

Poetical Department.

ODE TO THE PRESS. (BY G. O. POWELL.) As breaks the sun o'er ocean's gloom, And lights the dark and frosty dawn...

VARIETY.

Railway Travelling.—The facilities afforded by railways is well illustrated by the fact, that the distance between London and York is traversed in two hours less time than between London and Lincoln...

In a well known house in this city, the rendezvous of foreigners, as well as English and Irish, a Frenchman thought to amuse the company at the expense of an intelligent and good humored Swiss...

When a man owns himself to be in an error he does but tell you in other words that he is wiser than he was.

A man that does the best he can, does all that he should do.

It is a man cannot find ease with himself, it is to little purpose to seek it elsewhere.

Choose the course of life which is the most excellent, and custom will render it the most delightful.

Be always at leisure to do good; never make business an excuse to decline the offices of humanity.

Defeat not charms till death; be that does so, is liberal rather of another man's wealth than of his own.

In the morning, think what thou hast to do; and at night, ask thyself what thou hast done.

Spend the day well and thou wilt rejoice at night.

The Back Log.—An honest New England farmer, who had repeatedly missed wood from his pile, resolved one night to watch the thief.

The English Language consists of about thirty-eight thousand words. This includes, of course, not only radical words, but all derivatives...

The road on which ambition travels has this disadvantage, the higher it ascends the more difficult it becomes, till at last it terminates on some elevated too narrow for friendship, too steep for safety...

Rather tough.—The Indianapolis Democrat thus notices a rumor of the death of the Speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives.

Chority.—"I fear," said a country cur, to his flock, "when I planned to you, in my last charity sermon, that philanthropy was the love of our species, you must have understood me to say species, which may account for the smallness of the collection."

A Judge's Charge.—An able judge of the interior was once obliged to deliver the following charge to the jury:

To take grease out of Silk.—If a little powdered magenta be applied on the wrong side of Silk, as soon as the spot is discovered, it is a never failing remedy, the dark spot disappearing as if by magic.

A writer in an Irish newspaper, after mentioning the wreck of a vessel near Skerries, rejoices that all the crew were saved, except four Argonauts of tobacco.

A Pan.—A gentleman some time since was showing his farm to a friend, and at the same time extolling its fertility. These commendations had scarcely been finished before they came in sight of a piece of land upon which was a copious growth of old field pines.

"Pa," said a little white haired orphan as he was evening some bank notes his father was counting, "why do they put the picture of the Farmers' mechanics' and working men on bank bills?"

There is a good bit in the following anecdote at that class of people who think manual labor beneath the attention of a true gentleman:

"Never be critical upon the ladies," was the maxim of an Irish peer, remarkable for his homage to the sex.

"NEVER DESPAIR OF THE REPUBLIC."

PROPOSALS For a Newspaper in the City of Raleigh, to be called THE SOUTHERN TIMES; To be Edited by Henry I. Toole.

Proposals of this sort usually abound in promises; few will be made in this case, but they will all be redeemed.

The design of the proposed paper differs somewhat from that of any now published in this City; combining more Literary Miscellany with Politics, than is customary with the party Press.

The first number will be issued about the 4th of March next, if a sufficient number of subscribers is obtained to justify the undertaking.

Every person to whom this proposal is sent, will please, as soon as all have subscribed who may be supposed to be desirous to patronize the undertaking, transmit their names to the Editor, at Washington, North Carolina.

JOHN D. BROWN & CO., COPPER SMITHS IN PLATE AND SHEET IRON WORKERS,

RESPECTFULLY inform the Public, that they have commenced the above business in all its various branches, and will manufacture any article in their line at the shortest notice...

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THE travelling community are respectfully informed that the Subscriber is now opening his line direct from Raleigh by way of Pittboro' and Ashboro' to Salisbury, in small Northern made Coaches...

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THE Subscriber informs the public that he continues the Cabinet-Making Business, IN THE VILLAGE OF LEXINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

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TOMB STONES, so that he can execute any order in that line, on the shortest notice.

He is ready to execute any work which may be called for in SCULPTURING, STONE-CUTTING, ENGRAVING, &c., and he assures those who may favor him with their work, that unless well done according to contract, he has no pay.

A complete large Dairy Trough for sale, cut of Rock, for the purpose of preserving milk cool. Apply to the Subscriber.

ENOCHE E. PHILLIPS, November 1st, 1869.



PROSPECTUS OF THE MECKLENBURG JEFFERSONIAN.

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The price of the paper is \$1 per annum in advance, or \$3 per annum in arrears.

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