

Poetry.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

Brighter than the rising day
When the sun in glory shines,
Brighter than the diamond's ray
Sparkling in Golconda's mines,
Beaming through the clouds of wo,
Smiles in mercy's diadem,
Brighter on the world below,
The Star that rose in Bethlehem.

When our eyes are dimm'd with tears,
This can light them up again;
Sweet as music to our ears
Faintly warbling o'er the plain.
Never shines a ray so bright
From the purest earthly gem,
O! there is no soothing light
Like the Star of Bethlehem.

Grief's dark cloud may 'round us roll,
Every heart may sink in wo,
Gloomy conscience rack the soul
And sorrow's tears in torrents flow;
Still through all these clouds and storms
Shines this purest heavenly gem,
With a ray that kindly warms—
The Star that rose in Bethlehem.

When we cross the roaring wave
That rolls on life's remotest shore,
When we look into the grave
And wander through this world no more;
This the lamp, whose genial ray,
Like some brightly glowing gem,
Points to man his darkling way—
The Star that rose in Bethlehem.

Let the world be sunk in sorrow,
Not an eye be charm'd or blest;
We see a fair to-morrow
Smiling in the rosy west;
For this beacon Hope displays,
For in Mercy's diadem
Shines with Faith's serenest rays
The Star that rose in Bethlehem.

Rules for the Heart & the Understanding.
Son of nature! let self culture be
The object of thy earliest toils: as yet
Thy lamp burns bright—thy day shines
gloriously,
Thou canst not labour when thy sun is set!

Wouldest thou the Unseen Spirit see?
First know to learn thyself; and He
Will then be shadowed forth in thee!
God is a spirit through creation's whole,
As in this mortal tenement—the soul.
The sun that gives the world its fairest
light
Is not you orb welcomed by the morning
hour,
And by the eve expelled;—it is the power
Of an enlightening conscience pure and
bright.

Mark where thou standest first: & whence
thou'rt come,
And whether goest, and straight speed
thee home.

The woe to come, the woe that's gone,
Philosophy thinks calmly on:
But show me the Philosopher
Who calmly bears the woes that are.

How wise is he who marks the fleeting day
By acts of virtue as it rolls away!

Be all thy views right forward, clear, and
even:
The straightest line the soonest leads to
Heaven.

Thou wouldest count all things, proud
Philosophy,
Now measure space and weigh eternity!

First purify thy heart; then light thy mind
With Wisdom's lamp, and thou pure bliss
shalt find.

The most perverted spirit has greatness
in it,
The very savage bears a heart that's noble.
Virtue, though loveliest of all lovely things,
From modesty apart no more is fair;
And when her graceful veil aside she flings
(Like either opened to th' intrusive air)
Loses her sweetest charms and stands a
cypher there.

T. W. PITTMAN

HAS just received at his Store on
Craven Street, opposite the New-
bern Bank, a few Firkins

GOSHEN BUTTER, Raisins,

put up in small boxes for family use, and
a few barrels WHISKEY.

Also on hand,

A general assortment of DRY GOODS
GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES,
HATS, SADDLES, BRIDLES,
TRUNKS, FOWLING PIE-
CES, RIFLES, &c. &c.

All of which he will sell cheap for cash.

ALSO,

Two very handsome Stick GIGS,
Three light One Horse WAGGONS,
A number of low pric'd PLOUGHES,
Fancy and Windsor CHAIRS,
And a small invoice of FURNITURE.

December 8, 1821—194.

WM. S. WEBB & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,
A VARIETY OF SEASONABLE

DRY GOODS,

CROCKERY,

LADIES' FASHIONABLE WALKING

BOOTS & SHOES,

GENTLEMEN'S

IMITATION BEAVERS,

Ladies' Straw Bonnets, &c.

Which they offer for sale on the low
est terms. Newbern, Jan. 12, 1822.

GABRIEL M. RAISNS,

Cabinet Maker,

HAS on hand, at his Shop on Middle
street, the following articles of

FURNITURE,

—viz—

SIDEBOARDS, DINNER TABLES
SECRETARIES, BREAKFAST DO.
BUREAUS, WASH STANDS,
CARD TABLES, CANDLE DO.

FANCY CHAIRS, &c. &c.

Which he offers for sale at reduced prices.

—All orders in his line of business will
be thankfully received and punctually at-
tended to. December 1, 1821.—3m.

RICHARD N. OLIVER,

Cabinet Maker,

At the old Glebe, Middle street above the

Court House,

RETURNS his grateful thanks to the

inhabitants of Newbern, and the

vicinity thereof, for the encourage-

ment he has received from them;

and, hopes by his strict attention to

business, and unremitting exertions

to please, to merit a continuance of

their favours. He has on hand, an

assortment of ready made FURNI-

TURE, and the best materials to

make any thing that may be called

for, on the most moderate terms.—

All orders from town or country,

will be punctually attended to.

—He has also on hand, a hand-
some assortment of Mahogany and
other woods, for COFFINS—and
attends funerals, as usual. Those

who are so unfortunate as to lose
their friends, will find it to their ad-
vantage to call as above, as he in-
tends reducing the expences thereof

so as to be an object to the employ-
ers. Newbern, Jan. 5, 1822.

SPENCE P. WILLIS,

TAILOR,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public,

that he has taken a room in

Capt. Wicker's house, on Broad-st.

nearly opposite the Washington Ho-

tel, where all kinds of work in his

line of business will be thankfully

received, and executed in a style

that he flatters himself will give satis-

faction to those who may think pro-

per to employ him.

Newbern, Jan. 12, 1822.—199m3otf

TWENTY DOLLARS

REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on

the fifteenth of December, instant,

a Negro man named

JOHN,

(or John Brimble)—about twenty-
five years of age, slim made, a dark

yellow complexion, and about five

feet seven or eight inches high.

Masters of vessels, and others, are

cautioned against harbouring,

employing, or carrying away 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. J. R. GOOD

Newbern, Dec. 20th 1821—96tf.

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.

And Part of a Lot directly opposite

Terms will be made known on applica-

tion.—Enquire of

THOS. H. KEAN,

Newbern, Oct. 27—1821—188tf.

GRAND NATIONAL LOTTERY.

NOW DRAWING AT WASHINGTON CITY.

NINE days drawing over—EIGHT of
which have been received at this Office.

THE CAPITAL PRIZES ARE,

100,000 Dollars.

25,000 Dollars.

10,000 Dollars.

5,000 Dollars.