

No man ever prospered in the world without the consent and co-operation of his wife. If she smiles in mutual endearment or rewards his labor with an endearing smile, with what spirit and perseverance does he apply to his vocation; with what confidence does he resort either to his merchandise or farm; by over land, sail-upon the sea; meet difficulty, and encounter danger, if he knows he is not spending his strength in vain, but that his labor will be rewarded by the sweets of home! How delightful is it to have a friend to cheer, and a companion to pain!

Thunder.—Mr. Russell in his "Tour in Germany," mentions that thunder storms are very frequent and destructive in some parts of Silesia. It sometimes thunders daily for 20 days together. There is scarcely a village or church which has not been set on fire by lightning, and some of them more than once. So certain is it held that lightning will produce a conflagration, that the moment the storm commences, all persons who have charge of the fire-engines repair to their posts, and are in readiness to act. A clergyman of Hirschfeld was killed in his pulpit, while he was preaching. The lightning descended along the iron chain by which the pulpit was suspended from the ceiling of the church, set his wig on fire, and killed him instantly.

The human heart.—Lovers talk of their hearts beating; it beats with tolerable rapidity in those who neither love nor are beloved. In one hour the heart beats three thousand six hundred times, and discharges seven thousand two hundred ounces of blood, and the whole mass of blood in the body is conveyed through it nearly five times. In a day the whole blood of the body circulates through the heart six hundred times.

SHOEVING OF HORSES. Mr. Loudon has an article on horse-shoeing, long enough to fill two or three of our columns. He condemns the French shoe, which is convex below, turning up at the toe and heel, and remarks that "a horse stands prey much in the same way with an unhappy cat, shod by unskilful boys with walnut shells." He approves however, of the French mode of shoeing, which consists in punching a square hole for each nail, without any gutter between the nail holes. The square holes grow smaller almost through the shoe, and the nail head is made tapering so as to fit and fill the hole. Mr. L. says the shoe should be perfectly level on the ground surface, and of the same thickness throughout. He is opposed to the use of the butteris in paring the hoof, and recommends that this operation be performed with a drawing knife. In the level districts of England, most of the (called calkins, cocks, or turn ups, by the English.) In Flanders, a flat country, the use of corks is almost entirely abandoned. In the United States, these turn ups are absolutely necessary.

THE ARABIAN HORSE. Dr. Sturm, professor of agriculture in the University of Bonn, in his division of the breeds of horses, calls the Arabian horse, the primitive race, or the horse of the dry plain. The breeds the nearest to the Arabian, and which have been produced by crossing, are the Egyptian and Persian, which differ but little from the Arabian; the Turkish, derived from a mixture of the Arabian and Persian, the Barbary and Poland; and the English saddle-horse, which is a product of art.

A shopkeeper at Doncaster (England) had by his conduct obtained the name of "the little rascal." Being asked why this appellation had been given him, he replied, "They distinguish me from the rest of my trade, who are all great rascals."

SATIRE. If satire charms, strike faults by spare the man. 'Tis dull to be as witty as you can. Satire recoils, whene'er charg'd too high, Round your own fame the fatal splinters fly, As the soft plume gives swiftness to the dart, God breeding sends the satire to the heart.

In Cheltenham church yard, England, is the following epitaph on a child: If thou so early I am done for, I wonder what I was begun for. And some years since, in the same place, was inscribed on a tombstone, the following: Here I lie with my two daughters. Confusion take the Cheltenham waters.

Never," she replied; "you are the first person that ever possessed a heart. Yet, I should tell you when I was only thirteen years old, I was very fond of my cousin's call him my little husband again, was enough for Diogenes he was off."

"Some years since," and then he strikingly and whose beauty was so superior to the rest of the world that he was soon attracted by her. He was a simple milliner, young, pretty, and perfectly innocent. He would have doubtless, but one day he found her telling her fortune with cards. He quitted her at once, swearing that he would never unite himself to a woman who practised such superstitious notions."

POETRY.

FROM THE PARRHESIOLA ALBUM. PRAYER FOR GREECE. Look down, illustrious sage, look down, And say to Greece, be free; Look from empyrean fields and frown On Turkish tyranny. Shake Heaven's high walls with dreadful ire, Send thunder from the skies; Wrap Moslem towers in flaming fire, Till the strong demons die; Great spirits of the fallen brave, Tread how thy classic shore, The sun of Greece in freedom's stars, Haste to rise—no more. Her lamp of learning, once so bright, That lit a hundred hills, Hath long since set in endless night. Her bells, whose once sweet raps, No sounding lyre new sighs; But where was heard the trumpet tongue, As heard but shrieks and cries: And these the crimson crescent waves, Where once the Lyceum stood; The cross in human gore still lives, On Homer's happy legends. Look down, immortal thunderer, look On Homer's happy legends. Preserve the brilliant band: And from her dungeon, drag once more The genius of the brave; Then Greece shall dig in human gore, The Turkish tyrant's grave. HILFORD BARD.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW. To-day man's dress is gold and silver bright, Wrapp'd in a shroud before to-morrow night: To-day he's feeding on delicious food, To-morrow dead, unable to be good: To-day he's nice and shuns to feed on crabs, To-morrow he's himself a dish for worms; To-day he's honor'd and in vast esteem, To-morrow not a beggar values him: To-day he rises from the velvet bed, To-morrow lies on one that's made of lead: To-day his house, tho' large he thinks but small, To-morrow, no command, no house at all: To-day his forty servants at his gate, To-morrow scorn'd, not one of them will wait: To-day he's grand, majestic, all delight, Ghastly and pale before to-morrow night: True as the scripture says, "man's life's a span," The present moment is the life of man!

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE DIFFICULT LIVER. May I trouble you to inform me what gentleman that is yonder; he is about forty years of age, an elegant appearance, good figure, well dressed, and I meet him every where? He is always alone: whether at the play, in the park, at Vauxhall, in the streets, I never yet saw any body walking with him. He looks about with an air of one who passes; he does not seem to be uncomfortable or dissatisfied with himself, and yet he never smiles. Who is he? Do pray tell me, and what is he looking for?

"That," replied the friend of whom I made these somewhat rapid inquiries, "is the modern Diogenes; not that, like the Diogenes of old, he is looking for man; on the contrary, a woman is the object of his search, and his eyes serve him for a lantern. He is rich, good-looking, of agreeable manners and excellent understanding; and yet, for these twenty years, he has been in search of a wife, and hitherto in vain. The reason is, that he has created a chimera, and afterwards set himself to the pursuit of it. I will tell you his history, and you shall judge whether he is not one of the most singular men you ever met with."

When he was twenty years old, he fell in love with a young lady very well educated, of a good family, and possessing a thousand excellent qualities. He paid his addresses to her; was most assiduous in his attentions; asked her parent's consent, and obtained it. Every thing was arranged, when one evening he happened to be at a ball with his intended wife. It was then very much the rage to dance the gavotte. Diogenes could not perform the gavotte, but his intended did so admirably. A very agreeable young man asked her to dance with him; she did so, and acquitted herself to the admiration of every body present. On the following day our friend asked her how she had passed the night; she confessed, among other things, that she had dreamt of her partner in the gavotte. Diogenes got up, wished her a good morning, broke off his marriage, and never saw her again.

"A short time afterwards he was smitten by a young lady who had no fortune, but who was extremely beautiful, and not less virtuous. He succeeded in making her love him also, as he might do with most women; and every day their mutual affection seemed to increase. When the marriage was near at hand he questioned her about the state of her heart. "Did you ever love any one before me?" he was asking her incessantly.

State of North Carolina, Wake county: SUPERIOR Court of Law, April term, 1827: Peter Watson vs. William Howe; Petition for divorce. It appearing to the court, that two subpoenas were issued to the defendant and returned not found, and proclamation having been made according to act of assembly; it is ordered by the court that publication be made in the Greensboro' Patriot and Western Carolinian for three months, that unless the defendant appears and pleads at next term of this court, which will be held at Greensboro on the 31 Monday in Sept. next, the petition will be heard ex parte, and judgment entered accordingly. Until 1704. T. ARMSTRONG, CPE.

State of North Carolina, Wake county: COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, July session, 1827: Isaac McLean vs. Cynthia McLean; Petition for divorce. It appearing to the court, that Peter Watson and wife, and David Martin, Thomas Martin, James Martin, and Foster and wife Sarah, defendants in this case, aside without the limits of this state. Ordered, that publication be made for four weeks in the Western Carolinian, that they be and appear at the next court of pleas and quarter sessions for said county, to be held at Morganton, on the fourth Monday in October next, and plead, answer or demur, or judgment will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte. 177 Test: J. KURTIN, CPE.

State of North Carolina, Rutherford county: SUPERIOR Court of Law, April term, 1827: Lewis McLean vs. Cynthia McLean; Petition for divorce. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Cynthia McLean, the defendant, is not an inhabitant of this State, it is therefore ordered by court, that publication be made three months in the Western Carolinian, giving notice to the defendant, that she appear at the next Superior Court of Law to be held at Rutherford county, at the court-house in Rutherford county, on the 11 Monday after the 4th Monday of September next, then and there to answer, plead or demur to said petition, otherwise it will be taken pro confesso, and adjudged accordingly. Witness, James Morris, clerk of said court, at office, the 31 Monday after the 4th Monday of March, A. D. 1827, and in the 51st year of the Independence of the United States. 179 JAMES MORRIS, CPE.

State of North Carolina, Lincoln county: COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, July session, 1827: James Hassel and others, vs. Henry Sadler's administrators and others; petition for distributive share of the estate of Henry Sadler, dec'd. It appearing to the court, that Zachariah Sadler, one of the defendants is not an inhabitant of this state, it is therefore ordered by court, that notice be given, by publication six weeks in the Western Carolinian, requiring the said Zachariah Sadler to appear at the next county court of pleas and quarter sessions to be held for said county, at the court-house in Lincoln county, the fourth Monday after the fourth in September next, then and there to answer or demur to the said petition, otherwise it will be taken, pro confesso, and adjudged accordingly. Witness, Y. McBee, Clerk of the said court, at Lincoln, the 3d Monday in July, 1827. 176 VARDRY MCBEE, c. c.

State of North Carolina, Lincoln county: COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, July session, 1827: Isaac Erwin, vs. Nathan M. Hoyle; Original attachment, levied on land and summons, Burrel Wells attachment of the court, that Nathan M. Hoyle, the defendant, is not an inhabitant of this state, it is therefore ordered by court, that notice be given by publication six weeks successively in the Western Carolinian, requiring the said Nathan to appear at the county court of pleas and quarter sessions to be held for said county at the court-house in Lincoln county, on the fourth Monday after the fourth in September next, reply and plead to issue, or judgment by default will be entered up against him. Ordered, that publication be made six weeks successively in the Western Carolinian. Witness, Y. McBee, Clerk of the said court, at Lincoln, the 3d Monday in July, 1827. 180 VARDRY MCBEE, c. c.

State of North Carolina, Lincoln county: COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, July session, 1827: Joseph Glendon, vs. Henry Sides; Original attachment, levied on a wagon and a still. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Henry Sides, the defendant, is not an inhabitant of this state, it is therefore ordered by court, that he appear at the next county court of pleas and quarter sessions to be held for Lincoln county, at the court-house in Lincoln county, on the fourth Monday after the fourth in September next, reply and plead to issue, or judgment by default will be entered up against him. Ordered, that publication be made six weeks successively in the Western Carolinian. Witness, Y. McBee, Clerk of the said court, at Lincoln, the 3d Monday in July, 1827. 180 VARDRY MCBEE, c. c.

State of North Carolina, Lincoln county: COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, July session, 1827: John M. Motz, vs. Henry Sides; Original attachment, levied on three negroes, viz: Milton, Sarah, and Sam. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Henry Sides, the defendant, is not an inhabitant of this state, it is therefore ordered by court, that he appear at the next county court of pleas and quarter sessions, to be held for Lincoln county, at the court-house in Lincoln county, on the fourth Monday after fourth in September next, reply and plead to issue, or judgment by default will be entered up against him. Ordered, that publication hereof be made six weeks successively in the Western Carolinian. Witness, Y. McBee, Clerk of the said court, at Lincoln, the 3d Monday in July, 1827. 180 VARDRY MCBEE, c. c.

State of North Carolina, Lincoln county: COURT of pleas and quarter sessions, July session, 1827: Thomas Hixon and others, by their guardian Eli Hoyle, vs. Samuel A. McKennie and wife, Solomon Stowe and wife, and John Friddel and wife; It appearing to the court that the defendants, Samuel A. McKennie and wife, Solomon Stowe and wife, and John Friddel and wife, are not inhabitants of this state, it is therefore ordered by court, that notice be given by publication six weeks in the Western Carolinian, requiring the said Samuel A. McKennie and wife, Solomon Stowe and wife, and John Friddel and wife, to appear at the next county court of pleas and quarter sessions, to be held for said county at the court-house in Lincoln county, on the fourth Monday after the fourth in September next, then and there to answer or demur to the said petition, otherwise it will be taken pro confesso, and adjudged accordingly. Witness, V. McBee, Clerk of said court, at Lincoln, the 3d Monday in July, 1827. 180 VARDRY MCBEE, c. c.