

POETRY.

MORNING HYMN.

"LET THERE BE LIGHT!" The Eternal spoke, And from the abyss were darkness rode...

CAROLINA REPUBLICAN.



"Special privileges are odious to a Republic." — People.

Lincolnton, N. C.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1849.

MR. HANNEGAN—MINISTER TO PRUSSIA.

Mr. Hannegan is the late talented United States Senator from Indiana, who, on the slave question, stood up manfully in favor of the constitutional rights of the South...

These factions now for the present all united, have been marshaled by Federalism into the support of Gen. Taylor, an original democrat, like many others now in the Whig or Federal party...

In some instances, since his election, Taylor has evidently been imposed upon, browbeaten, or seduced from the Jeffersonian creed which he professes; but, in disregarding his Federal counselors who desired him to withhold Mr. Hannegan's commission...

Sartain's Union Magazine.—The April number of Sartain's periodical has been received. We have not had time to indulge ourselves in a perusal of its contents...

NORTH CAROLINA RAIL ROAD.

We are permitted to publish the following extract of a letter, from a gentleman in South Carolina to a citizen of this State on the subject of this important public work.

The survey of the experimental, approximating and final route, will require four or five months and, in the interval, your influence, combined with other gentlemen, would secure the subscription of the million of dollars wanting, unless there are insurmountable objections in the terms of the Charter.

The last of the Widows.—CHARLES CARROLL, of Carrollton, Md., was the last survivor of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Overflowing of the Mississippi.—The high state of the waters in the Mississippi, has been a source of uneasiness for some time past; and recent accounts in the papers represent the danger as extreme.

The Baton Rouge Advocate says that a crevasse has taken place in the "Grand Levee," near the mouth of Red river, which is spreading destruction and ruin in its course.

Hon. T. L. Clingman.—It will interest our readers, of both political parties to learn that Mr. Clingman is a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Mountain District.

MARRIAGE FOR MONEY.

There is a grey haired gentleman in New York, a retired merchant, whose bland and benignant countenance may be seen every fair day in Broadway, through the window of his carriage as he takes his airing.

He is often accompanied by his wife and daughter; the former preserving in the wear of life, traces of loveliness; and the latter in the dawning of lustreous beauty.

But when a year had gone by, she often asked for articles of dress or luxury—luxury to them—which her husband could not afford to give, and gently, but resolutely denied her.

In a short time the thousand dollars came up again—and again—and again; the last immediately after breakfast; Flagg could bare no more.

For four years he was a faithful servant—diligent, industrious, honest, and frugal. Closing his duties soon after nightfall, his evenings were his own; and, by the light of his lamp, he devoted them to the improvement of his mind.

ever trifling, let him live within it, and he is even then prospering; and, to prosper in a great city, frugality never finds itself in fault.

As his condition improved, he cautiously and advisedly improved his mode of living. He removed to a more genteel boarding house—and then a better still—over careful, however, not to deceive himself and run ahead of duty.

He married her; and on the wedding day, pursuant to her father's will, the thousand dollars were placed in Flagg's hands.

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ed for him, and, robbed by her anxiety and remorse of her appetite, would not go down herself but sat all the afternoon, looking from the window in the deserted and dreary street, weeping sometimes as though her heart would break.

"Helen, there is your thousand dollars; I have had toil, and anguish and pain enough to get them for you in these dreadful times; but I have resolved, and would not be disappointed. Take them, do with them as you like, and we will be wholly happy, for then you never can reproach me more."

Reader, this Flagg is the same hale old fellow whom we have spoken of as riding in his carriage in Broadway; and that wife is this same Helen. That daughter—ah, I can tell a story of her!

Loss of a Whole Family by a Flood.—The Keokuk (Iowa) papers contain accounts of the loss of a whole family by the breaking up of the ice in the Des Moines river, which formed a gorge, and caused the water to back up at a great distance and overflow farms and houses.

He found them sufficing intensely from wet and cold. After taking them into the canoe he set out for shore. The canoe upset and Colvin then took the children and by holding on to branches with their feet in the water all kept afloat.

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JOB PRINTING.

Neatly executed at this office, on NEW TYPE and on moderate terms. Circulars, Hand-Bills, Horse-Bills, Sale-Bills, Cards, Labels, Blank Deeds, And all kinds of COUNTY, and SUPERIOR COURT and MAGISTRATE'S and CONSTABLE'S BLANKS.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR HABITS.

Character is the substance—reputation the shadow only—sometimes longer and sometimes shorter. How important then is care in the growth and formation of habits, since character is but a "bundle of habits," that years have been picking up and combining, and when combined, you may annihilate the composition, but you cannot alter it.

BEAUTIFUL—VERY BEAUTIFUL.

Night kissed the young rose, and it bent softly to sleep. And stars shone, and pure dew-drops fell upon its blushing bosom and watched its sweet slumbers.

Then came the ardent sun-god sweeping from the east, and he smote the young rose with his golden shaft, and it fainted, deserted and almost heartbroken, it dropped to the dust in its loneliness and despair.

Now the gentle breeze—who had been gamboling over the sea, pushing on the light bark, sweeping over hill and dale—by the neat cottage and the still brook—burning the old mill, fanning the fevered brow of disease, and tossing the curl of innocent childhood—came tripping along on her errands of merrcy and love; when she saw the young rose, she hastened to kiss it, and fondly bathed its forehead in cool, refreshing showers, and the young rose revived, looked up, and flung out its ruddy arms as if in gratitude to embrace the kind breeze; but she hurried quickly away; her generous task was performed; yet not without reward, for she soon perceived that a delicious fragrance had been poured on her wings by the grateful rose; and the kind breeze was glad in her heart, and went away singing through the trees.

Thus true charity, like the breeze which gathers a fragrance from the humble flower it refreshes, unconsciously reaps a reward in the performance of its offices of kindness and love, which steals through the heart, like perfume, to bless and to cheer.

COLLEGE COLLOQUY.

A class which graduated not a thousand years ago, embraced among its members one Tom Elliot, an incorrigible wag; but who was not noted for any very particular and pointed attention to his studies.

LEGERDEMAIN

Some time ago a professor of legerdemain performed before an audience in an English village which was principally composed of colliers. After "astonishing the natives" with various tricks—metamorphosing wine into water, he asked the loan of a half penny from any of his admirers.

TAKING A MAN'S NAME IN VAIN.

By-the-by, "speaking of Shelly," did you ever know a little fellow by the name of Nathaniel Shelly?—one of the crustacea? He was complaining that some one had insulted him by sending him a letter addressed "Nat Shelly."

A CLEVER BOY.

A farmer's wife, in speaking of the smartness, aptness, and intelligence of her son, a lad six years old, to a lady acquaintance, said "He can read fluently in every part of the Bible, repeat the whole catechism, and weed out as well as his father."