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Court Clerk's Office, in the Town of
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B. F. SHAW, Clk B'd S'pts
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l my lands on the Cape Fear, 15 miles
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A. R. SMITH.
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Attorney at Law, Fayetteville, N. C.
Office at the corner of Bow and Green streets.
Feb'y 5, 1856.

J. A. SPEARS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ATTENDS the Courts of Cumberland, Harnett, Wake and Johnston.
Address, Toomer, Harnett Co., N. C.
Feb. 16, 1856. 35-y

*BARTHW FULLER,*
Attorney at Law,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
May be consulted at the Law Office of Jno G. Shepherd, Esq., on Green Street.
July 19, 1856. 7-tf

ANDREW J. STEDMAN,
Attorney at Law.
Having removed to PITTSBORO, N. C., will attend regularly the Courts of Chatham, Moore and Harnett Counties.
April 14, 1856. tf

## FOR SALE.

844 Acres of land, lying on Cape Fear River—Store, Dwelling, Out Houses all in first rate order. The Store is at a fine business stand at the Cross Roads and the land is not to be excelled by any in North Carolina.

Any person desiring to purchase can obtain further particulars respecting the property by calling on either of us at Willis' Creek on the Wilmington Road 15 miles from Fayetteville.

SARAH WRIGHT.
JAMES WRIGHT.
Oct. 4. 18-tf

## FOR SALE,

ADAMANTINE and TALLOW CANDLES; fine and common TOBACCO; and almost anything in the Grocery line. Cheap as the cheapest!
G. W. I. GOLDSTON.
Feb'y 7, 1857. 36-tf

## FOR SALE.

Five sevenths of the FARMING AND TURPENTINE LAND in Harnett county, known as the Parker and McNeill lands, joining Wm. Harrington's land on Upper Little River. There is some 200 acres of the best quality of low grounds on the River. The up lands are heavily timbered with pines, and within six miles of the Fayetteville and Western Railroad.

For particulars apply to D. McARTHUR.
J. P. ROPER.
J. W. McKAY.
Nov. 1856 29, 26-tf

*PROSPECTUS*
OF THE
SOUTHERN LITERARY MESSENGER
For the Year 1856. July to December.
TWENTY-THIRD VOLUME.

In issuing the Prospectus of the Twenty-Third Volume of the SOUTHERN LITERARY MESSENGER, commencing with the July No., the Proprietors rely solely on the encouraging letters and promises of the friends of the Messenger to aid them in extending its circulation, and they beg to assure the public that no exertions will be remitted on their part to maintain the high character of the work, and to challenge the patronage of all who value sterling literary merit. For Twenty-One Years, the Messenger has endeavored to reflect faithfully the Southern mind, while disdaining all narrow and sectional views, and has been alone among the monthly periodicals of America, in defence of the PECULIAR INSTITUTIONS OF THE SOUTHERN STATES.

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JOHN R. THOMPSON, Esq.,

And will embrace copious notes on current literature and reviews of all new American or Foreign works of general interest and value. The Editor's opinions will be always fearlessly and honestly avowed.

The Business Department is conducted by the undersigned, to whom all communications of a business nature must be addressed,

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Law Building, Franklin Street, Richmond, Va.
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THE FLOATING BALLS OR KNUCKLE
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The subscriber having purchased the Right of the above Machine for the Counties of Cumberland and Harnett, is now ready to furnish such as may be desirous of obtaining a Right. The machine is simple, both in its structure and operations, and should any portion of it fail, can be easily and speedily repaired by any person having the use of tools. I do not claim for this machine more than what it is able to perform with that description of labor which almost every family is able to supply, without at all interfering with the ordinary duties. In the first place a child 12 or 15 years of age can perform all the labor, after having seen it operate a few times, and if the directions are adhered to, will do as much work in one day as three or four women in the ordinary way, and the work will be much better done. Below will be found a certificate from those who have purchased and now have in use one of these machines

ISHAM BLAKE.
April 12, 1856. 93-tf

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 9, 1856.

We, the undersigned, having purchased of Mr Isham Blake one of the above machines, cordially recommend it to the favor of the Public. It washes very rapidly, and the work is much better done than is usually done in the old way, and with less wear to the Clothing. It far exceeds our expectations, and has only to be seen in operation to satisfy the most skeptical of its utility and economy. We have no doubt of its being generally used wherever introduced.

D. G. McRAE, JNO. D. WILLIAMS,
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WM. McLAURIN, JOSEPH A. WORTH,
A. P. HURT, A. J. O'HANLON,
JAS. G. SMITH, DAVID WEMYSS.

We in company with several other gentlemen, saw a four dollar bill which was very dirty and much defaced, put in and washed out by this machine, removing all the dirty appearance of the bill, and leaving it perfectly legible, which shows there is little or no rubbing produced in washing fine articles.

FRANK N. ROBERTS,
JAS. G. SMITH.

NEW YEAR'S CALL TO
## ONE AND ALL.

WM. OVERBY respectfully tenders his thanks to a generous public for the liberal patronage he has received from them since he has commenced business on his own hook, and hopes by strict attention and untiring industry, to merit a continuance of their favors.

He has now on hand and will constantly keep a good assortment of Saddles, Bridles, Martingals. Also Carriage, Buggy, and Sulky Harness, of all varieties and of his own manufacture. Having in his employ first-rate workmen in the different branches of his business, he is not under the necessity of keeping Northern work for sale. He has also on hand for sale Wagon and Carriage Collars; Wagon, Carriage, Buggy, and Drovers' Whips of every discription, and every other articles usually kept in his line.

Repairing attended to as usual—done neatly and with despatch.

N. B. He earnestly requests all those indepted to the late firm of Houston & Overby to call and settle the claims he holds against them, as the settlement of the co-partnership requires it without decay.

January 10, 1857. 32-3m

## Valuable Town Property for Sale.

In pursuance of a Decree of the Court of Equity for the county of Cumberland, upon the petition of Eliza Hybart and others, I will sell at the Market House in the Town of Fayetteville, on Monday the 6th day of April next, the BRICK TENEMENT now occupied by C. J. & R. H. Jones, adjoining D. & W. McLaurin and B. F. Pearce.

The above property will be sold upon a credit of six months. Bond and approved security required from the purchaser.

W. A. HUSKE, Clerk and Master.
March 7, 1857. 40-5t

DONT ALL COME AT ONCE!

J. W. LETT

Has just received a large and general STOCK OF GOODS suited to the Fall and Winter trade, consisting of a choice selection of

Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS,
*Boots and Shoes*, with almost everything desirable in that line.

PRIME FAMILY GROCERIES always to be had AT LETT'S,

Goods sold at the lowest prices for CASH, or exchanged for country produce.
Sept. 14, 1856. 1y-pd

## NOTICE.

The Subscriber begs leave to inform his Customers that he is now receiving his SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK consisting of

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,
*Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Straw Hats, Bonnets, and Fancy Goods. Also, Hardware, Groceries and Crockery.*
S. W. ERRANT.
Lumberton, April 4. 2m

## 1857.
## HATS, CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES.

J. C. THOMSON, is now receiving one of the largest and most complete assortments and style of GOODS in his line that he has ever called the attention of his friends and the public to, which he intends selling LOW for CASH, or to prompt paying customers.

J. C. THOMSON,
Old Stand, Market Square.
April 4. 44-4t

## NOTICE.

THE subscriber begs respectfully to call the attention of the citizens of Fayetteville and the public generally to his well selected stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,
—Embracing in part—

Rio, Laguira, Jamaica, Java and Mocha Coffees,
Brown, A. B and C. Coffee, Crushed and Loaf Sugars,
Prime Goshen and Choice Dairy Butter,
Tallow, Adamantine and Sperm Candles,
Green and Black Teas; Butter, Soda and Milk Crackers
Molasses, Syrup,
Whibrow's London Mustard,
Pepper and Worcestershire Sauce; Spanish Olives,
Walnut and Tomato Catsup; Pickles and Preserves,
Spiced Oysters and Lobsters,

In fact, almost EVERYTHING wanted by Housekeepers.

He intends also to keep the *best* of such Provisions as this market affords, and hopes, by attention to the wants of customers, to be able to please.

P. A. WILEY.

P. S. TOBACCO CHEWERS will find that they can be suited in any grades of the article at my Store, one door above Messrs. Worth & Utley,s South side Hay street.

And SMOKERS will find CIGARS, from common DOMESTIC to FINE IMPORTED.
April 4. 44-4t

NEW AND CHEAP GOODS.
## James Kyle

HAS just received a very large and general assortment of GOODS Among which are,
French and English Merinos;
Do. Delains, Plain and Figured;
Dress Silks, Fig'd and Plain;
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Cloths, Cassimeres and Satins;
Bear and Negro Blankets;
3-4 to 12-4 Bleached and Brown Domestics;
Gentlemen's Ready-Made Clothing,
Carpeting, Good and Common;
Boots and Shoes;
Anchor Bolting Cloth;
Kerseys and Linseys;
Irish Linens, Orash;
Table Diaper and Napkins.
With many other articles, all of which being purchased by the Package, will be offered at low prices, by wholesale or retail.
Nov. 8. 1856. 23-tf

*DOBBIN HOUSE!*
## POWERS & TROY, Proprietors.

The Proprietors of this Establishment announce to the public, that owing to the constantly increasing patronage extended to them, they have been induced to enlarge the accommodation by the addition of an extensive Dining Room on the lower floor, and suite of Rooms on the second floor; thus enabling them to accommodate all who may favor them with a call. And they pledge themselves to an increased exertion to give satisfaction to their patrons.

Spacious Stables attached and careful Ostlers in attendance.

The eligible location of the Establishment, with the experience of the Proprietors in providing for the comfort of their patrons, they hope will secure to them a liberal share of the travel.

The Western and Southern Stages arrive at and depart from this House.

Carriages in attendance on arrival and departure of Steam Boats, for the accommodation of passengers. Horses and Carriages furnished at any notice for carrying travellers to any part of the adjacent country.

J. W. POWERS. W. C. TROY.
Fayetteville, May 12, 1856. 98-tf.

All those indebted to me either by Note or Account, are hereby notified that I am greatly in want of money, and if they wish to save costs and confer a favor on me they will call and make immediate payment or I shall be compelled to put my claims in the hands of an officer, as I am determined to wait no longer. E. C. HALL.
Jan. 24, 1857. tf Rome.

## A CARD.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his old friends and customers that he can be found at the Store of E. E. Leete, where he will be glad to see them. J. R. McDONALD.
Jan. 17, 1857. 33-tf

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale the following tract of land:

One tract containing 1200 acres, 600 of which is as good swamp as there is in the county of Bladen, about two hundred acres well drained, and about thirty acres cleared and under fence, adjoining the lands of J. G. Sutton and T. C. Smith.

Also, 180 acres joining the lands of D. Johnson and Wm. Bordaux.

150 joining the lands of John Cain and E. Downan.

200 acres joining the lands of George Cain and Elizabeth Melvin. The above lands I will sell and give good time for good notes, or will take young negroes and give the best of prices.

For further information address the subscriber at Elizabethtown, N. C.

Jan 10. 1857. 32-3m R. P. MELVIN.
Wilmington Herald copy 3 months and send bill to subscriber.

Pure Potash, for sale by
S. J. HINSDALE.
April 4. 44-3t.

DeGrath's Electric Oil, for sale by
S. J. HINSDALE.

Hyson and Imperial Tea, for sale by
S. J. HINSDALE.

ECCLESS MILL

HAS been newly repaired. Send your Corn and have it ground. M. McKINNON.
April 4, 44-4t

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AND ITS PREMATURE DECLINE.
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Dec. 13, 1856. 28-1y

## NEGROES WANTED.

The undersigned will pay the highest cash price for YOUNG NEGROES. Letters addressed to either of us at Laurinburgh, Richmond county, will have prompt attention.

D. C. McINTYRE.
DANIEL M, McLAURIN.
Laurinburgh, Jan'y 3, 1857. 31-tf

D. W. C. BENBOW, D. D. S.,
Graduate of the Baltimore College of
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He spends nine months of each year in this place. (from first of October to the first of July.)
Oct. 25, 1856. 21-tf

## W. P. Elliott,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Agent for Lutterloh & Co.'s Steamboat Line
Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care.
Oct. 21, 1856. 21-tf

HARRISON'S COLUMBIAN
## HAIR DYE.
SIZE ENLARGED, STYLE IMPROVED.

**It has double the quantity and strength of any other.**
**It gives a perfect natural color.**
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**It is the** *best, quickest, cheapest,* and *safest* DYE *ever MADE.*

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Price—1oz. $1 ;—2 oz. $1 50 ;—4 oz. $3 ;—8 oz. $5

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For sale by JAS. F. FOULKES, Fayetteville N. C.
Manufacturer, APOLLOS W. HARRISON, No. 10 South 7th St., PHILADELPHIA.
Feb. 21, 1857. 1y

*FOR SALE:*
Heavy 4-4 Beaver Creek Sheetings.
Cotton Yarn, Warp and Filling, Nos. 5 to 10.
ALSO,
Belt, Picker, Roller and Lace LEATHERS.
Oils and Manufacturer's Findings.
Winter strained, Sperm. Lard and Linseed Oils.
Shuttle's Isinglass, French Glue, Emory, Roller Cloth and Glass Steps.
J. H. HALL, Pres. B. C. M. Co.
July 26, 1856. 8-tf

## A CARD.

H. M. BAUSHEIT, Professor of modern Languages and Teacher of Music, would respectfully inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Fayetteville and vicinity, that he has permanently located himself in this place for the purpose of giving lessons in the Languages and Music. Having already formed a Class in French, and having some leisure, would be willing to give instructions to Ladies on the Piano and French at their residences. Persons requiring his services will please leave word at the Office of the Fayetteville Hotel.

H. M. BAUSHER.
P. S. Pianos tuned at moderate charges.
Feb'y 7, 1857. 36-3m

## $50 REWARD.

Ranaway from the subscriber on the 9th of December last a dark copper colored boy, weighs about 145 pounds, is rather spare built, and has the end of the fore finger on the left hand cut off. He is probably lurking between Fayetteville and Lumberton.

I will give the above reward for his delivery to me at my plantation in Robeson co., or for his lodgment in any jail so that I can get him.

H BULLOCH, Jr.
Marysville, N. C. Feb'y 8, 1857. 36-3m-pd

Professor Wood's Hair Restorative,
for sale by S. J. HINSDALE.
Aug. 30, 1856. 913-tf

## 10,000 lbs. Tallow Wanted,
For which the highest cash price will be paid.
Oct. 1, 1856. A. M. CAMPBELL

## TURPENTINE INSPECTOR.

Having been appointed Inspector of Naval Stores I am prepared to perform all duties in my line of business either at the River or in Town. I have a convenient and commodious WARE-HOUSE on the corner of Gillespie Street, and can be found at the Store of A. M. Campbell's when wanted.

I will take pleasure in attending to the business of my country friends, and hope by a strict attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage. My charges shall be as moderate as any one can expect. I will do my duty to both buyer and seller.

WM. R. WILEY.
Dec. 20, 1856 29-tf

## DR. J. F. FOULKES

Is now receiving his SPRING SUPPLY consisting of a large assortment of Drugs and Medicines, Oils, Paints, Dye-stuffs, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Inks, (a large assortment,) Alcohol, Burning Fluid, Wines and Brandies for Medical purposes, Congress water, &c., &c.

He would particularly call the attention of country Merchants to his Stock, as it is his intention to sell low for Cash or on time to punctual customers.
March 14, 1858. 41-tf

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

H. & E. J. LILLY are now opening their usual variety of Spring and Summer Goods to which they invite the attention of wholesale buyers.
March 14, 41-6t

John P. Sampson.
COMMISSION & FORWARDING
MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON N. C.
Will give particular attention to the sale of Naval Stores Cotton &c. March 21, 42-6t

## TAKE NOTICE.

All those indebted to James McPherson are requested to come forward and pay up immediately.

G. W. I. GOLDSTON, Trustee.
March 21, 1857. 42-6t

## Valuable Land for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale his entire lands, including about eight hundred acres, lying fifteen miles above Fayetteville and five miles from the mouth of lower little river. The land is level and healthy and well adapted to farming; there is about one hundred and fifty acres cleared and under a fine state of cultivation. I will sell it all together or in small tracks to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to the subscriber on the premises.

ALEXANDER WALKER.
July 19. 7-tf

## STARR & WILLIAMS.
*DRY GOODS AT WHOLESALE.*

WE are now receiving a very large STOCK, embracing every thing in the Dry Goods line with Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Silk and Straw Bonnets, Umbrellas, and Ready Made Clothing, &c.

Which they will sell CHEAP for Cash or approved Notes, at *WHOLESALE* only. We invite Merchants visiting this market to examine our stock.

J. B. STARR. J. M. WILLIAMS.
Aug. 30, 1856. 913-tf


## NORTH CAROLINIAN.
*FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.*


From the Lynchburgh (Va.) Pudding Head.

ORIGINAL NOUVELETTE.

CÆSARIO AND CLARI.

A THRILLING ROMANCE.

BY SQUILLS.

CHAPTER I.

Both wept.

CHAPTER II.

As he ceased weeping, she began to cry and sigh—like forty. Then they sat silent for many—alas too many hours, with entwining hands.

For the evening was all too fair, and had softly involved the souls of the two lovers.

CHAPTER III.

A voice suddenly fractured into three pieces the solemn awful silence. 'Twas that of Cæsario.

"How blest were I," said he, and there was a tremor in his voice, as he spoke: "how blest were I could I only only pour forth my soul in tears, and all my life into thy innermost life and then——die!"

But she lifted up her tear blossomed eyes, to the moon illuminated leaves of the wind-be-rustled jessamine boughs, (for everybody knows that lovers always sit among jessamine leaves) that flourished so gracefully over their heads, and she softly, silently, meltingly lisped—

"Why should I be without thee? If thou were not, I also would not be. Wherever throughout the wide spread circumambulating part of this inhabitable sphere thou dwellest, there do I wish to be." And she sank gently down on——the ground.

CHAPTER IV.

"A heaven, a world, a wide eternity lies in thy words," cried Cæsario.

And loud, far off, from a near neighboring swamp, melodiously rang out the gentle vesper hymn of myriads of motley, mottled frogs—for there were no nightingales to be scared up in those diggins.

"Yes, dearest Cæsario, but thou art not aware, as yet," cried Clari, (Clari was her name, for it was thus her godfather and godmother had baptized her in her infantile days,) "Thou knowest not that my stern uncle withholds his consent to our marriage."

CHAPTER V.

At the word marriage, Cæsario suddenly wilted down—trembled, wept, wailed long and wildly, and put on his hat as if he were about to travel. O, who knows what agonizing, heart and soul torturing thoughts thrilled through his unmanly frame. His breast heaved with wild excitement. His eyes grew wild and glassy. A tremendous quivering shook his agile frame. One long, convulsive sob broke from his breast, and then—he ejected a quantity of tobacco juice, and was about to resume his natural dialect—

But the melancholy frogs still quacked sonorously on.

CHAPTER VI.

Cæsarior suddenly gave a motion towards his log like palace.

Clari, however felt like staying a little longer; and so, thrilling with agonizing emotions, she gave utterance to the following half whispered sentence.

"Wilt thou begone? It is not yet near day. 'Twas the nightingale and not the meadow lark that pierced the faithful hollow of thine ear. Nightly she sings on yonder pomegranate tree. Believe me, love, it was the nightingale. O, would I were a bird!"

"Me, too!" cried Cæsario.

CHAPTER VII.

"O, cruel Cæsario, do not depart yet!" shrieked Clari, as Cæsario made a sudden movement towards home. But he heeded her not, as with a majestic figure like a gnarled and shrunken oak, he pointed to the mellow east, where on the woods be skirted sky, the dim and golden morning was beginning to be faintly tinged with the first rays of Aurora.

"My dearest life," cried Cæsario, "see, look, behold, the purple god of day has just been awakened from his drowsy slumbers by the lords of his bed chamber—Clari fainted.

Yet the frogs croaked on.

CHAPTER VIII.

"Transcendent beauty?" cried Cæsario, "my soul's enjoyment? Alas! dear, modest flower of the desert, 'art thou forever gone?' 'O, would that this great solid lump of flesh of which my frame is composed, would yield to the merciless beams of the rising sun, and become as transparent as the gentle dews of evening.'

My dearest Clari, have I known thee for two short summer months, and wilt thou now wilt and droop away? 'Am I not fondly thine own, dear Cæsario?' Awake, bright and beautiful star of the morning, or I must yield to thy heavy pressure and be forced to sink."

But Clari never stirred, and when Cæsario looked upon her beautiful phiz, he discovered her to be dead!

O, the loud wail that burst from the now heart broken Cæsario! He kissed her cold corpse a thousand times over,' and he blamed himself for her death.

"And can I survive thy death, beautiful being," cried he, 'No, never let it be said that Cæsario was found wanting in moral courage.'

So he took from his pocket a small edition of the poems of Œsyneritus, and read on some 574 pages, which laying down the book, he exclaimed, "Clari, well meet again, for I come to join you, I,—

Cæsario was dead
Yet still the frogs croaked on.

CHAPTER IX.

Three thousand five hundred years have rolled around since the scenes mentioned in the foregoing chapters have taken place and time has brought his changes, and on the fatal spot has been erected a gorgeous monument, in the shape of an elegant and large MARKET HOUSE, beneath which the souls of the two lovers sleep in their lowly bed in peace.

*Re quiescat in pace.*

But the melancholy frogs still quack sonorously on.

### "Died Yesterday."

Every day is written this little sentence—"Died yesterday, so and so. Every day a flower is plucked from some sunny home; a breach made in some happy circle; a jewel stolen from some treasury of love. Each day from the summer fields of life, some harvester disappears—yea, every hour, some sentinel falls from his post, and is thrown from the ramparts of time into the surging waters of eternity. Evenus we write, the funeral of one who "died yesterday" winds like a winter shadow along the street.

"Died yesterday" Who died? Perhaps it was a gentle babe, sinless as an angel, pure as the zephyr's hymn—one whose laugh was as the gush of summer rills loitering in the bower of roses—whose little life was a perpetual litany a May time crowned with the passion of flowers that never fade. Oh, maybap it was a youth, hopeful and generous—whose path was hemmed by flowers, with not a serpent lurking underneath—one whose soul panted for communion with the great and good, and reach forth with earnest struggle for the guerdon in the distance. But that heart is still now, he "died yesterday."

"Died yesterday." A young girl, pure as the orange flowers that clasped her fore head, was stricken down as she stood at the altar; and from the dim aisles of the temple, she was borne to the "garden of slumberers." A tall browned man, girt with the halo of victory, and at the day's close, under his own vine and fig tree, fell to dust even as the anthem trembled upon his lips; and he, too, was laid "where the rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep." An aged patriarch, bowed with grief and years, even as he looked out upon the distant hills for the coming of the angel host, sank into a dreamless slumber; and on his door-post was written, "Died yesterday."

"Died yesterday." Daily, men women and children are passing away; and hourly, in some graveyard, the soil is flung upon the dead. As often in the morn, we find some flower that blushed sweetly, in the sunset has withered up forever, so, daily, when we rise from the bivouac to stand against our posts, we miss some brother soldiers, whose cheery cry in the sieges and struggles of the past has been as fire from Heaven upon our hearts.

Each day some pearl drops from the jewel thread of friendship—some lyre to which we have been hushed forever. But wise is he who mourns not the pearl and music lost, for life with him shall pass away gently as an eastern shadow from the hills, and death be a triumph and gain.

### Singing.

A New York paper says: "A few Sundays ago, at one of our suburban churches, the choir sang a hymn to a tune which comes as follows:

"My poor pol—my poor pol—my poor polluted heart." Another line received the following rendering: "And in the pi—and in the Pi—and in the pious he delights." And still another was sung: "And take thy pil—and take thy pil—and take thy pilgrim home."

This reminds a friend of a certain good old fugue tune which once, with a particular, but unfortunate adaption was made to intertwine,

"Oh, for a man—oh, for a man—oh, for a mansion in the skies" from the soprano, with a response from the other parts of "Come down sal—come down sal—come down salvation from above."

☞ Did you ever hear of the wife that wrote to her husband in California, and commenced her letter thus:—"Oh tell me not that absence conquers love! the longer you stay away, the better I like you."

"Don't you understand me now?" thundered a country pedagogue to an urchin at whose head he threw an inkstand. "I've got an inkling of what you mean," replied the boy.

Young ladies who faint on being "proposed to," can be restored to consciousness by just whispering in their ears, you are only joking.