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POETRY.

MINSTREL, SING THAT SONG AGAIN.

BY THE REV. CHARLES W. EVEREST.

Minstrel, sing that song again,
Plaintive in its solemn flow;
Memory owns its magic strain,
Loved and cherished long ago;
Lo! the past, the mystic past,
Rises through the vista dim—
Just as twilight's shades are cast,
At the day's departing hymn!

Minstrel, 'twas an eve like this,
Stars were spangling all the sky:
Every zephyr spoke of bliss,
Floating in its fragrance by;
Then, within our moon-lit bower,
One, with voice like music's own,
Sweetly charm'd the lingering hour,
To the soft lute's silvery tone.

As the witching cadence fell
Wild within our bower of love,
Angel bands might prove the spell,
Bending from the courts above!
Minstrel, chant once more the air,
Soft as spring's departing breath:
She who sang its numbers there
Slumbers as the bride of Death!

Minstrel, chide thou not my tears—
Thou hast waked a mournful theme;
Memory roves the slumbering years,
Like some dear, forgotten dream;
Day will come with joy and gladness—
Cares once more will fling their blight;
Chide not then, my spirit's sadness—
Minstrel, let me weep to-night!

MISCELLANEOUS.

KATE'S VALENTINE.

BY HARRY SUNDERLAND.

Kate, my sprightly niece, like most young ladies of her age, has her own opinions on matters and things currently transpiring. She thinks independently, and generally speaks what she thinks. Of course, her knowledge of human nature is not very deep; nor is she as wise in all her conclusions as she is led to imagine. I do not say this disparagingly, for Kate has quite as good sense as nine in ten who have only numbered her years, which are about twenty-one.

On one subject, Kate had, for a year or two, been particularly decided in her expressions.—The Valentine epidemic, which has raged so violently, she considered a social disease emphatically. It was no healthy manifestation of right feelings, in her estimation.

As last Valentine's day approached, and the store windows and counters began to be filled with emblematic love missives of all kinds, from the most costly, delicate, and refined, down to the cheapest, coarsest, and most vulgar, Kate exhibited more and more strongly her antipathy to the custom about to be honored.

"If any one were to send me a Valentine," said she, "I would take it as a direct insult to my common sense."

"Oh, as for that," I replied, sportively "lovers are not so silly as to address the common sense of those whose favor they desire to win."

"Whoever wins me," was her prompt answer, "must appeal to that. At no other point will I be accessible."

"We shall see."

"And we will see."

"I'll wager a new hat against a spring bonnet," said I, "that you receive a Valentine this year from a certain young man named —— Never mind; don't blush so; I won't name him."

"I would discard any one who insulted me with a Valentine," replied Kate, indignantly

"Don't say that, for fear you will have cause to repent the indiscretion."

"Yes, I do say it. No man of good sense would stoop to such trifling."

"I don't know Kate. A little trifling, now and then, is relished by the best of men"

"That's rhyme, which does not always go hand in hand with reason."

"You'll grow wiser, Kate, as you grow older."

"If that is the kind of wisdon age brings, I'm sure I don't want it"

I answered with a laugh, for to be grave on such a theme was not in me. As the fourteenth approached, Kate frequently repeated her expressions of disgust at the silly custom of sending Valentines that had become so popular, and declared, over and over again, that such a liberty with her would be taken as a direct insult, and resented accordingly.

Among the visiting acquaintances of Kate, was a young man named Loring, for whom, I could see she had kinder feelings than for any other male friend; but, either in consequence of a natural reserve of character, or because he was in doubt as to Kate's sentiments regarding himself, he never seemed perfectly at ease in her company, though he sought it on every proper occasion. I had him in my mind when I suggested the reception of a Valentine from a certain young man, and Kate understood me perfectly.

Well, Valentine's day came round. At dinner time, I came home as usual, and almost the first word my wife said to me was—

"What do you think? Kate's received a Valentine!"

"Indeed?"

'Is true. It came by the Despatch Post. I received it at the door, and sent it up to her room."

"Have you seen her since?"

"No."

"Of course, she's particularly indignant."

"I don't know anything about that. It was a handsome one, I infer, from the size and envelop; and had in it something hard which I took for Jewelry—a breastpin or a braclet."

'Where do you think it came from?' said I.

'I've guessed young Loring,' answered my wife.

"If he has sent it, he has committed a great mistake," I replied.

"How so?"

'You know Kate's antipathy to Valentines'

"Young ladies often talk a great deal without really knowing what that they say; and Kate is not altogether free from the fault," said my wife.

I readily enough assented to this. When the bell rung for dinner, Kate came down from her room. Her face was rather more sober than usual, and she did not join in the conversation with her accustomed animation. She was first to retire from the table.

"I don't think she is mortally offended," said I to my wife.

"No, not if I am skilled in mental indications," was replied.

During the afternoon, two or three more love missives came; but not a word touching their reception or the feelings produced thereby, was breathed by Kate. It was plain however, to one with even half an eye, that she was pleased at the mark of attention, or it might be, tokens of love. Evening, instead as usual with the family, was spent by Kate in her room.

On the next morning, at the breakfast table. I mentioned the fact that a certain number of Valentines had passed through the post office on the day before. This was in order to introduce the subject, and call out some remark from Kate, but she remained silent on the subject, though not without indicating by her heightened color and restless eye, that her thoughts were busy enough.

"I rather think our young lady has changed her opinions," said I, smiling, after Kate had left the table.

"Circumstances alter cases, you know," replied my wife, smiling in turn.

On the next evening, young Loring called in; Kate was longer than usual in making her appearance, and when she came into the parlor, was dressed with more than ordinary care. For the first time, I noticed on her wrist a new and beautiful bracelet. She blushed, slightly, as she met Loring; seemed a little embarrassed, but was soon conversing with him in an animated style.

"Did you see that new bracelet?" asked my wife, when we were next alone.

'I did,'

"Where did it come from?"

"Didn't you say that in one of the Valentines she received there was something hard, like a piece or jewelry?"

"Yes,"

"That bracelet probably."

"No doubt of it."

"And, moreover," said I, "it is plain that she believes the Valentine came from Loring for, at her first meeting with him, she wears it for the first time."

"Thus," remarked my wife, "notifying him that she receives the token kindly.'

I laughed aloud, for I could not help it.

"Why do you laugh?" asked my wife,

"She was going to discard any one who insulted her with a Valentine?"

"That was idle talk. I've heard such things said before."

Two or three evenings went by, and Loring came again. 'Since his former visit, the new bracelet had not been seen. Now it was worn again As we knew the young man well, and liked him the better the more intimately we knew him, we saw no impropriety in leaving the young couple alone in the parlor.

From that time, there was a marked change in my niece. She was less sprightly and more absent-minded than usual. Next her appetite failed her, and she began to grow thin and lose her color—sure signs of a heart disease. Meanwhile, Loring, was a constant visitor; and whenever he came, the the bracelet was displayed, evidently in token that she knew from whence it came, and wished its full acceptance to be understood. At last, I received a formal visit from the young man, and a formal offer for the hand of Kate. Of course, I had no objections to urge. That matter was in my mind, already fully settled.

After that, the bracelet aforementioned was always to be seen on the arm of Kate. One evening, it was about a month before her wedding day, as I sat talking with Kate, for whom my affection had always been as tender as that of a father for his child, I took her hand, and said, as I examined the bracelet—

"That is very beautiful."

"Yes, I have always admired it very much," she replied, the color growing warmer in her cheeks.

"A love-token, I presume!"

And as I said this, I looked at her archly.—The hue of her cheeks became still deeper.

"A Valentine!" I added.

The blood mounted to her temples.

"But it was not an ordinary Valentine. It did not come from a trifle, and was not received as an insult. I thought you were not the girl, Kate, to reject a sincere offer."

Kate blushed still more deeply.

'This little love-token, dear Kate, is for thee: Accept it, and keep it, and wear it for me."

As I repeated this couplet, the young girl started with surprise, and looked with inquiring earnestness in my face.

'But I'm afraid, Kate," said I, with a meaning smile, and a voice half regretful in its tone, "that you wore it less for the real than for an imaginary giver."

She did not reply, but looked at me more earnestly, while a sudden light appeard to break upon her mind.

'Dear uncle," said she at length, bending towards me, "had you seen this bracelet before you saw it on my arm?"

"Yes, love," was my tenderly spoken reply; and I presented her pure forehead with my lips as I spoke.

"And you sent it?"

She seemed half breathless as she awaited my reply.

"Yes, dear."

She covered her face suddently with her hands, and sat motionless for some moments. In a little while, I saw a tear come stealing through her fingers My feeling were touched, for I feared lest I had done violence to hers by this little confession of the truth. But, ere I had looked for composure of mind, she withdrew her hands from her face, on which an affectionate smile shone like a rainbow amid the parting drops of a summer shower, and said as she arose—

"Henceforth, I will wear it for the real giver"

Bending to kiss me, she left a tear on my cheek, and then glided from the room.

On her wedding night, Kate wore her Valentine bracelet; and I am weak enough to believe—if the sentiment may be called a weakness—that she prized it even more highly than if Loring himself had been the giver.

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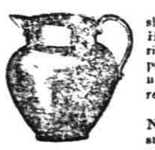

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The increasing demand for the Tally-Ho Razors is the strongest proof possible of their being duly appreciated, both at home and abroad; their fame (having spread to every quarter of the globe) is now fully established, and their undoubted superiority admitted For sale at the N. C. BOOKSTORE
Raleigh, December 20, 1849. 102

Premium Matches, &c.—Diamond Cigar Lights, Wax Tapers, Matches without Brimstone, for sale at
The N. C. BOOK STORE.
Raleigh Dec. 12th, 1849. 100

PRESERVED GINGER, just received by
L. B. WALKER.

BUGGIES, HORSES, AND CARRIAGES—for sale by
GEO. T. COOKE,
Mansion House Livery Stable.
Raleigh, Jan. 31 1, 1850. 10

Just Received.

A RICH ASSORTMENT of Silver-Plated Castors, Candlesticks, and Girandoles. And Bronze Chamber Candlesticks, for sale by
PALMER & RAMSEY.
November 26, 1849. 94

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

GOLD WAIST 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 PESCUD'S Drug Store, and get a bottle of Spohn's Head Ache Elixir—or if you are Deaf, get a bottle of McNair's Acoustic Oil and be relieved
P. F. PESCUD.

COTTON YARNS—6,000 lbs. Cotton Yarns, assorted, 4's to 14's; Washington, Merchants and Battle & Co., for sale by
PEEBLES, WHITE & DAVIS.
Petersburg, November 13th, 1849. 92

FOR SALE!

A 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. Gaion, or the Editor of this Paper.
November 24, 1849. 94—wtf

FANCY CASSIMERE PANTS.

3 DOZ pairs just received, beautiful colors, well made, and cut in the latest style.
ALSO, 36 pairs fine black French Doe Skin Cassimeres, selling cheap at
E. L. HARDING'S.
Nov 24. 1849.

VALENTINES! ENVELLOPES—VALENTINE WRITERS AND A BEAUTIful assortment. Received this day at the
N. C BOOK STORE.
Raleigh, Jan. 31st, 1850. 10

AROMATIC VINEGAR.

SOMETHING new and superior to Cologne, for all purposes of the Toilet. Just received and for sale at the Drug Store of
WILLIAMS HAYWOOD & CO.

CIGARS.

A FRESH supply of those celebrated Spanish Cigars, just received, to which, we invite the attention of our customers. P. F. PESCUD.

IRON AND STEEL.

57 Tons Swede's American and English Iron assorted,
2½ tons Blister, Cast, Shear and German Steel assorted
Nail Rods, Band and Hoop Iron assorted,
Those in want of the above will find it to their interest to give us a call; the price cannot fail to suit
PEEBLES, WHITE & DAVIS.
Petersburg, January 22, 1850. 8 4t

25 BOXES English and Goshen Cheese, just received and for sale by
R. TUCKER & SON.
Nov29, 93

HATS—LATEST STYLES.

Just at hand.
HEARTT & LITCHFORD.

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

WANTED from one to two million of Bricks to be made in moulds 9½ inches long, 4½ inches wide, and 3 inches thick, two thirds to be hard and well burned, and not exceeding one third, good Salmon—to be inspected by the Commissioners or such person as they may appoint. The Bricks to be counted *in the wall*, 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 laying the same by the 1000.
4. For the same by the 1000, laid in the wall.

Scaffolding and all materials (except Lime) to be supplied by the contractors.

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 contractors.

There is said to be good clay on 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 contractors. 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 February next.

By order of the Commissioners
GEO. W. MORDECAI, Sec'y.
Raleigh, December 18, 1849.

Stebbins, Darracott & Co.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
Earthenware, China, and Glass,
Pier, Mantel and Toilet Looking-glasses, Britannia and Plated Ware, Lard Lamps, Castors, Table Cutlery, &c.
NO. 101 BROAD STREET,
Shockoe Hill,
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.
CHAS. STEBBINS,
JNO. DARRACOTT,
BENJ. K PULLEN.
☞ *Particular attention paid to Packing.* ☜
Dec. 11th, 1849. 99 1y

Candle and Lamp Wick—A superior article of Northern Sperm, in store and for sale by
WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD & CO.

GROCERIES.

A GOOD supply of Groceries, such as Brown, Crushed, Clarified and Pulverized Sugars, Coffee—Rio, Java, Laguira.
A good supply of Molasses, low, from prime to best.
Tallow, Adamantine and Sperm Candles,
A fresh lot of the best Buckwheat in Bags, and many other articles too tedious to mention.
Call on Walker, for he is the boy to sell bargains.
L. B. WALKER.
Raleigh, Feb. 5, 1850. 11

NEW BOOKS.

AURICULAR Confession, in the Protestant Episcopal church. Fairy Tales from all Nations; Dark Scenes of History, by G. P. R. James Sir Edward Graham, or Rail Way Speculation's, by Catherine Sinclair, Physician and Patient.
Greenwood Leaves, History of Spanish Literature by Ticknar. The War with Mexico, by H. S. Ripley. The Whale and his Captors, by Chever. A System of Ancient and Mecillevel Geography, by Anthon.
This day Received
by H. D. TURNER.
Raleigh, Feb 4th, 1850. 11

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

AT HARDING'S CLOTHING STORE, still on hand, a full assortment of Winter Clothing at reduced prices.
E. L. HARDING.
January 25, 1850. 5
☞ Standard copy.

Over Coats.

2 DOZ. Blue Felts Over Coats,
2 " " Blankets,
3 " " Black heavy English Cloths
E. L. HARDING.
Nov. 24, 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 33⅓ per cent. will be made from the regular prices, from advertisers 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 INSTALMENT.

A FINAL instalment of 20 per cent. on the subscriptions to the new Episcopal Church, now being erected in this City, will be due on or before the 1st of April, 1850.
JAS. McKIMMON, Treasurer.
January 18, 1850. 8 4t

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 1849 and 1850.
CHARLES L. HINTON,
Public Treasurer.
January 16, 1850. 6 3t
☞ Standard 3 times.

Livery Stable.

THE Subscriber after returning his grateful thanks to the Public, for the very liberal and generous patronage, hitherto extended to him, would respectfully give notice that he continues to prosecute his line of business, in all its branches, with promptness and efficiency. His Stables are spacious and commodious, and his Ostlers experienced and attentive; indeed no pains or expense have been spared to render satisfaction to all who patronize his Establishment.

He will keep constantly on hand, for hire,
HACKS, BUGGIES, HARNESS AND Saddle Horses.

HORSES will be boarded by the day, week, month or year, on the most moderate terms. Drovers will find this a central position, and a most convenient one for effecting sales, and they will always find ample accommodation for any number of Horses, however large.

The Subscriber has also effected a new arrangement by which he will be enabled to keep new and old Buggies, and Horses, *for sale, or for exchange*—on moderate and accommodating terms. This is a new feature in his business.

The Subscriber hopes that his friends and the Public will continue to give him a trial. It is all that he asks.
JAMES M. HARRIS.
Raleigh, September 28, 1849. 78—1y

TO HIRE!

A FIRST rate Blacksmith Apply at this Office.
January 22, 1850. 9 2t

$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, payable semi-annually.
S. W. WHITING,
City Treasurer.
Raleigh, May 12, 1849. 89 tf

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. 93

FROCK AND DRESS COATS.

E. L. HARDING has just received a first rate assortment of Frock and Dress Coats of beautiful French Cloths. Cheap for Cash.

Jujube Paste—A superior article of Rose flavored, just to hand
WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD & CO.
Druggists.

Livery Stables!

THE Subscriber, having purchased all the stock, &c., of the late Firm of Nixon and Cooke, takes occasion to inform his friends and the public generally, that he will continue to carry on the business, in all its branches, at the same stand; and that no efforts nor expense will be spared on his part to accommodate the travelling community. Conveyances, with good horses and careful drivers, will be furnished at all times and at short notice; and in fact, every convenience for travelling, in the way of
HORSES, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c.
will be supplied on the most favorable and accommodating terms.

The Subscriber also expects to keep constantly on hand, good
HORSES FOR SALE!

And persons wishing to put out their Horses by the week, or month, or year, will have them well attended to, at moderate prices. His Stables are on Wilmington Street, just to the East of Market Square.

Thankful for the very liberal encouragement which has been extended to the late Firm, the undersigned pledges himself to merit, by his exertions, a continuance of public patronage and favor.
GEO. T. COOKE.
Raleigh, Dec. 10, 1849. 99 1y

FRESH SUPPLIES AT PESCUD'S Wholesale and Retail Drug Store.

100 Kegs pure White Lead,
100 No. 1 " "
300 Gallons Linsed Oil,
50 ounces Quinine,
12 doz. fresh Congress Water,
100 lbs. refined Borax,
3 cases Goodwins patent Chewing Tobacco,
1 "