The North Carolinian.

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CONFECTIONARY, FRUIT, AND TOY STORE.

THE Subscriber has taken the New Brick Store on the north side of Hay street, a few doors above the Market House, where he is now opening a fine assortment of GOODS in the above line, consisting in part of the following articles:

Fruit.

Almonds, Filberts, Madeira, Brazil & Pecan Nuts, Prunes, Currants, Cantos and Havana Preserves, Citron, &c. Arrangements are made for fresh supplies of Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Cocoa Nuts, &c.

SPICES.

Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves, Cassia in mats, Ground Cassia, Ground Pepper, Alspice, Mustard and Ground Ginger.

PICKLES AND SAUCES.

Pepper Sauce, Tomato Catsup, Olives, Sardines, and assorted Pickles.

CRACKERS.

Boston, Butter and Water Crackers, Soda and Lemon Biscuits, Pilot Bread.

PERFUMERY.

Colognes, Lavender and and Rose Water, Bay Rum, Barss', Antique and Macassar Oils, Verbena Cream, Extracts, Soaps of every variety.

WILLOW WARE.

Wagons, Cradles, Chairs, and Baskets.

SUNDRIES.

Pow'dered, Crushed, Loaf and Brown Sugars, Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Cocoa, Starch, Indigo, Camphor, Lemon Syrup, Madeira and Sweet Malaga Wines, Champagne, Scotch and Macouboy Snuff, choice Chewing Tobacco, Regalia, Principe and Havana Cigars, Sweet Oil, Sperm Candles, Herring, Brooms, Whisks, Flutes, Violins, Accordeons, &c. &c.

A great variety of TOYS AND FANCY GOODS, suitable for Presents, too numerous to mention. Also,

Every variety of CANDIES, at Wholesale and Retail.

☞ Call and take a look.

October 25, 1845. W. PRIOR. 349-tf.

A. M. CAMPBELL,

Having been appointed

AUCTIONEER

For the town of Fayetteville, is prepared to attend to the sale of any goods which may be entrusted to him.

Consignments from abroad will be promptly attended to.

April 19, 1845. 321-y.

Encourage Home Manufactures

Gardner & McKethan,

HAVE lately made considerable improvement in their style of Work, and have now on hand a GENERAL ASSORTMENT, consisting of

Carriages, Barouches, Buggies, Gigs, Sulkeys, Waggons, &c.

Which for elegance of shape and finish, and durability, will compare with any made in the U States.

Persons wishing to buy, would do well to call and examine our work, as we have determined to sell LOW for Cash, or approved notes.

Having in our employ first rate Smiths, we are prepared to do any Iron work in the above line on moderate terms.

We warrant all our work to be of good and faithful workmanship and materials, for one year.

☞ REPAIRING faithfully executed at short notice, and on reasonable terms.

Fayetteville, February 8, 1846. y.

BRIGGS' HOTEL,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THE Subscriber, having taken that large and commodious brick building, formerly known as the Planter's Hotel, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he is prepared to accommodate TRAVELLERS and others in the best manner; the building having been thoroughly repaired and properly furnished for that purpose.

The Northern and Southern Stages stop at this House.

Connected with the Hotel, and a few yards distant, are extensive Stables, which will be attended by careful and experienced Ostlers.

WM. W. BRIGGS.

Fayetteville, Nov. 1, 1845. 350-tf.

TO the VOTERS of CUMBERLAND COUNTY:

The subscriber respectfully informs you that he is a candidate to represent this county in the House of Commons; at the next sitting of the State Legislature. My politics are so well known, that it is scarcely necessary to say in this notice that I am a Democrat.

I will meet you at the different places of public gathering during the months of June and July next, and make known my views on affairs concerning State legislation. Very respectfully,

Your ob't ser't,
THOS. J MIMS.

March 14, 1846.

BOOTS & SHOES.

THE subscriber returns thanks to his patrons and customers for the liberal encouragement he has received, and solicits a continuance of their favors.

His shop is at the old stand on Person street, directly opposite Geo McNeill's Store, where he is prepared to make to order or repair fine and coarse BOOTS and SHOES, both for gentlemen and ladies, in the most approved and modern styles. He assures such as will favor him with their custom, that he will warrant his work to be done in the best manner, of the best materials, and by the best workmen. He feels confident that any work passing out of his hands cannot be surpassed by any done here or elsewhere; and he hopes by close application to business and a studious effort to please, to continue to receive a fair share of public patronage. MALCOM FAULK.

Fayetteville, Feb 14, 1846. 365-tfr

New Firm.

The subscribers have entered into a Copartnership, under the firm of

H. W. Beatty & Co.,

For the transaction of

A General Commission Business

In the Town of Wilmington, N. C.

They will give particular attention to the sale of Timber, Lumber, and Naval Stores; the receiving and forwarding goods, and the sale and purchase of goods for the back country.

They would respectfully solicit a portion of public patronage, and pledge their best exertions to give satisfaction. H W BEATTY,
JOHN C LATTA,

July 19, 1845. 334-tf.

MALLEABLE IRON,

SUCH as Carriage Makers use. A good assortment always on hand, and for sale at one cent per pound advance on the Manufacturers' prices by W. PRIOR.

October 25, 1845. 349-tf.

IMPORTANT TO MILL OWNERS.

HOTCHKISS' Vertical Water Wheel.

THE Subscribers having witnessed the successful operation of these wheels, were induced to purchase the right of using them in the state of North Carolina; and they now offer for sale individual rights, at FIFTY dollars, or rights for a whole county, on reasonable terms.

Besides being generally adopted in the Northern States, these wheels are coming into general use in the southern States. We have sold about 100 Rights, 30 of which are in successful operation in Cumberland county.

These wheels are more durable, and more easily kept in order when properly put together than the flutter wheel. They will save one-third of the water, and run well in back water, when there is a head above. The speed of the saw is increased to more than double the strokes per minute.

We refer, among others, to the following gentlemen, some of whom have had the wheels in operation 12 months or more; and from many of them, and others, we have received certificates expressing their high approbation of the superior advantages of these over the flutter wheel, and stating that their saws will cut 2500, 3000, 3500, and even as high as 5000 feet per day, and **save one-third of the water.**

FAYETTEVILLE.	LENOIR.
A Graham.	John Williams, Esq.
CUMBERLAND.	Thomas Rouse,
Col Alex. Murchison,	Jesse Lassiter.
Christo her Munroe,	JONES.
Alex Williams,	James McDaniel.
Col A S McNeill,	CRAVEN.
Farquhard Smith,	John Bryant.
John McDaniel	COLUMBUS.
John Evans,	Lot Williamson.
J W Hewill.	ROBESON.
BLADEN	W C McNeill.
Gen. James McKay,	RICHMOND
Robert Melvin,	John C. McLaurin,
S N Richardson,	John L. Fairley.
Thomas C. Smith,	ANSON.
Isaac Wright,	J R Reid, Millwright.
John Smith.	A Bauchum.
SAMPSON.	CASWELL.
G T Barksdale,	Wm. Russell.
Patrick Murphy,	J T Dodson, Millwright
John H. Spearman,	CHATHAM.
Hardy Royal.	Cole & Brantly,
NEW HANOVER.	Smith & Pullen,
James Murphy,	N Clege.
Charles Henry.	WAKE.
ONSLOW.	S Beasly,
Robert Aman.	JOHNSTON.
GREENE.	Jesse T Leach.
Thomas Rocker.	GUILFORD.
BEAUFORT.	Dr Faulks.
B Runnyen,	PITT.
Mr Arnold.	John Joiner,
DUPLIN.	Dr. Robert and
Lewis Hering,	Richard Williams.
James Jarman,	
Daniel Moore.	

Besides many others in different parts of the State.

With such a deservedly high character, the Subscribers feel justified in offering these Wheels to the public, they will keep on hand a supply of wheels adopted to high or low heads at Fayetteville Wilmington, Newbern and Washington. And Mr James T. Dodson, of Caswell, has them for sale.

We caution all persons throughout the State against paying any person but ourselves, or our authorized agents, for the right of using these wheels.

NOTICE TO MILLWRIGHTS.—If you wish employment, acquaint yourselves with putting in these Wheels, as we now wish to employ at least 100 in this business in different parts of the State.

DUNCAN McNEILL.
ARCH'D McLAUCHLIN.
A A McKETHAN.

Fayetteville, January 31 1846. 363-tf

NOTICE.

Whereas, Felix Bell, late of Sampson county, N. C., has departed this life, and Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber, this is therefore to give notice to the next of kin and distributees of said estate, that the subscriber is now ready to close the same, and pay to those entitled, their share of said estate.

JOSIAH WATKINS, Adm'n.

Dec. 20, 1845. 353-6m.

D. & W. McLaurin

Have just received their

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK,

Consisting of a variety of STAPLE & FANCY

GOODS,

Fashionable silk and fur Hats, Boots and Shoes, fine French embroidered, plain and chip Straw Bonnets, fashionable shape; double brim leghorn and palm-leaf Hats, &c., which will be sold low.

April 4, 1846. 372-tf.

FAYETTEVILLE AND WARSAW STAGE LINE.

THE Subscriber having taken the management of the above Line, flatters himself that by putting on a new Hack, better stock, and "travelling up," all who may give it a trial will be better pleased than heretofore.

Under the present arrangement, leave Fayetteville on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday, at 4 o'clock, p. m., and arrive at Warsaw in time to take the train for North or South.

Leave Warsaw Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, after the arrival of the train from both ways.

Passengers enter at Briggs' Hotel.

JACKSON JOHNSON, Agent.

Fayetteville, May 2, 1846.—376-tf.

INDEMNITY

Against loss or damage by Fire.

THE WILLIAMSBURG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—$105,000.

Office in Grand near First Street, Williamsburg, opposite the City of New York.

Agency Office, Wells Building, 62 Wall st., New York.

DIRECTORS:

Christian Zabriskie,	Abr'm T. Boskerck,
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Jeremiah Johnson,	John Leggett,
John Skillman,	Chas. O. Handy,
Saml. Willets,	Lemuel Richardson,
Nicholas Wyckoff.	

LEMUEL RICHARDSON, Pres't.

ANDREW B. HODGES, Sec'ry.

WASHINGTON POST, Agent, New York.

THE Williamsburg Fire Insurance Company, having been incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, for the purposes of Fire Insurance, the Directors offer to insure their fellow-citizens throughout the United States

Against Loss or Damage by Fire,

On Buildings, Goods and Merchandise, and Personal Property generally, assuring them that the affairs of the Company, shall be conducted with such fairness, candor and liberality as they trust will entitle it to public confidence and patronage.

The Subscriber, Agent for the above Company, will give any further information that may be desired by those who wish to insure.

JAMES MARTINE, Agent,
Hay Street.

Feb. 8, 1845. 311-tf.

F. T. WARD,

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Fayetteville and the public generally, that he has taken the stand recently occupied by E. J. Clark, on Gillespie Street, 5 doors South of the Market Square, where he will manufacture and keep constantly on hand an assortment of

TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE.

Persons wishing to purchase would do well to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he is determined to sell as cheap as any other manufacturer in the State.

BAKERS of an entirely new pattern.

ROOFING done in the lastest style, and best manner. Also GUTTERING.

Aug. 17, 1844. 261-y.

Jas. D. McCALLUM,

TAILOR,

Has removed his Establishment from his late stand, to the store next door west of the Cape Fear Bank, recently occupied by Mr Wm. J. Anderson. He will warrant his work to be equal to any in the place, and charges as moderate.

Nov. 22, 1845. 340-tf

LIFE INSURANCE.

CAPITAL $2,500,000

The Insured entitled to participation of Profits in both European and American policies.

NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY. LONDON.

U. S. BOARD OF LOCAL DIRECTORS.

(OFFICE 74 WALL STREET.)

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J. LEANDER STARR, Manager and General Agent for the United States and British N. A. Colonies.

☞ The Subscribers, having been appointed Agents for this Company in the Town of Fayetteville, are prepared to effect Life Insurance, and to furnish all desired information and explanations on the subject. STARK & PEARCE, Agents

Fayetteville, Nov. 22, 1845. 353-tf.

NOTICE.

The subscriber having at March term, 1846, of the County Court of Cumberland, qualified as Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Mary Shackleford, hereby notifies all persons having claims against her estate, to present them within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

MARY ANN HARDIE, Executrix.

March 14, 1846. 369-tf.

BEAVER CREEK GOODS.

For sale by **Hall & Johnson:**

Heavy flax and cotton Shirtings.
" 4-4 Sheetings,
Cotton Yarn, assorted, 5 to 10.
Plough Line Twine.

April 10, 1846. 373-1y

Hall & Johnson,

Offer for sale,

100 hhd. Porto Rico and Cuba Molasses,
250 casks Lime,
500 sacks Liverpool Salt,
10 tons Iron, assorted.

April 10, 1846. 373-1y.

NOTICE.

ALL persons owing Chas. R. Jones, will please come forward immediately and make payment to the subscriber, who is alone authorized to collect the same. JNO M. ROSE, Trustee.

May 8, 1846. 377 4t.

Croton Cloth for Coats; Drap-d'ete, brown Linens, Drills and Stripes for Pants; cheap Balzorines and Berages;
" Mourning & half do. Muslins;
" Lawns and Muslins;
Gents' fine black Silk Scarfs;
" " fancy do.
Grass Skirts and corded ditto, &c. &c., for sale by W. G. MATTHEWS.

May 9, 1846. 377-tf.

NEW GOODS.

The subscriber is now receiving his SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, direct from New York and Philadelphia, at the New Store west side Hay street, a few doors above Market Square. The stock embraces a great variety of ladies and gentlemen's Spring and Summer wear, together with a good stock of fine Boots and Shoes; Panama, Leghorn and Palm-leaf Hats; Bonnets, &c Iron, Steel, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Hardware, heavy Trace Chains, Cooper's Tools, &c.

P. TAYLOR.

March 21, 1846.—370-3m.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

THE subscriber has just received from Philadelphia and New York, a handsome and varied assortment of seasonable Fancy and Staple

DRY GOODS,

To which he would invite the attention of Ladies and Gentlemen wishing to purchase at retail. His stock will be found to embrace the richest and tastiest styles of Ladies' Dress Goods; mantles; shawls; embroideries; fine cambric hdkfs; cravats; shell combs; patent ivory toilet and fine ditto; kid gloves, assorted colors; oil silk; corded, grass, and hair-cloth skirts; fashionable bonnet ribbons and flowers; finest thread edgings and insertings; polka and lisle ditto ditto.

For Gentlemen's Wear—Superbrown and black French cloths and cassimeres; black, brown, inv. green, and blue English do. do; figd and plain satin and silk vestings; linen goods for light summer wear; susponders; silk and cambric handkerchiefs; a great variety of worsted goods for coats and pants; latest style of hats; light calf-skin and Morocco shoes and pumps.

He would also say to country merchants, that he has bought expressly for the wholesale trade, a very extensive assortment of cheap & fine calicoes; bleached shirtings; bleached and brown drills; ticking; Irish and brown linens; brown hollands; linen drills; silicias; paper cambric; black and white wiggans; canvass; padding; sewing silk and twist; low priced vestings; Oregon stripes; chambrays; blue and York Drills; Kentucky Jeans; coat, vest, pantaloons and shirt buttons of every variety; tuck, side, and dressing combs; pins and needles; flax and cotton thread; table and pocket cutlery; Collins' axes; straw, wool, and fur hats; ladies' and gentlemen's shoes; cotton and wool cards; coffee mills; sweet and castor oil; essence of peppermint, cinnamon and lemon; cologne; ink and ink powder; indigo, warranted best quality or nothing charged; madder; camphor; borax; alum; saleratus; copperas; spanish brown; powder, shot and lead; sugar, coffee, molasses, and salt; iron and steel; French Brandy, Wine and Gin; together with many other goods not named, which on examination will be found to render the assortment as complete and desirable as any in the market; all of which will be sold for cash, country produce, or on time, as low as can be bought at any store in town. JNO. D. WILLIAMS,

Brick Row, foot of Haymount.

March 28, 1846. 371-tf.

P. S. A few very superior Nova Scotia Grindstones, for Mills or Plantation use.

LAND FOR SALE.

I WISH to sell my land lying on Big Rockfish, being about 2000 acres of good turpentine land, with a good stream for carrying it to market, navigable at any time while there is water enough for boats to run between Fayetteville and Wilmington. Title indisputable.

ALEXANDER WILLIAMS.

July 12, 1845. 333-tf.

100,000 Acres Valuable TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber has purchased all the LANDS belonging to the Estate of Abram Dubois, dec'd., lying principally in Robeson county, and on both sides of Lumber River, the different surveys containing over ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES; a large part finely Timbered, and convenient to Lumber River, where a large quantity of Timber is now rafted to the Georgetown market. These lands are very valuable both for the Timber and Turpentine, for which purpose a large part is well suited, being in a region where the Turpentine yields more abundantly than any other section of the State. The Lands will be sold at a low price, and in quantities to suit purchasers.

Information respecting the title can be obtained by applying to the Hon. Robert Strange, James C Dobbin, Esq., A A T Smith, Esq., (Attorneys at Law.)

I understand there are many trespassers on these lands, to all of whom notice is hereby given, that the law will be enforced against all such offenders.

Application for any part of the Lands can be made to myself, or to John Winslow, Esq., who will be duly authorized to make sale of the same.

THOS. J. CURTIS.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 1, 1845. 314-tf.

NEW GOODS.

H. LEETE

is now receiving a beautiful selection of Spring and Summer GOODS, which he is prepared to sell as low as can be purchased in this market. Amongst his assortment may be found, Blue, black, invisible green and brown broad Cloths; a great variety of cassimeres and vestings, latest style; Gambroons; cotton and linen Drillings; Kentucky Jeans; cottonades; Brown Linen, &c; silks; Alpacas; Bombazines; worsted and crape Balzorines; embr'd Grenardines; Lawns; twilled, embr'd and plain Ginghams; second and full mourning Goods; Prints, (all qualities and prices); collars; Chimezette; scarfs; cotton and silk Hose; pink, blue, and blue-black crape; crape Lisse; swiss and jaconet Muslins; col'd and black Fringes; Paris cord; shawls; black and white lace Veils; short and long Gloves; grass and corded Skirts; Edgings; swiss and jaconet Insertings; shirtings; 4-4 and 10-4 sheetings; silk buttons; Barege; Palm-leaf, Leghorn, Panama and Fur Hats; lawn, straw, silk, florence, lace and gimp Bonnets; a large assortment of Artificials, Boquets, and Wreaths; Shades and Parasols; Umbrellas; Boots and Shoes; Family Groceries; and many articles not enumerated.

PAPER HANGINGS, a few very pretty patterns.

March 28, 1846. 371-tf.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.

JOHN BROWN has opened his

Store of New Goods at his old stand, in the new fire proof building, one door north from the north west corner of Market Square, on Green street. His goods are all new, and were bought low, and will be sold cheap for cash or produce.

March 21, 1845.—370-tf.

NEW BOOKS. STATIONERY. BINDING, &c.

R. W. HARDIE

has just received his supply of New Books, and Stationery, together with an entire new Book binding apparatus.

He has opened a store next door to the Post Office, where he will be glad to supply his friends and customers.

October 4, 1845. 145-y

NOTICE.

THE subscriber offers his sevices to the citizens of Fayetteville, as Carpenter and Contractor, and hopes by prompt attention to business to share a part of the public patronage. G. W. ROSE.

July 19, 1845. 335-tf.

Fire Proof Roofs.

THE undersigned is ready to contract for the covering of roofs of buildings with tin, copper, or zinc, and will execute promptly any work he may contract for, and for small profits.

June 21, 1845.—339-tf. F. T. WARD.

JOSEPH S. DUNN offers his services as undertaker and builder, to the citizens or others, disposed to contract for building or jobbing. Terms liberal.

FOR SALE,

VERY CHEAP FOR CASH.

7 Northern-Made Buggies and 3 sets of HARNESS, complete; all of superior workmanship, and of the most approved modern style.

BEVERLY ROSE & SON

January 10, 1846. 360-tf

TURPENTINE INSPECTORS.

The subscribers having been appointed Inspectors of Turpentine by the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of Bladen, at its May Term, will promptly attend to the inspection of all Turpentine brought to Elizabethtown for inspection, and will pay due attention to all business entrusted to their care. G. J. McMILLAN,
J. B. MELVIN.

May 16, 1846.—378-4t.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Can there be two things more unlike than the city and the country? In the first, you have only air, light, and a piece of blue sky stretching above the compact rows of brick walls to remind you of the original appearance of our planet. The very people seem animals of a different species as they push by, or peradventure almost run over you in the hurry of business. I have sometimes thought that real civility (I mean among strangers) decreased exactly in proportion to your approach to the metropolis. Away off in some obscure and quiet country village, you receive a polite salutation from every passenger; and troops of little girls and boys returning from school, address you with bows and courtesies of profound respect; but as you travel near the mighty Babel, you perceive a diminution of that pleasing tribute, till at length you reach the thronged streets, and like a drop in the sea, are melted into the general mass, where much care is requisite to preserve your neck and your pocket-book, two articles, which to a man of business as society is constructed, are of about equal importance. Nature is sadly metamorphosed in town. Only think that the tender grass and flower-bushes have been torn away to make room for these broad, well-worn flag-stones. Perhaps on this very spot once stood a grove of venerial trees, and a torrent poured its silvery and flashing waters on towards the river; and in olden times perchance the spotted panther hath paused to drink; or the eagle, or the wild and beauteous deer hath here in a depth of loneliness, suited to its timid spirit, regarded his branching antlers in the mirror stream; and the dangerous snake hath glided along unmolested, or basked him in the noontide sun. And what have we now? A row of three-story brick houses, a grocery store, a lottery office, a tavern; signs too, St. Croix rum and sugar; fashionable hat-store; commissioner to take the acknowledgement of deeds; John Thompson, shoemaker; Obadiah Todd, counsellor-at law; and crowds of Presbyterians and Episcopalians, Adams-men and Jackson-men, pouring along like the tide of the pure and playful brook, above whose once music breathing channel their shuffling footsteps fall. If we could know their history! Yonder is a noble looking gentleman. With what stateliness he moves along! I should esteem him a poet—an immortal poet. His eye is full of the fire of genius, and he treads as if he would disdain to save his life by means of a dishonorable action. Alas, for Lavater! and alas, for human nature. He is a poor devil of a fellow who lives by gambling. He has no more idea of poetry than his dog, and would betray his best friend for five dollars. But take care, or you will run over that little, insignificant, shabby man at your right. Your eye has passed him carelessly. Look again. He is one of the most gifted of men. The philosopher—the orator—the writer. He has in him the wonderful power to wake in you the highest feelings He sheds a flood of light upon every subject which he touches—he could thrill you with his fervid and glowing eloquence, and force every chord of your soul to vibrate; and when he would speak, multitudes of the learned and great and beautiful flock to listen. Yonder is a crowd pressing together to enjoy the horror and anguish of that wretched woman. They say she has committed a crime. She has been ground down by poverty—perhaps, by hunger, and her sacrilegious hand has snatched something which the law forbade. The people sweat, and curse, and fight, to get near enough to witness her desperate struggles; but two well-fed, lusty constables, have dragged her feeble form towards a cart in triumph. As the loud laughter announces her defeat, an ashy paleness overspreads her face—her head falls back—miserable creature—she is dead!

I thought of these things as I wandered with a party of agreeable friends along a retired country road, which wound its way among gentle undulations occasionally shaded by rich cool forests. Here was a contrast with the hub-bub of the town. We stopped upon the old boards of a rough bridge (just such a romantic affair in the theatre prepares you for some wonderful event or other) to admire the scenery—look into the brook—watch the fishes—and the turn of the shining water as it fell over a little bed of stones. At this crisis, a great green bull-frog, whether from vanity—for to say the truth, he was a fine, plump, gentlemanly-looking fellow—or whether the unfriendly fates, sporting with frogs as well as men, had led him to the identical spot of all the winding stream towards which our several prying eyes were directed, it is not for me to assert; but it is very certain that such an individual did issue forth from some nameless haunt or other, better known to himself than me, and with a gentle and brief exclamation expressive of content, as if the world went well with him, but rather difficult to translate into English, did place himself in a position, which, as the result will show, was a little too conspicuous. There he sat, with his great round eyes started both sides out of his head, and his countenance—which to his fellow frogs might have been a very fine one—expressive of an idea that he had got into a very comfortable situation. Whether he was young and enthusiastic, and like ourselves, had come out to enjoy the beauties of nature, or whether he was an old and experienced member of the community, or as the newspapers express it, "an aged and respectable citizen," silently meditating upon the affairs of his watery world, we had no method of ascertaining. Many little stones, however, were thrown down at him, with various degrees of skill and success, one of which, I regret to state, hit him on the head, whereat he discovered evident signs of dissatisfaction, and abandoning our society with some abruptness, plunged down to the bottom among the sand and sedges, ruminating, probably, in no very pleasant mood, upon this additionally instance of the instability of human affairs.

Black-berries grew in abundance by the road-side, which we were not particularly averse to appropriate to the purpose for which I presume they were place there; and, merry as the birds which sometimes flitted across our path, we wandered as fancy led over these summer scenes—by the bay, through the bay, through the woods, over fences, and down valleys; breaking the silence of the green forest, and startling its timid and various inhabitants with the unaccustomed sounds of frequent laughter.

Time has a fine fashion of slipping along on these occasions: we are surrounded by so many innumerable objects which attract the eye and captivate the imagination. The bargain-driving, calculating, slavish varlet, whose life is fritered away in the narrow haunts of a great city in petty schemes to extort money from all persons and on all occasions, finds among these winding roads, these lofty hills, built up by the ancient hand of nature, and sweetly decorated with her playful fancies, pleasing feelings are stirring which have been long idle in the depths of his character. The world, in his imagination, shows like some stupendous animal pursuing at a distance its uncouth gambols, and amid these overshadowing branches and wild ravines, he seems to find a shelter from its vague and unhappy dangers. Shakespeare, in many instances, is full of this delightful imagery. As you read you seem absolutely to wander along verdant glades. Some object singularly beautiful, and sketched with the very force of reality, continually breaks upon your enamoured fancy. It is not like the efforts of other writers, merely ornamented with happy allusions to the scenes which he would delineate, but the scenes themselves seem rising around you—not faintly drawn—not dimly colored—not caught by glimpses in pieces and again lost—but in all the rich, wild, vivid, delicious profusion of nature herself. Other poets recall nature, but nature herself brings back to the recollection the impressive and wonderful pictures of Shakespeare. I scarcely ever wander through a wood without remembering Oliver's story to Rosalind.

When last the young Orlando parted from you,
He left a promise to return again
Within an hour; and, pacing through the forest,
Chewing the food of sweet and bitter fancy,
Lo, what befell! he threw his eye aside,
And, mark, what object did present itself!
Under an oak, whose boughs were moss'd with age,
And high top bald with dry antiquity,
A wretched, ragg'd man, o'ergrown with hair,
Lay sleeping on his back: about his neck
A green and gilded snake had wreath'd itself,
Who with her head, nimble in threats, approach'd
The opening of his mouth; but suddenly
Seeing Orlando, it unlinked itself,
And with indented glides did slip away
Into a bush: under which bush's shade
A lioness, with udders all drawn dry,
Lay couching, head on ground, with cat-like watch,
When that the sleeping man should stir; for 'tis
The royal disposition of that beast,
To prey on nothing that does seem as dead:
This seen, Orlando did approach the man,
And found it was his brother.

A Spartan mother, after the first news of a battle, went out of the city to obtain more intelligence. A messenger came and informed her that both her sons were among the slain. 'Wretch!' said she, 'I did not inquire the fate of my sons, but that of my country.' When told that Sparta was victorious, she exclaimed, 'Then I rejoice in the death of my sons.'