

NORTH CAROLINA STAR—WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, 1856.

Selected Poetry.

INDEPENDENCE.

Ye may speak of independence,
There is no such thing on earth;
We depend upon each other still
For all that life is worth.
To every mind that ponders,
To every heart that feels,
There's not a day but something
This hidden truth reveals.

The seed of friendship blooms not,
No lead can it impart,
Until it finds a welcome
In some congenial heart.

The light of love can warm not
Till found some kindred shrine,
And then it springs immortal,
And shows itself divine.

Thus, thus, throughout creation,
The links of life had birth;

You speak of independence,

There is no such thing on earth.

We depend upon one another,

For each comfort we enjoy;

There's nought the heart can fates

The heart may not destroy.

We depend for our existence

On him who gave us breath;

We depend upon affection

To soon the hour of death.

Thus, thus, throughout creation,

The links of life had birth;

You speak of independence;

There is no such thing on earth.

BEST Here is the best piece ever written by Geo. D. PRENTICE, one of the greatest poets of America.

NAME IN THE SAND.

A lone I walked the ocean's strand,
A pearl shell was in my hand,
I stood and wrote upon the sand.

My name, the year and day;

As onward from the spot I passed,

One lingering look behind I cast,

A wave came rolling high and fast,

And washed my lines away.

And 'tis methought, 'twill quickly be

With every mark on earth from me!

Will sweep across the place

Where I have trudged the sandy shore,

Or time, and beat to me more;

Or me, the day, the name I bore,

To leave no track or trace.

And yet with Him who counts the sands,

And holds the water in his hands,

I know a lasting record stands.

Inscribed against my name

Of all this mortal part has wrought,

Of all this thinking soul has thought,

And from these fleeting moments caught,

For glory or for shame.

Herring's Patent Champion and Burglar Proof Safe.

THE great interest manifested by the public to promote more perfect security for their valuable papers, money, and property, through burglar-proof safes, has led the inventors of the "HERRING'S PATENT WORLD'S FAIR PREMIUM FIRE PROOF" to the conclusion that the demand for these safes is now so great, that they will be unable to supply all the market, and we hope as satisfactory to every particular.

WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS,

To our former Patrons.

BEFORE leaving the city for our new home we take the pleasure of recommending Mr. Williams H. Williams to your favorable consideration. His Wm. Williams will have the same facilities for supplying your wants and needs as were enjoyed by the undersigned for the last eight years.

Mr. Williams is fully authorized to settle our books and accounts. We now, for the last time, say to all indebtedness, that OUR BUSINESS MUST BE ETTLED UP. Reasonable time will be allowed to our debtors before asking them to settle with our attorney.

R. L. HARDING.

Raleigh, Feb. 5, 1856.

Successor to E. L. Harding.

THIS undersigned has been many years

employed as Agent for the "HARRIS BROTHERS,"

the same manufacturers with whom Mr. H. L. H. was connected while doing business in New York.

The same excellent class of Clothing that have given the undersigned so much enjoyment, will now enjoy, will be kept, and the price will be uniform, and we hope as satisfactory

to every particular.

WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS,

Commission Merchant,

No. 18 NORTH WATER STREET,

Wilmington, N. C.

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PATENT SWINGLETRE.

This undersigned having purchased the sole right to make and sell this "Swingletre," in the counties of Wake, Johnston, Craven, Onslow, Franklin, Wayne, Robeson, Chatham, Moore, Harnett, and Cumberland, and the public roads leading thereto, and will stand the expense of its introduction, will guarantee to the inventors a sum equal to the cost of manufacture, plus ten per cent.

It is the undersigned's desire to have the same sold before being invented against the dangerous practice to expose or fracture horses. Every riding vehicle ought to have one attached to it. It is cheap, safe, and certain protection against danger. It can be attached to old or new vehicles.

For this invention, that any infringement

on this Patent, or any imitation, or any attempt to

make or supply any modification, this Patent Swinge-

tre, will be held valid for the life of the inventor.

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