Poetry.

THE LAND OF THE SOUTH.

BY A. B. WEEK.

Land of the South, imperial land!
How p and thy mountains rise!
How sweet thy sky es on every hand!
How fair thy covering s ; y!
But not for this, oh! not for t ese,
I love thy fields to roam;
Thou hast a dearer sp il to me—
Thou art my native home.

Thy rivers roll the liquid wealth
Unequaled to the sea;
Thy hills and valleys bloom with health,
And green with verdure be
But not for thy proud ocean streams,
Not for thy snow-flake—
Sweet cusp s ers, I cling to thee—
Thou art my native home.

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And h aven's best gifts to man is thine,
God bless thy rosy girls!
Like silver flowers they scently shine,
Their hearts are pure as pearls,
And g e s nd o ness circle them,
Where'er their footsteps roam—
How can I then, while loving them,
Not love my native home?

Land of the South, imperial land!
Thou here's a health to thee!
Long as the mountain barriers stand,
May s thou be h e l and free!
M y dark cl ession's tempest ne'er
Wave o'er thy fe ir lo ; ;
But should the one, there's one gap will die
To save his native home.

VIRGINIA.

Norfolk has shipped the first crate of strawberries for this season.

Mr. Jno. S. Pulleo, one of the oldest citizens of Norfolk, died on Sunday last.

There was a severe frost in Lynchburg and vicinity on Sunday morning.

On last Wednesday, the tobacco house, barn and blacksmith shop of Mr. John Holladay, of Spottsylvania county, was destroyed by fire. A quantity of tobacco, at the time in the tobacco house, was saved. A wheat machine, plows, harness and a large lot of tools, were destroyed, involving a loss of two thousand dollars.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. George W. Marshall, the sheriff of Caroline county, died suddenly on Sunday last of apoplexy, while on his way to Zion church. He was a most estimable gentleman and a popular and efficient officer.

MAN KILLED.—A man by the name of Harris, in attempting to get on the cars of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad at Covington, on Saturday night last, missed his footing, and fell between the cars, and was run over and instantly killed.

Charles Lewis Crockett, Esq., died in Wythe county, last Friday, in the seventy-third year of his age. The Wytheville *Enterprise* says: He represented the county several terms in the Legislature and served in other offices of public trust, always discharging his duties with faithfulness and satisfaction to his constituents.

Dr. Charles Maclean has just been appointed musical director and organist at Eton College. It is said that much more attention will in future be paid to the study of music in this famous establishment than has hitherto been.

The Hon. A. M. Waddell, of North Carolina, delivered a masterly speech in the House of Representatives recently on the condition of the South. Mr. Waddell is a member of the committee on Alleged Outrages in the South, and was thoroughly posted on this subject. His exposition of the hypocrisy of the Ku Klux crusade, the disastrous effects of the established policy of the Government towards the people of the South, and the outrages and roberies perpetrated by the horde of rapacious robbers who were turned loose upon them, is only equalled by that of the Hon. Daniel W. Voorhees, whose recent great speech on the same subject has been circulated throughout the South.—*S. C. Lantern.*

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A paper fearless in its course, and attainable by reason of its extremely low price, is much needed by the great mass of the people and cannot fail to aid in arousing them to the deplorable condition to which we are all reduced by Radical villainy and misrule. The subscriber calls upon the active, leading men of the State to aid him in reaching the popular mind by giving to this paper the widest circulation. A slight effort on the part of each of such men in the several counties of the State will secure at once a circulation of *thirty thousand* copies which will be the means of laying important facts and figures before one to two hundred thousand readers weekly. The effect of this need not be dwelt upon. To achieve such a result surely is worthy a little effort. Shall it not be made? Send in the lists of subscriptions. Already they come in clubs of tens, fifties and hundreds. The cash must in all cases accompany the orders.

A *limited number* of select advertisements will be inserted, by urgent request, at $1.50 per inch for the first and seventy-five cents each subsequent insertion. The money must also accompany the advertisements.

Address, JNO. SPELMAN,
Editor & Proprietor,
Raleigh, N. C.

☞ Our brethren of the press will add to our obligations by giving the above a few insertions and such notice as they think the enterprise merits, and also by extending to us the favor of an exchange.

Mr. J. C. Brandcroft Davis, the agent on the part of the United States before the Geneva Tribunal of Arbitration, who has been at Kentia for a sometime, will leave to-morrow for Cologne. He expects to arrive in Paris on Saturday.

RAILROADS.

WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. CO.,
OFFICE CH'F. ENG. AND GEN'L. SUP'T.
WILMINGTON, N. C. May 7, 1871.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON and after Monday, the 9th instant, trains on this road will leave Wilmington at 6.15 a. m. and 2.40 p. m., and arrive at Weldon at 6.30 a. m. and 3.00 p. m. Leave Weldon at 6.00 a. m. and 7.35 p. m.; arrive at Wilmington at 4.00 a. m. and 6.45 p. m. The day trains will not run on Sundays.

An accommodation and freight train will leave Wilmington at 10.30 a. m. daily, (Sundays excepted,) making close connection at Goldsboro' for Raleigh.

Returning, leave Goldsboro' at 6.00 a. m. and arrive at Wilmington at 2 p. m.

The day trains leave Wilmington 6.15 a. m. and Weldon 10.00 a. m., connect closely with Tarboro' Branch train. Night passenger train leaving Wilmington and Weldon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, also connect closely with the Tarboro' Branch train.

S. L. FREMONT,
June 9-tf Eng. & Supt.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

CHATHAM RAILROAD COMPANY,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 7th, 1871.

On and after Wednesday, November 8th 1871, trains on the Chatham Railroad will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

Mail Train leaves Raleigh.....4.10 P. M.
arrives at Sanford.....7.30 "
Mail Train leaves Sanford.....5.45 A. M.
arrives at Raleigh.....9.10 "

Mail train makes close connection at Raleigh with the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad to and from all points North.

And at Sanford with the Western Railroad to and from Fayetteville and points on Western Railroad. A. B. ANDREWS,
nov 10-tf Superintendent.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

RALEIGH & GASTON R. R. CO.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 7th, 1871.

On and after Tuesday November 7th 1871, trains on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, will run daily (Sunday excepted,) as follows:

MAIL TRAIN.

Leaves Raleigh.....9.20 A. M.
Arrives at Weldon.....2.50 P. M.
Leaves Weldon.....10.10 A. M.
Arrives at Raleigh.....4.00 P. M.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.

Leaves Raleigh.....5.15 P. M.
Arrives at Weldon.....3.30 A. M.
Leaves Weldon.....9.15 P. M.
Arrives at Raleig.....8.00 A. M.

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JAMES D. BROOKS,
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ANNUAL STATEMENT.

JANUARY 1, 1872.

Receipts	$ 741 930 52
Disbursements	556,8 2 79
Increase in Net Cash Assets during the year	$ 185,318 23

ASSETS.

Cash in Bank and Trust Companies	$ 196 892 98
Government, State and Municipal Bonds	646,000 00
Loans secured by First Mortgage on R. Estate	487,302 46
Loans on Collaterall	736,664 16
Deferred and Unpaid Premiums	111 219 41
Accrued Interest	25,160 37
Total Assets January 1, 1872	$2,133,240 38

LIABILITIES.

Total amount required to safely insure all outstanding risks	$ 1,028,617 00
Losses reported but not due	67,689 52
Total Liabilities Jan. 1, 1872	$ 1,096,306 52
Surplus (Security additional to Reinsurance Fund)	$1,041,536 82

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Policies issued in 1871	3,063	$5,946 883
Policies in force Jan. 1, 1872	3,953	19,0 0,7 2

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NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Principal of the N. C. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, during the next twenty days, for the letting of a contract to build an addition to the Institution, as per draft and specifications, which can be seen by calling on the Principal.

The Board reserves the right to reject any bid that may be made. All proposals to be addressed to the Board of Trustees.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

In pursuance of an act of the General Assembly, ratified the 23d day of January, 1872, I have caused to be published the following certified copy of "an act to alter the Constitution of North Carolina."

E. J. WARREN,
President of the Senate.

AN ACT to alter the Constitution of North Carolina.

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact (three-fifths of all the members of each House concurring:)

That the Constitution of this State be altered as follows, to wit:

Amend section six, of the first article, by striking out the first clause thereof, down to and including the word "but;" this being the clause relating to the State debt.

Amend section two of the second article by striking out the word "annually," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "biennially;" being in reference to the sessions of the General Assembly.

Amend section five of the second article, by striking out all that precedes the words "the said Senate districts," and by striking out the phrase "as aforesaid or" in said section; the parts so stricken out having reference to the State census.

Add a new section to the second article to be styled "section 30," and to read as follows: "The members of the General Assembly shall each receive three hundred dollars as a compensation for their services during their term, subject to such regulations in regard to time of payment and reduction for non attendance as may be prescribed by law; but, they may have an additional allowance when they are called together in special session, and mileage shall be ten cents per mile for each session."

Amend section one of the third article by striking out the words "four years," where they occur first in said section, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "two years," being in reference to the terms of executive officers.

Strike out the words "Superintendent of Public Works," wherever they occur in the Constitution, thus abolishing that office.

Amend section six of the third article, by striking out the word "annually," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "biennially;" so as to conform to the provision respecting the sessions of the General Assembly.

Strike out sections two and three of the fourth article, being the provisions which refer to the appointment and duties of the Code Commissioners.

Alter section four of the fourth article so that said section shall read as follows: "The judicial power of the State shall be vested in a Court for the trial of impeachments, a Supreme Court, Superior Courts, such inferior Courts as may be established by law, and Courts of Justices of the Peace."

Alter section eight of the fourth article, so that said section shall read as follows: "The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and two Associate Justices: *Provided*, That this shall not apply to the justices during their present term of office, unless by death, resignation or otherwise, the number of Associate Justices shall be reduced to two.

Alter section twelve of the fourth article so that said section shall read as follows: "The State shall be divided into nine judicial districts, for each of which a judge shall be chosen; and in each district a Superior Court shall be held at least twice in each year, to continue for such time in each county respectively as may be prescribed by law. The General Assembly shall lay off said districts in due time, so that the said nine judges may be chosen and begin their official term at the first general election for members of the General Assembly which shall occur after the ratification of this section. The General Assembly may reduce or increase the number of districts to take effect at the end of each judicial term."

Strike out section thirteen of the fourth article, which fixes the present judicial districts,

Amend section fourteen of the fourth article by striking out all after the word "office," and inserting, in lieu of the part so stricken out, the following: "The General Assembly shall prescribe a proper system of rotation for the judges of the Superior Courts, so that no judge may ride the same district twice in succession, and the judges may also exchange districts with each other, as may be provided by law."

Strike out section fifteen of the fourth article, and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "The General Assembly shall have no power to deprive the judicial department of any power or jurisdiction which rightfully pertains to it as a co-ordinate department; but the General Assembly shall allot and distribute that portion of this power and jurisdiction, which does not pertain to the Supreme Court, among the other courts prescribed in this constitution or which may be established by law, in such manner as it may deem best, provide also a proper system of appeals, and regulate by law when necessary the methods of proceeding, in the exercise of their powers, of all the courts below the Supreme Court, so far as the same may be done without conflict with other provisions of this constitution."

Strike out sections sixteen, seventeen, nineteen, twenty-five and thirty-three of the fourth article.

Amend section twenty-six of the fourth article by striking out all that part which begins with, and follows the word "but" in said section, and, in lieu of the part so stricken out, inserting the following: "The judicial officers and the clerks of any courts which may be established by law, shall be chosen by the vote of the qualified electors, and for such term as may be prescribed by law. The voters of each precinct, established as is elsewhere provided for in this constitution, shall elect two justices of the peace for such term as may be fixed by law, whose jurisdiction shall extend throughout their respective counties. The General Assembly may provide for the election of more than two justices of the peace in those precincts which contain cities or towns, or in which other special reasons render it expedient. The chief magistrates of cities and incorporated towns ex all have the judicial powers of justices of the peace."

Amend section thirty of the fourth article by striking out the word "townships" and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "precincts;" also in the last sentence of the same section, strike out the words "the commissioners of the county may appoint to such office for the unexpired term," and in lieu thereof insert "an appointment to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term shall be made as may be prescribed by law."

Amend sections one and seven of the fifth article, by striking out the words "commissioners of the several counties" where they occur in said sections, and in lieu thereof inserting the words "county authorities established and authorized by law."

Strike out section four of the fifth article, relating to taxation to pay the State debt and interest.

Amend section six of the fifth article by inserting after the word "instrument" in said section the words "or any other personal property."

Insert the word "and" before the word "surveyor" in section one of the seventh article, and strike out the words "and five commissioners" in said section; also add to said section the following: "The General Assembly shall provide for a system of county government for the several counties of the State."

Amend section two of the seventh article, by striking out the word "commissioners" and in lieu thereof inserting the words "county authorities established and authorized by law," and in the same section strike out the words, "the register of deeds shall be *ex officio* clerk of the board of commissioners."

Strike out section three of the seventh article, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "The county authorities established and authorized by law shall see that the respective counties are divided into a suitable number of sub divisions, as convenient and compact in shape as possible, and marked out by definite boundaries, which may be altered when necessary. Said subdivisions shall be known by the name of precincts. They shall have no corporate powers. The township governments are abolished. The boundaries of the precincts shall be the same as those which heretofore defined the townships until they shall be altered."

Strike out sections four, five, six, ten and eleven of the 7th article, which relates to the township system.

Amend sections eight and nine of the seventh article, by striking out the words "or townships" where they occur in said sections.

Strike out section three of the ninth article, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "The General Assembly shall make suitable provision by law for the management and regulation of the public schools, and for perfecting the system of free public instruction."

Strike out section five of the ninth article, and in lieu thereof, insert the following: "The General Assembly shall have power to provide for the election of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, in whom, when chosen, shall be vested all the privileges, rights, franchises and endowments heretofore in any wise granted to, or conferred upon the Board of Trustees of said University, and the General Assembly may make such provisions, laws and regulations from time to time, as may be necessary and expedient, for the maintenance and management of said University."

Strike out sections thirteen, fourteen and fifteen of the ninth article, relating to the University of North Carolina. Amend section ten of the eleventh article by striking out the words "at the charge of the State," and in lieu thereof, insert the words "by the State; and those who do not own property over and above the homestead and personal property prescribed by this Constitution, or being minors, whose parents do not own property over and above the same, shall be cared for at the charge of the State."

After section seven of the fourteenth article so that said section shall read as follows: "No person who shall hold any office or place of trust or profit under the United States, or any department thereof, or under this State, or under any other State or government, shall hold or exercise any other office or place of trust or profit under the authority of this State, or be eligible to a seat in either house of the General Assembly; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall extend to officers in the militia, justices of the peace, commissioners of public charities, or commissioners for special purposes."

Add another section to the fourteenth article, to be styled "section 8," and to read as follows: "County officers, justices of the peace and other officers whose offices are abolished or changed in any way by the alteration of the constitution, shall continue to exercise their functions until any provisions necessary to be made by law in order to give full effect to the alterations, so far as relates to said officers shall have been made."

Renumber the sections in those articles from which any section has been stricken, without the insertion of another in its stead; and give to any new section that number which by this method would have been given to the section for which it is substituted, and the alterations shall be embodied into the constitution, and the sections numbered consecutively.

Ratified the 19th day January, A. D.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
RALEIGH, Jan. 22d, 1872.

I, Henry J. Menninger, Secretary of State, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy *of the original act* on file in this office.

H. J. MENNINGER,
Secretary of State.

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TO FARMERS AND PLANTERS.

Double Refined Poudrette, of the "Lodi Manufacturing Co." for sale in lots to suit customers. This article is sold for *half the price* of the other fertilizers, and is cheaper for Cotton, Corn, Tobacco and *Vegetables* than any other in the market. It is made entirely from the night-soil, offal, &c., of N. Y. city. Price, delivered on board in New York city, twenty-five dollars per ton. I ask attention to the following testimonials:

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YOUNG MEN

Especially who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

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This distressing Affection—which renders life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of improper indulgences. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands this subject will pretend to deny that the power of procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most so lous and destructive symptoms of both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged, the Physical and Mental Functions weakened, Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility and Wasting of the Frame, Cough, Consumption, Decay and Death.

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TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or marriage.

These are some of the sad melancholy effects produced by the earthly habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, loosing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of Consumption.

YOUNG MEN

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, indulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured render marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote conjugal happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another is blighted with our own.

A CERTAIN DISEASE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill timed sense of shame or dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him. He falls into the hands of ignorant and designing pretenders, who, incapable of curing, fill his