

ORIGINAL POETRY.

For the Southern Weekly Post. ONCE MORE!

BY ACTON THORNEY.

Once more, once more, I take my lyre, Which idly long has hung. Ye muses sweet! my bosom fire, My instrument is strong.

Back from my sky now let me cease, The gloomy shades of night, Oblivion's cloak fling o'er the past, And think the future bright.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

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"Brown October"—Gala-day of the City—The Season for the country—The European news—The Exhibition in the Crimea—Removal—Our State Fair—The Chinese in California—Deaths of the Rev. Bishop Waterhouse—Election of a new Bishop—The Chief Justice of the U. S.—The Middle Ages—The Spectator's review of Mr. Bohn's "Pitt"—His Catalogue—Harper's Magazine.

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Our city has shaken many a wrinkle out of its summer-parched brow within the past fortnight, and is looking now perfectly radiant with youth and freshness.

We have a little news from abroad. The war is not over yet, evidently, for the allied forces, 74,000 strong, have actually sailed for the Crimea.

Great preparations are now being made for the New York State Fair, which is to be opened, in this city, on Thursday the 5th of October.

I notice that Harper's Magazine (for October) is selling at several points for fifteen cents.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TAKING A PRISONER.—An amusing incident occurred during a visit paid by an English officer, Capt. Sullivan, of the Lightning, to one of the cottages, for the purpose of obtaining some necessaries.

The Rev. Dr. Wainwright, Provisional Bishop of the Episcopal Church for the Diocese of New York, died a few days ago, and his death is sincerely lamented, for he was a most pious, exemplary and indefatigable diocesan.

A very valuable and acceptable contribution to our domestic biographical literature has been recently published by Mr. Charles Scribner, in the lives of the Chief Justices of the United States, by George Van Santvoord, Esq.

Messrs. Ticknor & Fields, of Boston, have recently issued two books of more than ordinary interest. One of these is a collection of Poems, by Thomas William Parsons, and I will barely say of it just now, that I have read several of them with great interest and pleasure.

Prof. Koeppen, of Franklin and Marshall College, Penn., has prepared a Historical Geography of the period of the Middle Ages, which the Messrs. Appleton have just brought out in two forms.

I do not overlook myself, and I will not willingly let your intelligent readers overlook the current issues of Mr. Henry G. Bohn, of London.

AN INTELLECTUAL SLAVE.—Opposes A. Brownson, a democrat and an American, makes the following base admission, in a letter to the Pittsburg "Catholic":

"I have worked hard, I have studied diligently, and I have always acted under advice, and never published an article written by myself, without first submitting it to my Bishop or to a theologian appointed by him to examine my articles, except now and then a literary article, or my literary notes.

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YOUTH'S DEPARTMENT.

THE PERFECT PATTERN.

THERE is one pattern that all children should try to copy at all times, and only one. The best boys sometimes do wrong. Children who are generally kind, are now and then cross and selfish.

Dear reader, if you wish to be really good, think how Jesus acted when he was a child.—Ask your mother or your teacher to read to you what the Bible tells us about it, and try to copy him in all things that were not proper.

He loved prayer. He loved the Sabbath.—His soul was set on doing the will of God, his father. Children, the example of Jesus should teach you to mind religion while you are young.

Jesus was always doing good to men. He went about doing good. He pitied those who were in want, and he fed them. He pitied those who were in pain, and he cured them.

Such are French manners. NEW SYSTEM OF PUNCTUATION.—At a dinner-table, a short time ago, one of those nondescript called plain-deans was seated at the top, and an honest plain-dealing farmer at the bottom.

"Hang your pure or impure, give me the mustard." "Sir," said the dandy, "I must beg leave to tell you that you have made many insolent speeches during dinner; and, sir, if I have any repetition of your insolence, I shall place my thumb and finger on each side of your nose and make a parenthesis of it."

"A parenthesis! shall you," says the old man; "then I shall put my fist on your face and make a full stop!"

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WHAT WE KNOW. The country is alive with reports of the doings of that very mysterious society called the "Know-Nothings," and many of our simon-pur politicians profess to be horror-stricken and terrified at the rapid multiplication of its numbers.

Politics in New York.—It will not astonish any careful observer of the times, to learn that since the Whig State Convention of New York nominated a decided anti-slavery ticket, and adopted an anti-slavery platform, four other Conventions, representing as many financial parties, have adopted the same ticket, and ranged themselves under the same banner.

MORE ASSASSINATION.—A party in Mexico are said to be in favor of annexation to the United States. The Dominicans are anxious to come in, and we will probably soon receive a petition from Central America. The Canadas and the Esquimaux are equally ripe for the change, and we may of course expect some agitation of the subject in the neighboring country of Greenland.

THE BALTIMORE STAR, in a late eulogium upon the Constitution of the United States, says, "This instrument, though patent to us territorially, is the heritage of mankind. It springs from the Bible." This is a true sentiment, but comes very awkwardly from the Star, which, every body knows, leans as steadfastly as the tower of Pisa towards Rome.

SOUTHERN ULTRASM.—Those political papers which have been abusing General Cass for preferring a free to a slave State are, in our opinion, guilty of unjustifiable prejudice, and gross injustice. Such violence does not suit this latitude.

WE are indebted to the Milton Chronicle for the information that Milton is the Metropolis of North Carolina. Future writers of geography should bear this fact in mind. We had thought that honor belonged properly to Wilmington.

NEW STYLE.—A shopkeeper advertises in the New York Herald, the new style of Grist Skirts. This species of apparel is intended of course for the great unwashed. The Metropolitan belles would not be caught in such a questionable dress!

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.—The municipal election in Baltimore on Wednesday, was expected to turn very much on the school question. The American candidate for Mayor, a democrat, is of course in favor of sustaining the American system of public schools.

UNPRINCIPLED PUFFING.

We frequently receive books from Northern publishers requesting a notice in our paper, and containing an extra slip between the leaves, with printed forms of notice already prepared, which are intended to tempt country editors to adopt them as their own.

THE FAIR AT HENDERSON. We had the pleasure of attending the opening scenes of the Agricultural Fair of Grantville County, at Henderson, on Wednesday last, and feel confident that we will be sustained by the general voice in the opinion that the exhibition was highly creditable to the people of the county, and especially to the officers and committees of the County Agricultural Society, by whose public spirit and exertions the arrangements were so successfully planned and executed.

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