

POETRY.

TO THE MEMORY OF A SISTER.

Fair prison of earth's fairest clay,
Thy charms are burst, thy bars are broken,
And I, with mingled grief, survey
Each silent mark, each icy token.

Thy cheek is fixed, thy brow is bare,
Thy lips are pale, thine eye is faded;
Yet never seemed that face so fair,
Though bow'd in locks that fancy braided.

Pleasure and health attract the view,
Life lights the eye & gives it splendour;
But death can shed a softer hue,
A smile more sweet, a grace more tender.

And while upon thy face I gaze,
Where once the flash of pleasure lightened,
My memory turns to other days,
And pictures hours that thou hast brightened.

Perchance, the smile I loved to trace
May give one day a better greeting,
And beam upon thy brother's face
A welcome to a deathless meeting.

And thou sweet spirit! now set free
Afar from all that love encumbers,
I must, must weep—yet envy thee
Thy place among the ransomed numbers.

I loved thee—yes, bear witness here
Thou heart, that felt how hard to sever;
I love thee still, in death more dear,
Parted awhile, but not for ever!

Thy griefs, thy bitterness, is o'er,
Pardoned thy sin, and healed thy sorrow,
And not one cloud shall hover more
Across thine everlasting morrow!

Then far be grief—I will not mourn;
Why should I view thy gain with sadness:
I felt a pang when thou wast torn,
But love hath turned it into gladness.

DEFERRED ARTICLES.

OUR COUNTRY.

Writers on the subject of population, are struck with wonder at the progressive enumeration of the United States. We are unceasingly counting from hundreds to thousands, and from thousands to millions. Peace, plenty, and "room enough"—together with early marriages, are certainly the primary causes of our wonderful increase. But it should also be taken into the calculation, that many of our fair countrywomen are in the habit of bringing forth two or three children at a time; so that an honest man may soon have a large family about him. Among other instances:—the wife of Mr. NATHAN WHIT, of Morrisville, (Penn.) was on the 14th of last month, safely delivered of three sons, whose aggregate weight amounted to eighteen pounds. The account adds, "they are all living and likely to live." What would Burron, were he now "living and likely to live," as these brave boys are—say to this? Would he still insist that every thing degenerated in America? Would he not acknowledge that our Tennesseans and Kentuckians were as large and as brave—our New-Englanders as acute—our New-Yorkers as commercial—our Philadelphians as grave—our Baltimoreans as fashionable—our Virginians as nobly ambitious—our Carolinians and Georgians as polished and hospitable—Ohioians [gentle reader, which do you prefer, *and* or *or*] as thriving—our Louisianians and Missourians as agricultural—and all our women, maids, wives and widows, as handsome, handy, virtuous and intelligent, as any in the world? Let the comparison be made, and we defy any natural philosopher of them all, to shew better daughters, fonder wives or happier mothers. Where, then, is the wonder, that in this country, population thrives?—[*Charleston Gaz.*]

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

On the 8th ult. Judge Forrester, of McKean county, (Penn.) was shot, accidentally, by his son. The following circumstances relating to the melancholy event, are copied from the Bellefont Patriot.
"The son had left home for the purpose of hunting wolves; after he had been gone for some time, the father went out for the same pur-

pose. As is common among hunters, one of them set up a howling, after the manner of a wolf, and was answered by the other. They continued howling in this manner until they approached each other within a very short distance. The father had hid himself behind a log, placing brush upon his back to disguise himself so that when the wolf, as he supposed, came near enough to shoot, it would not be frightened away. Having raised himself a little for that purpose, the son observing the motion, fired, taking the object fired at to be a wolf. The ball entered the right side of the neck, and passed out at the left hip. The son, on finding what had happened, took off his coat and vest, placed them under his father's head, and started home for the purpose of getting aid; but his senses fled before he reached his father's residence; he became deranged, and was found in that situation; not knowing, or having power, at that time, to relate the heart-rending tale."

LIES.

Mr. Cobbett, in a letter addressed to Mr. James Cropper of Liverpool, on the subject of East India sugars, relates the following anecdote, as a specimen of lie-telling:—"Friend Jacob had a rich ship at sea, and there were great fears for her safety. He had not insured soon enough. He went to friend Isaac to insure. The policy was to have effect from the next day at three o'clock, if then signed by friend Isaac. *Before the hour arrived*, friend Jacob had heard that his ship was *stranded!* and he was afraid that friend Isaac (who lived a little way out of town) would hear of it too before the hour.—There he sent his clerk (equally friendly) with this message: "Friend Isaac, friend Jacob bids me tell thee, that he has *heard from the ship*, and, if thou hast not signed the policy, thou needest not do it." Friend Isaac, who had not signed the policy, but who, taking it for granted that *hearing from the ship* meant *hearing of her safety*, told the clerk that it was *past three*, and that he would step into his parlour and *fetch the policy*, which he did, having first clapped his name to it and *dried the ink*. Now here was a lie on both sides. Yet not in words; for friend Jacob had heard from the ship; and it was past three o'clock, and Isaac did go and fetch the policy. The sequel was a law suit between the two friends, during which all the facts came out."—*N. Y. Nat. Advocate.*

During the discussion of a bill, which was brought into the house of commons for regulating the affairs of the nation, in case the monarch should happen to be a minor, it was proposed, that the king should take the reins of government into his hands at 18 years of age, but should not take a wife till he attained the age of 25; which was opposed by Dowdeswell, an eminent member of the house at the time—whereupon a wag wrote the following lines:—

Says Tom to Dick, this act appears
Absurd, as I'm alive,
To take the Crown at eighteen years,
The Wife at twenty-five;
A Queen he sooner should obtain
For sure, (as Dowdeswell said)
If at that time he's fit to reign,
He must be fit to wed.
Says Dick to Tom, thou art a fool,
And little know'st of life;
Alas! 'tis easier far to rule
A kingdom than a wife.

THE SUBSCRIBER

INTENDING to remove to the Western part of the State, offers for sale the following property in the town of Newbern, viz.

A DWELLING HOUSE,
Part of a Lot and improve-
ments,

On East Front-street, adjoining the Lot of the Union Steam Mill Company.

Part of a Lot directly oppo-
site;—also,

THE STORE HOUSE

On Pollock-Street, at present occupied by Messrs. Robert Primrose, & Co.
Terms will be made known on applica-
tion.—Enquire of

THOS. H. KEAN.

Newbern, Oct. 27—1821—188tf.

GROCERIES, &c.

THE Subscriber has received from New-York, and offers for sale at his Store directly opposite the old Episcopal Church, Pollock-street, a supply of

GROCERIES,

Hardware, Cutlery,
CROCKERY WARE, &c. &c.

ALSO,

A fresh supply of Teas,

And a few articles of

CABINET FURNITURE.

All of which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms for Cash, or in exchange for Country Produce.

GEORGE A. HALL.

Newbern, October 5, 1821—185tf.

IMPORTANT TO ADVENTURERS

Grand State Lottery
OF MARYLAND.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 114, Market street,
Baltimore, October 15, 1821.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

DISTANT ADVENTURERS are hereby notified that the First Drawn Number in the Grand State Lottery of Maryland on Wednesday the 7th of NEXT MONTH, (November) will be entitled to the Brilliant prize of

20,000 Dollars!

for which the Cash can be had at Cohen's Office, the moment it is drawn, either in Gold or Silver or in Notes of the Bank of the United States.—This splendid Lottery which is rapidly drawing in the City of Baltimore, under the superintendance of the Commissioners appointed by the Governor and Council of State, will be completed in about Eight Weeks.—The two great Capitals of 40,000 DOLLARS and 20,000 DOLLARS, &c. &c. are still undrawn, and in consequence of the great gain of the Wheel,

TICKETS HAVE ADVANCED TO TWELVE DOLLARS.

A few Tickets and Shares, warranted undrawn, for sale by

PASTEUR & WATSON.

Newbern, October 27, 1821.

MRS. M'LIN, — Millener,

RETURNS thanks to her friends and the public generally, for the encouragement she has received, and hopes, from strict attention, and a wish to please all who may favor her with their custom, still to share in the public patronage.

She has on hand, as usual, a general assortment of Goods in her line, among which are, LE GHORN HATS; STRAW Ditto; BEAVER Ditto; SILK BONNETS; a handsome assortment of RIBBANDS, &c. &c.

Newbern, Oct. 19, 1821—187tf.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber holds a mortgage for FIVE NEGROES, the property of John Roberts, to wit: Negro man ARTER, wench SIPBY, and her three children, NEEDHAM, CINDA & HOPY—to secure the payment of certain notes mentioned in said mortgage, (upwards of \$1,000) and it has been represented to me that he is likely to dispose of them: All persons are therefore warned not to purchase said Negroes, as they will be held liable for the payment of said mortgage.
ROBERT READ.
Beaufort, Oct. 19, 1821.

UPTON SMITH,

Gun Smith,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has removed to Middle-street, and has taken a shop a few doors south of the Court-House—where all kinds of work in his line of business will be promptly and neatly executed.

WANTED,

A Journeyman Gun Smith.—None but a good Workman need apply.
Oct. 27.—188tf.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber a few weeks since, an indentured Apprentice, named LEWIS.—He is 19 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, and has a yellow complexion. It is believed that he is lurking about Mr. Isaac Kernegay's Plantation, in Jones county. The above reward will be paid for his apprehension. All persons are forewarned from harbouring or employing him, under the penalty of the law.
DONUM MUMFORD.

Newbern, Oct. 20, 1821—147tf.

One Hundred Dollars

REWARD

RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the 23d ult. while on a visit at the Shocco Spring, a Nalatto Man named

ALFRED,

(calls himself Alfred Williams. He is about 26 years of age, five feet five or six inches high; has a large mole, with a hairy mole on the upper lip, at the corner of the mouth; a sulky look and a slow, lazy walk. He took with him a variety of clothes—among which were, a blue cloth coat, blue surtout, bluing-hams short jacket, yellow striped homespun pantaloons, a fur hat, with coarse oil cloth cover, and a brown great coat—also, a well finished Pistol, 10 1-2 in iron barrel, eight square, and smooth bre.—He can read and write, and sing Hymns, &c. by note, and pretends to be very religious. I will give the above reward for his delivery to me in Newbern, if taken out of the State; fifty dollars if apprehended within the State, and delivered to me; fifty dollars if taken up and confined in any jail out of the State, so that get him, or twenty-five dollars if apprehended and secured in any jail within the State. All persons, and masters of vessels particularly, are forewarned from harbouring or employing him, under the penalty of the law.

Edward Pasteur

Newbern, October 6th, 1821—185tf.

50 Dollars Reward

WILL be given for my Negro TOM, who escaped from the Jail of this County on the 14th of August last, and was last seen about two months ago at General Simpson's Plantation on Neuse River.—He is 33 years old, midling black; five feet ten or eleven inches high; very talkative, impudent and insinuating;—has a scar on each cheek, and a particular one on the end of his nose, occasioned by falling from a house when painting it. He is a blacksmith by trade, also a noted fidler. The above reward will be given for his apprehension and confinement, so that I may get him again. All persons are cautioned from harbouring or carrying him out of the state, under the penalty of the law.

THOMAS TROTTER.

Washington, Beaufort County,
October 17, 1821.—187tf.

P. S.—Tom often changes names, but he has always gone by the name of Thomas Walker; he was raised by Mrs. Trotter, where all his sisters live.

Twenty Five Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber on the 1st of February last, a Negro Man named

S A M,

(or SAM MADDON) about fifty years of age, stout made, dark complexion, and about five feet eight or nine inches high.

Masters of vessels and others are cautioned against carrying away or harboring said fellow, as the law in such case made and provided will be strictly enforced.

The above reward will be paid to any person who shall apprehend and confine said negro, so that I get him again.

John Franklin

Newbern, July 28th.—175tf.

N. B. If in attempting to apprehend and confine SAM, violent means should be found necessary, and he be thereby killed, I will not hold the person using such means, liable for his value, but will pay him the reward herein offered. J. F.
July 28, 1821.

TO LET,

MY STORE & WARE HOUSE at my Bridge ten miles above Newbern, being at the head of ship navigation, and one of the best stands in Craven (not excepting Newbern) for business on any scale. It commands a large neighborhood custom, and at least two-thirds of the produce carried to the Newbern market passes the Store door.

Samuel Street.

Craven County, 1st Oct. 1821.—185tf.

NOTICE.

AT the present term of Lenoir County Court, letters of Administration were granted to the Subscribers on the Estate of William Miller, deceased, late of said county. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate, are requested to bring them in legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

DANL MILLER, } Admrs.
JOHN MILLER, }

October 2nd, 1821—1864

\$ 100,000 FOR \$ 13.
(AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS)

GRAND National Lottery.
FIFTH CLASS.

THE CAPITAL PRIZES ARE,
100,000 Dollars.
25,000 Dollars.
10,000 Dollars.
10,000 Dollars.
5,000 Dollars.
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Besides one hundred Prizes of 1000 Dollars,

and a large number of \$ 500, \$ 100, &c. Not two Blanks to a Prize.

The drawing will take place in the month of November next in Washington City, and be completed in thirty-three drawings only, with all possible despatch, under the superintendance of

R. C. Weightman
William Brent,
John Davidson,
Daniel Rapine,
Thomas H. Gilliss,
Moses Young,
Andrew Way, jun. Esqrs. Managers.

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Halves 6 50 Eighths 1 62 1-2
TICKETS, HALVES, QUARTERS
AND EIGHTHS,
a great variety of numbers,

FROM
GILLESPIE'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON CITY,
For Sale at the Office of the
CAROLINA CENTINEL,
and at the

POST-OFFICE, NEWBERN,
Orders from the neighboring Towns and Country, enclosing the Cash, addressed to Thomas Watson, Postmaster Newbern, will receive prompt attention.

GILLESPIE has had the pleasure of selling and paying more Capital Prizes drawn from the wheels of the different Lotteries within two years, than any other vender of tickets in America. The following Grand Capitals since 1st of January last:

In Monument Lottery of Balt.	\$ 40,000
Consolidation do. of do.	80,000
Literature do. of N. Y.	25,000
State do. of Penn.	20,000
National do. No. 4.	35,000
D. do. do.	10,000

* Prizes in the Grand National Lottery, will be paid on demand by
D. GILLESPIE,
Agent for the Managers.

DANCING SCHOOL.

MR. W. H. CLAY, respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Newbern, that he intends visiting them in November, for the purpose of opening a DANCING SCHOOL in December, to be continued through the winter—Mr. Clay hopes from his former acquaintance, that he may not be disappointed in the patronage of the Ladies and Gentlemen in general. He expects to attend at Washington, in like manner.
July 12th, 1821—174tf.

FOR SALE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBER,
360 Acres of Land, five miles above Newbern, lying between Neuse and Trent Road, in the little Pecosen.

One new House & half Lot, In the Town of Newbern, known by the numbers 288 and 289 opposite John Jones' Esq. Half the front of Lot No. 21, on the south side of Front-street, extending to the channel.

Also a valuable

MILCH COW.

For terms, which will be accommodating, apply to
John R. Good.
Newbern, July 21st, 1821—174

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