

POETRY.



THE MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Along the shores and leys wide, The sleepless heralds run, Fast as the clear and living suns...

No summer's heat, nor winter's hail, Can check their rapid course; They meet unmoved the fierce wind's rage...

But, faster still than tidings borne, On that electric cord, Rise the pure thoughts of him who loves...

At night, though nor outward wish is breathed, Nor outward answer given, The sighing of that humble heart...

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE FAWN OF PASCAGOULA; OR, THE CHUMPA GIRL OF MOBILE.

Shall I tell you a story of real life, as romantic and affecting as any in fiction? Well, listen! Every citizen of Mobile is familiar with the sight of the Indian girls who are seen in our streets in the winter...

These Indian girls, it is well known, belong to certain Choctaw families who refused to emigrate with their tribe beyond the Mississippi, and yet linger upon their aboriginal hunting grounds, on the waters of the Pearl and the Pascagoula.

These Indians are generally a miserable and ignorant race, but with all their degradation, they possess some of the virtues in a singular degree. The women are proverbially chaste and modest, and of all the young girls that annually visit our city, none have been known to depart from the paths of rectitude.

Do not think that I am depicting those subtle arts of fascination by which the rattlesnake lures and captives the humming bird. There was no purpose of evil in the heart of the young attorney.

Months had passed away, and Henry Howard at last determined to make a more obvious demonstration of his love to the Fawn of Pascagoula. One cold morning in February, just as he had finished his toilet, he heard a light step at his door, and a well-known voice, as the speaker entered, joyfully exclaiming "Chumpa, Chumpa!"

donned her mantilla at a ball, and glided from the door. Struck as motionless as a statue, the elegant Henry Howard...

Much interest was naturally felt in this young girl, and many efforts were made to learn something of her character and history. Nothing further could be gleaned (and this was told by Capt. Billy, a drunken Choctaw, frequently seen in garrulous mood in our streets) than that she was the daughter of an Indian chief of much note...

Things glided on this way for some months, during the winter of which I speak. At last an event occurred which tested the stoicism and character of the young Fawn of Pascagoula. Among those whom she daily supplied with lightwood was a young lawyer...

It is needless to detail the arts resorted to by Henry Howard to win the heart of the Fawn of Pascagoula. He began in the most modest and deferential manner. He purchased from her, much more frequently than he needed, supplies of fuel, paid her larger sums than she asked, made her presents of trinkets, pictures, and little ornaments...

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Among the Choctaw gipsies, who visited Mobile in the winter of 1846, was one of unusual beauty and attractiveness. Although scarcely developed into womanhood—no more than seventeen "sunas" having kissed the rich bronze of her cheek—she was yet tall, round-limbed, straight and graceful...

Stand off, Mr. Howard," she exclaimed, in better English than he had ever heard her speak before. "No good friend to kind gentleman—but no love! The Fawn must marry her own people. She love young warrior up on Pascagoula! He have heart and skin the same color. Mobile man good for Choctaw girl. Me go to my home—to Choctaw chief's cabin—to-morrow—Good bye! Me love you much—you so kind—but so wife!"

As she said this she drew her blanket as proudly about her as ever a fashionable belle of the season.

THE HISTORY of Alfred the Great; by Jacob Abbott. This day received by H. D. TURNER. Dec. 6, 1849. 79

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Dry Goods Establishments.

JUST RECEIVED. MOHAIR Lace, Cherry colored Crapes Scarfs, White Kid Gloves, Oil Prints, Black & White Tartan Mullins, Fancy Silk Ribbons, Bonnet and Belt Ribbons, Black Twisted Silk Egyptian Mitts, Ladies Long White Kid Gloves, Children's and Gentlemen's Co'd Kid Gloves, Superfine Black Cloth, Embroidered Cashmere Vestings, Black and Fancy French Casimeres, &c. &c. October 8th, 1849. R. TUCKER & SON.

THE FREIGHT TRAIN HAS COME! AND brought us a large and very fine assortment of the best STAPLE GOODS. Call and examine. HEART & LITCHFORD. Raleigh, Sept. 18th, 1849. 75

PLAIN LINSEYS, HARLORO STRIPES, OREGON PLAIDS, Diapers, Tickings and Towelings, Tweeds, Satinets, Kentucky Jeans, Pilot Cloth, Over Coats, Kerseys, Washington Plains, and Pennsylvania Stripes, Rough and Ready Casimeres, &c. &c. Just received and for sale by R. TUCKER & SON. Raleigh, Oct. 5, 1849. 80

CHEAP TWEED COATS. 150 Tweed Casimeres Coats, cut in good style and well made, for \$5 (Standard) E. L. HARDING. Oct. 30. 86

ANOTHER SUPPLY. MOLESKIN HATS—NOVEMBER Style—to day received by R. TUCKER & SON. Raleigh, Oct. 13, 1849. 87

FALL AND WINTER JUST to hand an elegant stock of Ladies' Dress Goods, as follows: Chamelion Pail de Soie, do Saut du chene, Printed and Plain Casimeres—great variety, 100 pieces Calico of all shades, English Ruly Prints, Gals Plaids for children, Cotton and silk Hose, Bonnet, Cap and Tafti Ribbons, Bobbins, Tapes, Worsted Braid, Velvet Trimmings, Sewing Silks, Combs, Brushes, Soap, Cologne Water, &c. ALSO, 100 Pieces Bleached and Brown Shirtings, Brown and Bleached Jean, Osnaburgh, Madras Stripes and Apron Checks, Linseys, Kentucky Jeans, Diapers, Irish Linens, 5-4 and 12-4 Bleached Shirtings, White and Red Flannels, Patent Welch Flannel, &c. &c. ALSO, Swiss, Mull, Book and Jaconet Mullins, Muslin Trimmings, &c. &c. HEART & LITCHFORD. Sept. 18, 1849. 75

BY EXPRESS FROM PHILADELPHIA. 200 PAIR ROBINSON'S SHOES, for sale by R. TUCKER & SON. 75 DOZ. yards Velvet Trimmings, to day received by R. TUCKER & SON. Nov. 23, 1849. 93

BUCK WHEAT AND BUTTER. 12 BAGS of the best Hulled Buck Wheat, 2 Firkins Mountain Butter, a prime article. L. B. WALKER. Nov. 20, 1849. 92

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES. JUST received on Consignment, fine Black, Green and Brown, English and French Cloths, English, French, and American Black and Fancy Casimeres, of the newest style, which we will sell unusually cheap. A. B. SMITH & CO. December 1, 1849. 95

10,000 Imported Havana Cigars, of choice brands; a first rate article of Cheating Tobacco; Mrs. G. B. Miller's Scotch Snuff; Mayland's Snuff in bottles and bladders. For sale by R. TUCKER & SON. Oct. 23, 1849. 85

LADIES' THICK and Thin Sole Silk Top Gaiters, Received to day by R. TUCKER & SON. October 8th, 1849. 81

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To Day by Express, AN Additional supply of Ladies' Dress Goods, Consisting of Mode Colored Moutin De Laine and Casimeres, Mode and Cherry Colored French Merinos, Pink, Blue and White Tartan Mullins, Fancy Silk Ribbons, Bonnet and Belt Ribbons, Black Twisted Silk Egyptian Mitts, Ladies Long White Kid Gloves, Children's and Gentlemen's Co'd Kid Gloves, Superfine Black Cloth, Embroidered Cashmere Vestings, Black and Fancy French Casimeres, &c. &c. October 8th, 1849. R. TUCKER & SON.

SHAWLS, BLANKETS, &c. EMBROIDERED AND PLAIN MOLE COLLORED CASSIMERE SHAWLS, Black Merino and Casimeres Figured and Plain do, Heavy Woolen, Rob Roy, and Plaid Blanket do, Large Plaid Casimeres and Double Knit Woolen do, Bed Blankets of various sizes, Blue Green, and Checked Blankets, Servants Blankets by the piece or dozen. For sale by R. TUCKER & SON. Raleigh, October 5, 1849. 80

LOT OF PRIME GOSHEN CHEESE, IN BOXES. For sale by R. TUCKER & SON. Raleigh, October 5, 1849. 80

FINE CUTLERY &c. SETT Balance Handled Knives and Forks, Ivory Handled Butter Knives, Pocket, Pen and Congress Knives, Scissors, large and small, Wade and Butcher's superior Razors, Saunders' Razor Strops, Osephane and other shaving Soaps. ALSO, W. Hull & Son's Tallow Candles, Judd, Son and Co's Sperm do. For sale by R. TUCKER & SON. Raleigh, Nov. 11, 1849. 90

Fresh Arrival. New Fall and Winter Goods. I AM now opening my usual assortment of Goods for the season—comprising in part: Cloths, Casimeres, Vestings, Plain and Printed Casimeres, Plain French Merino, Black Alpaca, Black French Bombazine, Black Casimeres, Ladies' Kid and Silk Gloves, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, 100 pieces Calico of all shades, English Ruly Prints, Gals Plaids for children, Cotton and silk Hose, Bonnet, Cap and Tafti Ribbons, Bobbins, Tapes, Worsted Braid, Velvet Trimmings, Sewing Silks, Combs, Brushes, Soap, Cologne Water, &c. ALSO, 100 Pieces Bleached and Brown Shirtings, Brown and Bleached Jean, Osnaburgh, Madras Stripes and Apron Checks, Linseys, Kentucky Jeans, Diapers, Irish Linens, 5-4 and 12-4 Bleached Shirtings, White and Red Flannels, Patent Welch Flannel, &c. &c. ALSO, Swiss, Mull, Book and Jaconet Mullins, Muslin Trimmings, &c. &c. HEART & LITCHFORD. Sept. 18, 1849. 75

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Jewelry Establishments.

Gold Watches and Jewelry. NEW arrival of a large and fashionable assortment of the above just at hand and for sale, cheaper than ever at PALMER & RAMSAY'S Jewelry Store. The most extensive stock of all articles in their line that has been offered for sale here for years. Come and see, if you do not buy. 4 Dozen gold and silver Watches, of all kinds, Gold fob, vest and guard Chains, Keys and Smalls, Finger-rings, Ear-rings, Breast-pins, Studs, and collar Buttons. Gold Lockets, Bracelets, Clasps, gold silver and spruce steel Spectacles. Gold and silver Pencils and Pens and waist Buckles. Silver Chains and Tortoise shell Spectacles. A very extensive assortment of Silver and Plated Spoons, Cups, Lullies, Sugar Tongs, Salt Spoons, &c. A large stock of Cutlery, Razors, Knives, Razor straps, and Diamond Posts for Razors, Brushes, Hair Brushes, Combs, Tooth Brushes, &c. Butter and Fruit Knives, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Gold and Silver Mounted Walking Canes, Silver Plated Castors, Candel Sticks, Waiters, Baskets, Girandolaes. A large assortment of Perfumery, Colognes, Soap, Sticks for Toilets, Fancy articles, and Christmas presents, and a variety of other articles. All kinds of Watches and Jewelry repaired in superior style. Old Gold and Silver received in exchange. PALMER & RAMSAY. Raleigh, Nov. 21, 1849. 93

New Jewelry Store. W. H. THOMPSON. Would respectfully inform the citizens of Raleigh and its vicinity, that he has opened a new and complete Watch and Jewelry store, in a part of the store occupied by Mrs. Thompson as a Millinery establishment, where he offers for sale, Gold and Silver Watches, warranted correct time keepers; the latest styles of FASHIONABLE JEWELRY; such as Grand Vest and Fob Chains; Cameo, stone and mourning Buttons; Plain, Chained and Stone Rings; Gold Pens and Pencils; Gold and Silver Thimbles; Studs, Collar and Sleeve Buttons, Ear Rings, Gold and Silver Spectacles, &c. &c. Fine Gold and Silver Cutlery; all of which will be sold cheap. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired in superior style. Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange. Sept. 21, 1849. 76 6m

Samuel Kirk & Son, Gold and Silver Smiths, No. 173, Baltimore Street. MANUFACTURE and have always on hand, Large amount of Silver, Table, and Tea Spoon, Forks of all sizes, Sugar Tongs, Sugar Ladles, Silver Salt Spoons, Silver Tea Sets, Pitchers, Vases, Urns, Dishes, &c. They are continually receiving by direct importations, all the new style Plated Castors, Baskets, Candelsticks and Waiters, and as they appear in the Foreign markets. Also, fine Table Cutlery, Gold, Patent Lever and Lapine Watches—Jewelry of every description. January 10. 16 y

Just Received. A RICH ASSORTMENT of Silver-Plated Castors, Candelsticks, and Girandolaes. And Bronze Chamber Candelsticks, for sale by PALMER & RAMSAY. November 26, 1849. 94

For sale—DOLLARD'S Celebrated Herbalium Extract, or Vegetable Hair Wash—Also, an extensive assortment of all kinds of perfumery. PALMER & RAMSAY. November 26, 1849. 94

GOLD WREST BUCKLES AND SLIDES just received—a beautiful article. Also, on hand, 2 Harrison Marble Clocks, warranted good time pieces. For sale by PALMER & RAMSAY. December 4, 1849. 96

Head Ache. If you are subject to a Nervous Head Ache, send to PEBCUD'S Drug Store, and get a bottle of Spohn's Head Ache Elixir—oil if you are Deaf, get a bottle of McNear's Acoustic Oil and be relieved. P. F. PEBCUD. Peterburg, November 13th, 1849. 92

COTTON YARNS—6000 lbs. Cotton Yarns, 20's to 40's, for sale by Washington, Merchants and Battle & Co. for sale by PEEBLES, WHITE & DAVIS. Petersburg, November 13th, 1849. 92

VACANT Acre Lot, in the Eastern part of the City, an elegant site for a private residence—contiguous to the lot upon which N. B. Hughes, Esq., resides. Enquire of E. P. Guion, or the Editor of this Paper. November 24, 1849. 94-wf

FANCY CASSIMERE PLANTS. DOZ. yards received, beautiful colors, well made, and cut in the latest style. ALSO, 35 pairs fine black French Doe Skin Casimeres, selling cheap at E. L. HARDING'S. Nov. 24, 1849. 94

OVER COATS. 2 DOZ. Blue Felt Over Coats, 2 " " " Black heavy English Cloths. E. L. HARDING. Nov. 24, 1849. 94

PRESERVED GINGER, just received by L. B. WALKER. LUNATIC ASYLUM. WANTED from one to two million of Bricks to be made in moulds 24 inches long, 4 1/2 inches wide, and 3 inches thick to be hard and well burned, and not exceeding one third of an inch in the corners. The Bricks to be made in the mill, and all openings to be excluded. Separate proposals will be received: 1. For the Brick by the 1000 to be taken at the kiln. 2. For the same by the 1000 to be delivered at the building. 3. For the same by the 1000, laid in the wall. Scolding and all materials (except Lime) to be supplied by the contractor. Proposals will also be received for excavating and laying the foundation of the Asylum in good mason work by the perch—all materials except lime to be furnished by the contractor. The contractor is to be paid for the land selected for the Asylum; if so, the contractor will be at liberty to use it. Wood can be had conveniently and at moderate prices. Bonds with approved security will be required of the contractor. Ten per cent, on the amount of the contract, will be paid in advance; the remainder as the work progresses. Sealed proposals to be addressed to the subscriber at Raleigh, before the 15th of February next. By order of the Commissioners GEORGE W. MORDECAI, Sec'y. Raleigh, December 18, 1849. FROCK AND DRESS COATS. E. L. HARDING has just received a first rate assortment of Frocks and Dress Coats, of the most beautiful French Cloths. Cheap for Cash. J. W. HILLIARD & Co. Raleigh, Dec. 18, 1849. 94

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Advertisements—For every Sixteen Lines first insertion, One Dollar, each subsequent insertion Twenty-five Cents. Court Orders and Judicial Advertisements will be charged 25 per cent. higher; but a deduction of 20 per cent. will be made from the regular price, for advertisements by the year. Advertisements, inserted in the Semi-Weekly Register, will also appear in the Weekly Paper, free of charge. Letters to the Editor must be post-paid.

LAST INSTALLMENT. A FINAL installment of \$2500 on the subscriptions to the new Episcopal Church, now being erected in this City, will be due on or before the 2nd of April, 1850. JAS. MCKIMMON, Treasurer. January 18, 1850. WILMINGTON AND RALEIGH RAIL ROAD BONDS. The Subscriber is now ready to take up the Bonds of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road, due January 1st, 1850. CHARLES HINTON, Public Treasurer. January 18, 1850. Standard 3 times. 6 3/4

Negroes for Sale and Hire. UNDER a decree of the Court of Equity for Chatham County, I shall, on the 15th day of February next, being Tuesday of the County Court, in the town of Pittsboro', offer for sale several very valuable acres of both arable, and at the same time hire out for the balance of the year several of a plantation in Chatham County. Terms of sale, Cash. M. Q. WADDELL, C. M. E. Pittsboro', Jan. 16, 1850. 6-1/2

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—GRANVILLE COUNTY, in Equity. William N. Eaton and others, vs. John S. Eaton, and others. Under a decree of the Court of Equity for Granville County, made according to Act of Assembly in and case made and provided, that the defendant, Thomas R. Eaton, John T. Walton, and his wife Susan Walton, should pay to the plaintiff, William N. Eaton, the sum of \$1000, with interest on the said \$1000, at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum, for six successive weeks, for the said defendant to appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in Oxford, on the first Monday in March next, and plead, answer or satisfy the said Bill; otherwise the same will be taken as confessed by them, and will be heard ex parte. Witness, Thomas B. Littlejohn, Clerk and Master of the said Court of Equity, at office, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1850. THOS. B. LITTLEJOHN, C. M. C. Pr. Adv. \$62 1/2. 6-1/2

FOR SALE OR RENT. A DESIRABLE residence containing 304 acres, known as the Oakley plantation; the late residence of A. J. Jones, situated 10 miles from Raleigh, within one mile of Huntersville Depot, and adjoining Wake Forest District. The above situation has a good dwelling and other useful outbuildings on it is a fine stand for a Doctor, a good summer retreat from sickness, most excellent good water, and a plantation in order to cultivate wheat in corn, cotton or tobacco. For terms apply to SETH BONDS. Pomona, Jan'y 15, 1850. 5 3/4

I. O. O. F., SONS OF TEMPERANCE, MASONS, AMERICAN MECHANICS, AND ALL OTHER SOCIETIES, are respectfully informed that I am prepared to furnish them, at the shortest notice, with every description of Regalia, Jewels, Lodge Equipment, Banners, Flags, &c. Having had some years experience at the North in the above line, and possessing unusual facilities for execution, I can confidently guarantee to compete with any other establishment in the United States, in style, quality and price. N. B.—I have on hand a splendid assortment of Masonic Encumbrance, and subordinate Lodge Regalia, Jewels, &c. Orders from absent lodges, promptly and punctually attended to. P. HORTON KEACH, Trimming Store and Manufacturer, 149 Main St., Eagle square, Richmond, Va. January 11th, 1850. 5 1/2

State of North Carolina—Franklin County, in Equity—Fall Term, 1849. Newby M. Haskett, vs. Susannah Haskett, and Samuel Newbold and wife. Sarah Munden's heirs, the heirs of Mary Barber, Jane, Martha, Aaron, children of Anna Owsen, formerly Anna Haskett, a daughter of John W. Haskett; Eliza Ann Haskett, who married one Hester Wood; Thos. Albritton in right of Wm. L. Haskett and two children of Cynthia Wheeler, formerly Cynthia Haskett. Petition to sell land. This petition coming on to be heard, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendants in this case are non-residents of this State; it is therefore ordered by the Court, that advertisement be made in the Raleigh Register, for six weeks successively, notifying the said Defendants to be and appear at the next Term of the Honorable Court of Equity, to be held for the County of Franklin, at the Court House in the town of Hatteras, on the third Monday after the fourth Monday of March 1850, then and there to answer or demur to the said petition; otherwise judgment pro confesso be entered against them, and the petition be executed as to them. Witness, Edward F. Smith, Clerk and Master in Equity, at office the third Monday after the fourth Monday in September, 1849. E. F. SMITH, C. M. E. Pr. Adv. \$5 62 1/2. 93 w 1/2

\$2000 WANTED. THE Subscriber is authorized to receive proposals for a loan of Two Thousand Dollars, in Bonds of the City of Raleigh, for Five Hundred Dollars each, payable after twelve months from the date, at the pleasure of the parties, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum, to be paid annually. S. W. WHITING, City Treasurer. Raleigh, May 12, 1849. 80 1/2

Now Ready, TURNER'S North Carolina Almanac, for the year of our Lord, 1850. Published and sold wholesale and retail, by Henry D. Turner, at the N. C. BOOKSTORE. Raleigh, Nov. 2, 1849. 80

Pianos!! Pianos!! Pianos!!! THE undersigned respectfully calls the attention of the public to the splendid, highly finished Rosewood and Mahogany Pianos, such as the celebrated Iron Frame, hand-made and gilt. This Iron Frame combines the entire instrument, and is never subject to getting out of tune. The climate of our country has very little effect on the instruments. The quality of their tone and workmanship cannot be surpassed by any other Factory in the Country. Principals of Academies, Professors, Merchants, and the Public generally, will please send their orders and they shall be promptly attended to. ANTHONY KUHN & CO. No. 4 N. YULP ST. BALTIMORE.

LIST OF PRICES. Pianos with metal plates in Rosewood or Mahogany cases 6 square, from \$180 to \$250. Portable frame, from \$250 to \$300; 64, 62 in. mutation, and 7 octave from \$300 to \$400. Please refer to Arch Curran, Mechanics; John B. Burt, Cabinet Maker; George W. H. Smith, Gun Maker; and Dr. Thomas M. Miller, and Charles E. Hill, Gun Maker. July 20, 1849. 30 3/4

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