we deem it necessary only in this prospectus to say that they will be continued at the next session of Congress, and to state, succinctly, their contents, the form in which they will be printed, and the price for them.

Now, there is no other source but the Congressional Globe and Appendix, from which a person can obtain a full history of the proceedings of Congress. Gale and Statton's Register of Debates, which contained a history, was superseded in 1837, and has since been reissued.