

POETRY.

FAREWELL MISSIONARY MEETING.

Approach to public notice, a farewell meeting was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Green Street, in the city of New York, previous to the departure of the Rev. Messrs. Brantley and Wright, with their wives, and Miss Partridge, for Western Africa, which is to be the future scene of their labors, as Ministers of that church. The Rev. Dr. Bancroft presided. The following Farewell Hymn composed by the President of the Young Men's Missionary Society, was sung by the Choir:

FAREWELL HYMN.
God of Nations! Great Jehovah!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Number these Thy faithful servants,
In Thy consecrated host;

They have heard Thy voice—it calls them
O'er the ocean's wide expanse;
To foreign lands they hasten,
Thy blest kingdom to advance.

Speed them safely to Liberia,
Where an "open door" is found;
There let them proclaim salvation,
There the gospel trumpet sound.

When the floods of rain descending,
Poisonous vapours cause to rise,
Give them "angels charge" concerning,
"Precious be their health and lives."

Far-well, brethren—farewell, sisters,
You've for Christ forsaken all;
In His kingdom, crown'd with glory,
Through in Africa ye fall.

From the Literary Souvenir.
AUTUMN.
Sweet Sabbath of the Year,
While evening light's decay,

Around me breathe Farewell,
Along the sunset skies,
Their glories melt in shade,

WHAT IS CHARITY?
'Tis not to gaze, when at the door
A shivering brother stands,

MR. CALHOUN.
Mr. Calhoun is about the middle height, spare, and somewhat slouching in person. His countenance, though not handsome, is expressive, and enlivened by a certain vivacity of eye which might redeem plain features.

There was no fire in the grate, and the candle had burned entirely out in the candlestick, which was close to her. Besides, there were found, quite near the consumed body, the clothes of a child, and a paper scroll, neither of which had sustained any injury. The dress of this woman consisted of a cotton gown.

Madame de Boisseau, eighty years of age, exceedingly meagre, who had drunk nothing but spirits for several years, was sitting in her elbow chair before the fire, while her waiting-maid went out of the room for a few minutes. On her return, seeing her mistress on fire, she immediately gave an alarm, and some people having come to her assistance, one of them endeavored to extinguish the flames with his hand, but they adhered to it as if it had been dipped in brandy. Water was thrown on the body in abundance, yet the fire appeared more violent, and was not extinguished till the whole of the flesh was consumed. Her skeleton, exceedingly black, remained entire in the chair, which was only a little scorched.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.
Cash. In this all-important and favorite article, the usual scarcity continues. The demand is tremendous; holders very firm.

Whiskey. A most animated retail business continues, purchasers taking up the article with very great avidity. There is an ardent inquiry for city consumption, and, though holders are by no means firm, yet for the most part give way when pressed, and the demand rises as the article goes down.

Ladies' Dresses. There is a better feeling manifested. Petticoats have come down very considerably since last season, and articles, which were formerly offered to a great extent, now come more sparingly before the public. The bonnet business, which occupied so large a space in the attention of speculators, has been much curtailed, and poses are occasionally seen in profile. Phuntes, which ranged so high a few months back, are rarely to be met with, but the sleeve trade is carried on to a stupendous extent.

Live Stock. Dried goods are much depressed. Calves are heavy and dull. Terrapins are looking up.

Whiskers. There has been a full crop this season, and the stock accumulates rapidly.

News-papers. Plenty, and dull; the stock consists principally of the day and night descriptions. There is some stagnation in the business, owing to our being without foreign advices.

Lozengers. Go very languidly off; the stock is large, and the demand principally confined to retail dealers.

Marriages. During the past season the market was unusually lively, and it is supposed that numerous speculations were made. Several contracts were completed at prices which have not transpired. There is yet a large stock undisposed of. Fair descriptions are in brisk demand—choice is scarce. Officers are freely made for such of this quality as remain on hand. Cash is required in the general run of transactions.

WONDERFUL FACILITIES OF BLIND PERSONS.

A French lady, who had lost her sight at two years old, was possessed of many talents which alleviated her misfortunes. In writing to her, it is said, no ink is used, but the letters are pricked down on the paper, and, by the delicacy of her touch, feeling each letter, she follows them successively, and reads every word with her fingers' ends. She herself, in writing, makes use of a pencil, as she could not know when her pen was dry; her guide on the paper is a thin ruler, and of the breadth of her writing. On finishing a letter, she wets it, so as to fix the traces of her pencil, that they are not obscured or effaced, then proceeds to fold and seal it, and writes the direction—all by her own address, and without the assistance of any other person. Her writing is straight, well cut, and the spelling no less correct. To reach this singular mechanism, the indefatigable care of her affectionate mother were long employed, who, accustoming her daughter to feel letters cut in cards of pasteboard, brought her to distinguish an A from a B, and thus the whole alphabet, and afterwards to spell words; then, by the remembrance of the shape of the letters, to delineate them on paper, and, lastly, to arrange them so as to form words and sentences. She sews and hems perfectly well, and in all her work she threads the needle for herself, however small.

We have a other very remarkable instance, in John Metcalf, of Manchester, who very lately followed the occupation of conducting strangers through the intricate roads during the night, or when the tracks were covered with snow. And, strange as this may appear to those who can see, the employment of this man was afterwards that of a projector and surveyor of highways in difficult and mountainous parts! With the assistance only of a long staff, he has been several times traversing the roads, ascending precipices, exploring yatics, and investigating their several extents, so as to answer his designs in the best manner. Most of the roads over the Peak in Derbyshire, have been altered by his directions, particularly those in the vicinity of Buxton; and he has since made surveys for a new one between Wilmalow and Co.leton, with a view to open a communication to the great London road without being obliged to pass over the mountains.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION OF THE HUMAN BODY.
Mary Clues, aged fifty, and much addicted to intoxication. Her propensity to this was such, that, for about a year, scarcely a day passed in which she did not drink half a pint of rum. Her health gradually declined; she was attacked with jaundice, and was confined to her bed, but she still continued her old habit of drinking. One morning she fell on the floor, and her weakness having prevented her getting up, she remained so till some one entered and put her to bed. At five in the morning a smoke was seen issuing through the window, and the door being broken open, some flames which were in the room were extinguished. Between the bed and the chimney were found the remains of the unfortunate Clues. There was nothing left of the skin, the muscles, or the viscera. The bones of the cranium, the breast, the spine, and the upper extremities, were completely calcined. The furniture in the room had sustained but little injury. The side of the bed near the chimney had suffered most. The wood of it had slightly burnt, but the feathers, clothes, and covering, were safe. Nothing, however, except the body, exhibited any strong traces of fire.

ANÉCOTE OF A DOG.
An old free negro, who lived in an adjoining county, owned a dog which, during the whole course of its life, had probably never had the benefit of a hearty meal. It was a perfect anatomy, the very skeleton of a shadow, remarkable for nothing but its ghostly appearance, and its apparent devotion to its owner. It was like wise a cur, a race usually considered the most unpromising of all the canine species. The master died, and the affectionate creature followed him to the grave. Upon returning to the house, he laid himself down upon an old coat, which had belonged to his deceased master, and no effort of force or persuasion could induce him to quit it. Whenever an attempt was made to coax him away, he howled so pitiously, that those who heard

him, declared it was distressing to hear him. But when force was used, he met it with savage and ungovernable fury. The neighbors, taking compassion on him, gave him food every day, but the faithful creature rejected it with indifference. He clung to the only memorial which he possessed of his master, with a tenacity which nothing could shake, until death at last came to relieve his affectionate and broken heart. Who can hear of instances of such noble affection—affection which can possibly have its origin in no mean or interested motive, and not feel his sympathies deeply moved for the whole race?

AN UNCOMMON WEDDING.
About a fortnight ago, a wedding took place at the Collegiate Church under circumstances which we should suppose are without parallel in the annals of matrimony. The parties, we are told, reside in the neighborhood of St. George's road; and, as our information goes, some weeks since the wife of the bridegroom declared in a company of female acquaintances, that she would give three pounds to any one who would marry her husband, and take him off her hands. "Will you?" cried one of the company, "I'll do it,"—and without any further ceremony, the bargain was concluded. When the husband was consulted, he expressed himself quite willing to make a transfer of his "troth" to the adventurous damsel, and in the 19th ult., they proceeded to the Collegiate Church to a body, the wife officiating as bridesmaid, and the uncle as groomsmen to the happy pair. At the altar the self-discarded wife took the ring from her finger, and put it on that of his new bride, and when the nuptial ceremony was ended, she duly paid her successor the three pounds which had been agreed upon as the price of her liberty, presenting the new married couple also with a cart load of furniture towards the formation of a new domestic establishment! Of course the peculiar circumstances of the case were not made known to the clergyman who performed the ceremony.

A SKIM MILK COW.
The following incident is related to us by an old gentleman who is eighty-eight years of age. When President Woodcock was at the head of the month College, in the early days of college history, nearly all the students boarded with him. The milk which was served with the usual breakfast most delicate and blue complexion. It was procured for a long time from a particular cow, and it was found towards the venerable years, that at last there was some objection to the cream, and not only the cream, but a dash of water added to give it consistency. While the students were consulting the doctor for a remedy of grievance, one of them, unacquainted with the imperiousness of the matter, and who was not a favorite with the President, volunteered to procure a remedy. He waited a convenient opportunity, and the night as they were seated at supper, he took the bowl in his hand, and, looking at its contents, (which were of a brilliant sky-blue) at the same time playing with a spoon, and dabbing the blue waves about said audibly, but with all the gravity of a diplomatist,—"Fellow students, I propose that we make up a purse, and purchase the President's old skim-milk cow." The whole of the table was instantly convulsed in laughter, in which the President heartily united. The hint was timely, and the skimmer-dish lost its office.

THE TAILOR'S DREAM.
A tailor of Bagdad during a severe illness dreamed that an angel appeared before him, bearing an immense flag formed of the pieces of cloth which he had abstracted at different times from his customers, and that he chastised him severely with a rod of iron while he waved the flag before his eyes. He awoke in an agony of terror, and vowed that he would never again steal cloth from his employers. Fearing, however, the influence of future temptations, he ordered his servant to remind him of the flag, whenever he saw him too strongly tempted. For some time the servant's hints checked the tailor's avarice; but at length a nobleman sent him a piece of rich brocade to make a robe, whose beauty proved too strong for the tailor's resolution. "The flag, the flag," shouted the servant, when he saw the shears taking a suspicious direction. "Curse you and the flag," answered the tailor, "there was not a bit of stuff like this in it; besides there was a piece wanting in one of the corners which this remnant will exactly supply.

Corns.—A piece of tobacco, moistened with water, and bound upon

the corn, acts as an effectual cure. We have tried it and found it so—have recommended it to many others who have found the same relief. If you are afflicted, bind on the weed, do not ape the Chinese, and we will warrant you free from corns in six months.

Prescription for a Cough.—Take 2 table spoonful of molasses, 2 do. of vinegar, 2 tea spoonful of lemon wine, 40 drops of laudanum. Mix them together, and take six tea spoonful on going to bed; if a cure is not effected the first night, try it again the succeeding night.

The Steamboat Marcon, CAPT. J. C. GRANT, having been engaged last summer, in running between Charleston & Cheraw calling at George Town 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.

Her exceeding light draft of Water drawing when loaded only about four and a half feet water will enable her to reach Cheraw at all times except an uncommon low river, when her cargo will be lightened in the Expanse of Boat.

J. B. CLOUGH, Charleston, Sept. 26, 1833. N. B. She has comfortable accommodations for a few passengers. J. A. C.

NEW BINDERY.
WITH a view to the more efficient prosecution of their business, the subscribers have established a BOOK-BINDERY.

Having procured the best Materials from the North, and employed a Workman who is well recommended, they are prepared to execute on moderate terms, all orders in this line.

Account Books, Records, &c. ruled and made to order, and every kind of Binding promptly executed in the best and most economical manner, on reasonable terms. J. GALEN & SON, Beaufort Aug.

James HARRISS' Estate.
THE subscriber having qualified, at August Term, 1833, of Davidson County Court, as Executors of the last will and testament of Jesse HARRISS, sen. late of said County, do hereby give notice to all persons having demands against the estate, to present them duly substantiated, according to law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted are desired to make payment immediately.

R. HARRISS, G. M. HARRISS, W. HARRISS, August 22d, 1833. 3m704

THE Subscriber having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Alexander R. Caldwell, deceased, gives notice to all persons having demands against said Estate to present them for payment within the time prescribed by act, if Assembly, otherwise they will be barred of recovery by the operation of said act. All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to come forward and pay, or secure their debts without delay.

E. S. CALDWELL, Executor. Davidson Co. 31. 1833. 78 6m

FOR SALE.
INTENDING to remove to the West, I offer for sale, on accommodating terms, the place where I now live; consisting of a good dwelling house, a convenient house for an OFFICE.

All persons indebted to me, are requested to settle before the first of January next, or they will find their papers in the hands of an officer; and those I owe are requested to call, as I am ready at any time to pay them.

The business of my shop will be carried on until I leave here. 121108 JOHN UTZMAN, Salisbury, Oct. 14, 1833.

State of North-Carolina, LINCOLN COUNTY. NOTICE

Is hereby given to Molly Whitner, one of the heirs of John Mull, dec'd, that there is now in my hands sixteen dollars, which is due to her, as one of the heirs of said John Mull.—Said Molly Whitner is, therefore, hereby requested to come forward and claim said money within the time prescribed by law, otherwise, will dispose of it as the law directs. B. W. ROBINSON, Esq., July 24th 1833. 88 3m

Blank Warrants, FOR SALE HERE—CHEAP.

New Tailor Shop IN LEXINGTON N. C. Mr. Theophilus A. Simpson MOST respectfully informs his friends, & the public at large, that he is now carrying on the Tailoring Business, in all its various branches in the town of Lexington, N. C. in the shop East of the Court House, formerly occupied by P. Fowler.

He regularly receives the latest New York and Philadelphia fashions, which will enable him to make any gentleman a fashionable suit of Clothes, on short notice, and in a superior style of workmanship. He hopes by assiduous attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. April 12, 1833. 716

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