

POETRY.

THE CHOICE.

From Ackerman's Forget Me Not. Now take thy choice, thou maiden fair, Of the gifts thy lovers bring;

The maiden watched the rubies glow, And wreathed them in her hair; But heavy they pressed upon her brow, Like the weight of secret care.

The gems that bound her forehead high, Might have lighted a diadem; Yet pale grew her cheek, and dim her eye— Her heart was not with them.

And ever an inward pulse would stir, When she saw a spring flower wave; But never again did they bloom for her, Till they bloomed upon her grave!

She's borne to her grave with purple pall, And scutcheon, and waving plume; One followed—the saddest one of all— And three flowers over her tomb. L. E. L.

MATRIMONIAL LAW.

The editor of the Boston Transcript is a gentleman glorying in his bachelorship. He goes forth from "fair to fair" well received and well entertained, because he has not yet passed the line of hope; and while he continues on the fence with regard to matrimony, he occasionally drops a crumb on either side, so that when he shall jump, he may be decently received.

The following is extracted from a recent number of his paper. We beg leave to add that there is no law in Pennsylvania prohibiting a man from beating a wife. For the same reason, we imagine, that a legislator of old refused to add to his code a penalty for perjury.

"Touching the marriage contract, we have a word of consolation for the feminine moiety of the conjugated, worthy their remembrance. A large portion of the sex have been 'frighted from their propriety' by a nonsensical belief founded on the ex cathedra assertion of a marvelously learned, ancient and fish-like Judge of the British Realm, that a man has by nature, a right perfect and indisputable, to annoint his woman with a rod, provided always it be no bigger than his thumb.

The whole story is ridiculous, and not worth one moment's consideration. It may be common law in Old England, but it is positively against the Statute Law of New England—and so conscientious were our gallant and chivalrous forefathers in this respect, that the very first section of the chapter of recorded acts respecting marriages and married persons, provides that no man shall strike his wife, nor any woman her husband, (mark that latter clause re damsels) on penalty of such fine not exceeding ten pounds, (currency of those times, say about \$33 33) or such corporal punishment as the court shall determine. This law was passed in 1650—has never been repealed, and is worthy of all remembrance."

From the Boston Atlas.

It was an old saying, I remember, when I played papa for marbles in State street and a boy was very lucky—the others would cry out—'hang him how he nicks 'em'. But this is nothing to the Brown nick that has taken place lately. How imperceptibly does age steal on us and we are considered old and advanced even before we know it. About two years since, in a neighboring town, I met an old lady and her daughter who had, as we often see, stockings and socks for sale. I asked the price and was examining them, when the daughter spoke up and said, mother, perhaps the old gentleman will take the two pair, if you will put them so and so. I shall never forget the sensation I felt at this first sound of old gentleman. I strongly reprimanded the young lady for calling me old, and telling her I believed it was customary with the French to consider nobody old but the 'Old Harry.' I passed it off as well as I could. A few days after, it being winter, there came by one one afternoon a large party of young men, one of whom I overheard to say, 'why there is old Mr. —' 'Gone,' says I to myself, 'hook and line: I must give up the ship and consider myself an old man.'

Singular.—A late London paper contains a letter from Hungary, under the date of 8th August, which states that the country had been deluged, by an almost incessant rain from July 2d. On August 4, at daybreak, the weather appeared to be clearing up, but at mid-day the sun became completely obscured, as if by an eclipse, and five minutes afterwards a globe of fire as large as a carriage-wheel appeared in the west, and moving in a serpentine course, broke against the mountains, with a tremendous explosion. It was immediately followed by a torrent of rain that inundated the whole country. The atmosphere became extremely cold, and on the 16th, the Alps were covered with snow.

Poisonous Beads.—Those beautiful red seeds with a black spot, brought from India, which are sometimes worn as ornaments of dress, are said by the natives to be so dangerous, that the half of one of them is sufficiently poisonous to destroy a man. This account, however, seems to exceed probability; but that they have a very prejudicial quality, I have no doubt. For within my own knowledge I have seen an extraordinary effect of the poison of one of these peas. A poor woman who had some of them given to her, and who did not choose to be at the expense of having them drilled to make a necklace, put the seeds into hot water till they were sufficiently soft to be perforated with a large needle; in performing this operation, she accidentally wounded her finger, which soon swelled and became very painful, to the whole hand; and it was a considerable time before she recovered the use of it. The botanical name of the plant that produces this pea is Abrus precatorius—Elements of Science of Botany, as established by Linnaeus.

TREMENDOUS EXPLOSION.

An explosion of a powder magazine took place at Puebla, South America, on the 22d of August, by which 120 of the workmen were killed. The catastrophe is attributed to five royalists, who were taken and are to be executed.

Tin and Sheet-Iron MANUFACTORY.

RESPECTFULLY inform their customers and friends generally, that they continue to keep at their old stand, near the Court House, a full and complete assortment of Tin Ware—both plain and Japan'd;—also Pewter ware, Tin plate, Copper and Sheet Iron, and Brass and Iron wire,—where they continue to manufacture all the various articles in their line of business. Orders thankfully received and punctually attended to. Job work done as usual.

N. B. Gilbert Tuller, is appointed and will act as agent in the absence of the parties, and is duly authorised and empowered to transact all necessary business.

BOOTH & PORTERS. Newbern, Sept. 13. 1833.

New Goods.

J. H. PITTMAN HAS just returned from New York, with a general assortment of DRY GOODS,

Hardware, Crockery, & Glassware

Handsome printed Muslins, Light fancy Prints, Pink, striped and coloured Gingham, Plain and figured Book Muslins, Plain and figured Swiss do. Jaconets, Cambric, and Mull do. Embroidered Crape Handkerchiefs, Figured Gauze do. Fancy Silk do. Ladies bordered do. White Lace Veils, worked Muslin Capes

FANCY GOODS.

Just received, per Schooner Convoy, Umbrellas, Parasols, Dunstable Bonnets, Ribbons, Printed Muslins, Belts and Gloves, Rich figured Gros de Naples, for bonnets, Crape de Chine Shawls, Gauze Handkerchiefs, Coloured Gros de Naples, Ponges, &c. &c.

All of which will be sold at the lowest cash prices by J. VAN SICKLE.

NOTICE.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners of the Town of Newbern, on Wednesday the 23rd October, 1833, the following Ordinances were passed:

FIRST. Be it Ordained by the Commissioners of Newbern, that the owner or owners of a front lot or front lots, or of a part or parts of a front lot or front lots, in the Town of Newbern, and which is or are, in whole or part, overgrown with water, shall erect or build on said lot or lots, or on said part or parts of said lot or lots, a solid wharf or wharves of such extent as by the Commissioners shall be directed.

SECOND. Be it further ordained, That any owner or owners of any front lot or lots, or of any part or parts of any front lot or lots which is or are, in whole or in part, overgrown with water, and who shall refuse or neglect, for the space of ten days after notice received from the Commissioners of Newbern, to commence and continue to build, until finished, such wharf or wharves, of such extent as may be directed by said Commissioners, shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for each and every day which he, she or they may continue to neglect or refuse to comply with this ordinance, to be recovered by warrant, in the name of the Commissioners of Newbern, before the Intendant of Police of said Town.

By Order of the Commiss'rs. T. G. S. ELLIS, Clerk.

WILL BE SOLD

At the Court House in Kinston, Lenoir County, on the 5th day of December next, a negro man who calls himself BROWN, and declares himself to be the property of Alexander Solomon, a resident in the West India Islands. He has been confined twelve months in the Jail of Lenoir County, and notice is hereby given to the owner, that unless he comes forward, proves his property, and pays charges, he will be sold on the day above mentioned, according to the law in that case made and provided.

JOHN DAVIS, Shff. Kinston, Sept. 5, 1833.

FAMILY STEAMERS.

Th subscriber has obtained the right of vending in the Counties of Craven, Jones, Carteret & Hyde, MORNING'S

CELEBRATED FAMILY STEAMER.

For Steaming BEDSTEDS, ROOMS, &c. This article is admirably adapted to the uses for which it is intended, and families will find it to their advantage to avail themselves of its benefits. Persons disposed to purchase, are invited to call and examine the machine, at the Washington Hotel, where it may be seen in successful operation.

JOSEPH BELL. From the Nashville Banner.

FAMILY STEAMER.—Scarcely have we seen a little apparatus so admirably adapted for its simple use, its easy application, and its various and important uses, to the convenience and comfort of the most industrious house-wife, as that which has recently fallen under our notice with the above appropriate title. It is a portable steam generator, whose principal object is to assist in creating and preserving cleanliness, to destroy not only insects and vermin, and to prevent their increase. It is used without trouble or inconvenience, and supercedes the annoying application of water to the floor or carpet upon which they stand. Not a bug or other insect can possibly escape the searching and destructive power of this instrument. For cleaning in nature, removing spots from picture frames, maps, &c. it is most completely adapted. Its penetrating power is truly wonderful. The smallest crack or fissure may be thoroughly searched, and every thing harbored there effectually removed. It may be used, too, to destroy worms, which so often infest fruit trees, without injuring the trees themselves; and to remove fleas from bacon without affecting the meat. In fact, in those numerous essential family operations, which, while fine, in those numerous essential family operations, which, while they contribute to neatness, health, and comfort, are so often full of trouble and vexation to the nation, and to all about her, it is an almost invaluable auxiliary, and when it shall be introduced into general use, we have no doubt it will rank one of the most valuable and indispensable articles of housewifery. It is cap ble likewise of being employed in many cooking operations to great advantage. It will, for example, boil eggs or potatoes with great ease, and in a most excellent manner. The price is only five dollars.

GEORGE W. DIXON, MERCHANT TAILOR.

HAS returned from New York with a handsome addition to his Stock. He has the pleasure of informing his customers that the large and fashionable assortment of FALL AND WINTER LOTES & CASSIMERES, which he has just imported is superior to any which he ever before offered to the public, and has never been surpassed in this market. Among his New Goods, are the following articles:

CLOTHS. Imperial Blue, "Black, Supl. Woaded, "Invisible Green, "Rifle do, "Russell Brown, "Supl. Olive Brown, "Olive, "Dahlia, "Mulberry, "Plum, "Steel-Mixed, "Polish-Mixed, "Diagonal striped, "Grey do, "Blue do.

CASSIMERES. Black-Ribbed, "Drab do, "Do. plain, "Black do, "Striped, "Tinsel Velvet, "Figured do, "Plain do, "Woolen do, "Fig'd Valencia, "Plain do, "Tamboured, "Goat's hair, "Blue, "Brown, "Hoskin Gloves, "Which, together with his former Stock, renders his assortment very attractive.

G. W. D. is regularly advised of the changes of FASHION, and constantly employs first rate workmen. These advantages, with his experience and attention to business, enable him to promise entire satisfaction to those who favour him with their orders. Newbern, 4th Oct. 1833.

FRANCIS J. PRENTISS, MERCHANT TAILOR.

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has commenced business in the Store formerly occupied by Mr. Charles Stewart, on Pollok-street, a few doors west of the State Bank. F. J. P. has just returned from New York with a choice selection of goods in his line, AMONG WHICH ARE THE FOLLOWING:

CLOTHS. Super Blue, "Black, "Dahlia, "Adelaide, "Rifle Green, "Invisible do, "Olive, "Mulberry, "Steel-mixed, "Petersham, "CASSIMERES. Super Blue, "Black, "Green, "Drab, "Mulberry, "Plum, "Stripped, "Corded, "Dark-mixed, "Light, do.

ALSO—Hats, Stocks, Suspenders, Cravats, Cravat Stiffeners, Bosoms, Linen Collars, &c. &c., all of which will be sold low for CASH.

Clothing of all descriptions made in the first style, on short notice. Orders from a distance will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Newbern, 20th Sept. 1833.

Selling off at Cost!

The subscriber having determined to bring his business to a close, offers for sale,

AT NEW YORK PRICES. An extensive and fashionable assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &c.

AMONG WHICH ARE Superfine Blue, Black, Brown, Invisible Green, Rifle Green, Russell Brown, Olive Brown, Dahlia, Mulberry, Plum, & Steel mixed CLOTHS. Superfine Black, Blue, Grey, Drab and Mixed CASSIMERES. Figured Velvet, Tinsel and Plain ditto, Tamboured, Silk Buff, White Cassimere and Nankin coloured VESTINGS. Superfine Hats, Gum-elastic Suspenders, Stocks, Fashionable Gloves, &c. &c.

He continues to conduct the Tailoring business; and having a number of first rate workmen, is prepared to execute orders for Clothing in the most expeditious and satisfactory manner.

EDWARD C. O. TINKER. Newbern, 25th Oct. 1833.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DUPLIN COUNTY, IN EQUITY.

September Term, A. D. 1833. W. Ochletree vs. Thomas Wright and Alfred Beck.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Alfred Beck, one of the defendants in this cause, is a resident of another State, and that the process of this Court has not and can not be served upon him; it is therefore ordered that the said Alfred Beck be and appear before the next Court of Equity to be held for the County of Duplin, at the Court House in Kenansville, on the fourth Monday of March next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint of William Ochletree, the complainant, or the same shall be taken pro confesso to him, and set for hearing.

It is further ordered, that advertisement of this order be made for six successive weeks in the North Carolina Sentinel. WILLIAM MILLER, C. M. E. D. C. THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES WILL be given for likely young Negroes of both sexes, from one to 16 years of age. JOHN GILD RSLLEEVE.

JOB PRINTING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Neatly executed at this Office.

R. PRIMROSE

HAS just received from New York an extensive supply of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, which he will sell at reduced prices. ALSO ON HAND, A few bbls. Prime PORK, and LARD in kegs, suitable for family use.

SALT! SALT!!

3000 BUSHELS Salt, just received and for sale by J. C. & M. STEVENSON. October 4th, 1833.

FOR SALE.

A new schooner, capable of carrying 350 barrels. She is built of good materials, and can be purchased on reasonable terms, by applying to R. W. JAMES. New River, Onslow Co. Oct. 10, 1833.

NOTICE.

BOOTH & PORTER TAKE this method to inform the public generally, that they have taken JAMES PORTER into copartnership, and that their business will in future be conducted under the name and firm of Booth and Porters.

SILAS C. BOOTH, EDWIN PORTER, JAMES PORTER. Newbern, Sept. 13, 1833.

NEW GOODS.

BOOTH & PORTERS. HAVE just received, per schr. Trent, from New York, an extensive and general assortment of

HOLLOW WARE,

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY. Among their assortment may be found the following articles, viz:

Pots, Bake-Pans, Spiders, with and without covers, Tea-Kettles, Dish-Kettles, and composition Sauce-Pans, Trivets and Cast-Iron Mortars, Andirons, Shovels and Tongs, Fry-Pans, Griddles, Gridirons, Sad-Irons, Wafer-Irons and Cast-Iron Furnaces, also Bell-Metal Kettles, Knives and Forks, Carvers and S. ceels, Pocket Pen and Dirk Knives, Shears and Scissors, plated Tea and Table Spoons

Britania do., iron tin'd Tea and Table do., common and Cast-Iron Coffee-Mills, fancy and common Bellows, Silver and Steel Spectacles, Knitting, pack and pound Pins, R. Hemings & Sons's Needles, fancy Fruit Dishes, Bread Pans, Knife Trays and Waiters, of superior quality, Razors and Razor Straps, Snuff Boxes, Shaving Boxes and Brushes, Brass and Iron Pad Locks, brass, iron and tin Candlesticks, Snuffers and Trays, Dressing Boxes, Nurse and Stand Lamps, Signal, Stage, Sulky and Pocket Lanterns, Lead Pencils and Steel Pens, gilt, pearl, ivory, horn, wood and bone Buttons, Britania Coffee Urns, do. Coffee and Tea Pots, do. Slop Bowls, Milk Cups and Tumblers, do. Soup Ladles, also pewter Dishes, Basins and Plates, brass and pewter Faucets and Molasses Gates, patent Balances, Scales and Scale Beams, Steel Yards, Weights and Measures, steel and plated Spurs, Brazilian Tuck and Side Combs, Dressing, Pocket and fine Ivory do., Opadeldoc, Bateman's Drops, British Oil, Lee's Pills, Essence of Peppermint, do. Cinnamon and Lemon.

ALSO, Patent Reflecting Lamps, a very superior article for lighting Churches—Cast and Sheet Iron Stoves and Stove Pipes, Foot Stoves, Wrapping Paper, and a fresh supply of ground Pepper, &c. &c. &c.

The above Goods will be sold at a small advance from cost. Newbern, 13th Sept., 1833.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

April 12th, 1833.

IN the late confiscation of the Treasury building, nearly all the correspondence of the Secretary of the Treasury, from the establishment of the Department to the 31st March, 1833, was destroyed including, as well the original letters and communications addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, as the records of the letters and communications written by him. With a view to repair the loss, as far as may be practicable, all officers of the United States, are requested to cause copies to be prepared, and authenticated by them, of any letters (excepting those hereinafter alluded to, which they may at any time have written to) or received from, the Secretary of the Treasury; and all those who have been in office, and other individuals throughout the United States, are invited to do the same. That this correspondence may be arranged into appropriate books, it is requested that it be copied on folio foolscap paper, with a sufficient margin on all sides to admit of binding, and that no more than one letter be contained on a leaf. It is also requested, that the copies be written in a plain and distinct or engrossing hand. Where the original letter can be spared it would be preferred. The reasonable expense incurred in copying the papers now requested, not exceeding the rate of ten cents for every hundred words, will be defrayed by the Department.

The correspondence which has been saved, and of which, therefore, no copies are desired, are the records of the letters written by the Secretary of the Treasury to Presidents and Cashiers of Banks, from the 1st October, 1819, to the 20th February, 1833; and all the correspondence relating to Revolutionary claims under the act of 15th May, 1828, and to claims of Virginia officers to half pay, under the act of 5th July, 1832; and to applications for the benefits of the acts of the 2d March, 1831, and 14th July, 1832, for the relief of certain insolvent debtors of the United States. Copies of some circular letters and instructions, written by the Secretary, have also been preserved and it is requested that, before a copy be made of any circular letter or instruction, written by the Secretary of the Treasury, the date and object of the circular be first stated to the Department, and its wishes on the subject ascertained. LOUIS McLANE, Secretary of the Treasury.

J. M. GRANALE & CO.

HAVE just received per schr. Trent, from New York, the following articles, viz: 7 ps. splendid Painted Muslins, 4 " embossed colored Furniture Dimity, a new and elegant article, 4 " plain white do. do, 1 " pink Florence, do. do, 0 " Moscheto Netting, do. do, 3 hhd. light brown Muscovado Sugar, 10 bbls. " do. do, 10 bags St. Domingo Coffee, do. do, 5 " prime Cuba do. do, 5 " Lagaira do. do, 10 boxes Patent Mould Candles, 30 bbls. New York Canal Flour, (Beach's red brand.)

They have also on hand, 65 bbls. Mess Pork, 83 " Prime do. 2,000 bushels Turks Island Salt, All of which, in addition to their extensive assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c. &c. they offer at a moderate advance on the cost. Newbern, 30th May, 1833.

NEW GOODS

JOH. A. CRISPIN HAS just returned from New York with a general assortment of

GROCERIES,

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c.

The following articles comprise a part of his Stock:

Wines. Champagne, in qt. and pt. bottles, Imperial, Old Madeira, Pico, do. Naples, Lisbon, Feneriffe, Dry Malaga, Sherry, Country. Gunpowder, Hyson, Souchong, Pouchong, Sugars, Leaf & Lump, White Havana, Brown, various qual. Nuts, Filberts, Madeira Nuts, Almonds. Spices, Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, Nutmeg, Pepper, Spice, Fruits, Citron, Currants, PRESERVED GINGER, Do. PINE APPLES, Do. LIMES.

Buckwheat, Goshen Butter, Cheese, Spanish & American Segars, superior Cheating Tobacco, &c.

Which he offers low for cash or country produce at his Store on Pollok-street. December 3d, 1832.

JUST RECEIVED,

Per schooner Select, from New York, 1 BA lbs. SEINE TWINE, good

FRESH GOODS.

JOHN PITTMAN, Has just received per Schooner Select 6 PIECES 3-4 bleached Sheetings, 5 do 7-8 do Shirtings, 7 do 4-4 do do, 1 piece super black Gro de Berlin, And a few peices fine Irish Linin, All of which will be sold very low.

Green & Sugdam,

COACH AND GIG MAKERS, NEWBERN.

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public, that they have removed to the New Building opposite to Bell's Hotel, where they have made extensive arrangements for the further prosecution of their business in the Construction, Repairing, Trimming, and Painting of

COACHES BAROUCHES, GIGS, PANNEL AND PLAIN, LIGHT WAGONS, &c. &c.

Being, as they believe, perfectly acquainted with the making and finishing of these articles, they are gentlemen wishing to procure them, to apply in person or by letter under the full assurance that their orders will be executed with the utmost despatch and to their entire satisfaction.

They will keep a full supply of all the materials in their line of business, and be prepared at all times to make and finish in the neatest and most approved style, Coaches, Barouches, Gigs, &c. upon very reasonable terms. NEWBERN March 15, 1833.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, JONES COUNTY—In Equity. Sept. Term, 1833.

Emanuel Jarman, Adm'r. of Lewis Morris vs. Susanna Scott, and others.

IN pursuance of an order made in this cause at this Term, notice is hereby given to Richard Morris, Durant Hatch, Administrator of John Morris, and James Morris, who do not reside in this State; and also to the other defendants, that depositions to be read at the hearing of the cause on behalf of the defendants who claim as the next of kin of the mother of Lewis Morris, will be taken at the Court-House in Trenton, North Carolina, on the 4th, 5th and 6th days of November next.

WILLIAM DUNCAN, One of the defendants.

September 25th, 1833.

LOST.

A NOTE of Hand signed by Elizabeth M. Machen, Sally Banks and Thomas W. Machen, for Twenty-Five Dollars, dated September, 1833, and payable three months after date. The public are cautioned from trading for said Note, as measures have been taken to prevent its payment to any other than the rightful owner.