

NORTH CAROLINA STAR—WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 30, 1856

Selected Poetry.

From the American Organ.

The Welcome of the Birds to Spring.

W. S. T. PEYTON.

Shipping lights o'er the sea,
Since every glee;
See the Queen of flowers bright,
Waking earth from winter's night.

Merry birds with voices sweet,
In the woods her presence greet;
With a cheery loud and strong,
Mark! the robes roll along.

Welcome Flora to the bower,
With thy rains of flowers;
At thy feet we joyous fall,
Gladly crown the Queen of all.

Accept the tribute now we raise,
Listen to our simple lays;
We, thy subjects fain would pay
Homage to our Queen to-day.

When the birds had ceased to sing
Welcome to the Queen of Spring;
In sun smiling many fair
Waved her hand majestic fair.

Then bowing with a graceful mien
From the throne of mossy green;
She then addressed the faithful birds,
Who, listning, hung upon her words.

Ye blithsome birds, who at my shrine,
Have homed paid in songs divine;
My utmost heart with rapture swells
To hear your voices through these dells.

Receive the thanks I now bestow,
Nor unrequited shall you go;
All that I have to you I leave,
If e'er my wing will sheet.

Then rose upon the silent breeze,
Which gently played among the trees
A swelling sound, which broke the air
In one loud note of magic note.

As in a voice of strength and might
The birds again their song resume;
At thy feet we joyous fall,
Gladly hail the Queen of all.

Washington City, April 12, 1856.

Spring.

By A. HAIGHT CHASE.

Come, beauteous Spring, with birds that sing,
And beauteous flowers that bloom—

With balmy air and blossoms fair
Dimpled soft Winter's gloom.

Come with thy sheen of living green,
And gentle softness soft.

The green loosed trees and light winged bees
Knew wing the air about;

Bent forth with health and field

The murmuring streams so brightly gleams

Mid sunset's golden hue.

They toil breath dissolves in death—

Stern Winter's chilling power—

The leaf expands beneath thy hand,

And brings the languorous flower.

The genial glow makes streamlets flow

In gladness through the vale;

The grass so green is plainly seen;

And beauty decks the vale,

The singer sweet his songs repeats

A song so full of glee;

Tis sweet and clear—the Spring is here,

The Spring has charm for me.

Oh Spring most fair, with charms so rare,

Wo ever thy sway—

And while we live we'll ever give

To then our sweetest lay.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

FRESH GARDEN SEED.—The subscribers are expecting to receive this morning their stock of Foreign and American Garden and Grass Seed, which is much larger and more varied than any previous supply. They are prepared to execute orders from merchants, in any part of the State, on the most favorable terms, and will allow them the privilege of returning all unsold by the 15th of June.

Families wishing seed, will please send their orders while we stock the fall. All our seeds are warranted fresh and genuine, and among them are some new and splendid varieties.

PESCU & GATLING,
Druggists and Chemists,
Raleigh, N. C.
Jan. 3, 1856.

P. F. PEACOCK, having this day formed a Co-Partnership with his brother-in-law, Geo. W. Gossage, late of County of N. C., will continue to conduct the Wholesale and Retail Drug Business under the firm of P. F. & G. PEACOCK.

Wishes to participate in a large enlarging and improving our stores, and shall keep a much larger stock of articles in our line than heretofore, with which our increased facilities justify us in offering to our friends and the public generally unusually inviting inducements.

We are pleased to inform our friends and customers that we have received a valuable sum of Mr. Charles G. Scott, for five or six years with William Haywood, and have of the firm of Haywood & Scott; who with our former friends, Mr. Joe L. Ward, will unite with us in attending promptly to their wants, on the most favorable terms, at all hours of the day and night. Our store will be in the same building, but Mr. Ward will be in an attached room, so that for stock only, and their interests will please ring the alarm bell.

Our accounts will be presented for settlement on the 1st of July and January in each year, unless terms are specifically otherwise agreed.

P. F. PEACOCK,
G. W. GATLING.

25,000 VASES.

All persons indebted to the undersigned by bond or account are now effectually appalled to for payment, as his old business must be closed without delay.

P. F. PEACOCK.

Herring's Patent Champion and Burglar Proof Safe.

THE great interest manifested by the public in our safe deposit boxes from our first establishment until now, has induced the subscribers to devote a large portion of time and attention during the past fourteen years in making improvements and discoveries in that article, and they now have a safe deposit box, which is the most perfect Burglar Proof Safe ever before offered to the public.

The subscribers also manufacture all kinds of Boxes and Cases, and Called Box, Chests and Trunks, and Many Boxes or Cases, for Books, Jewels, and Precious Families, for Pictures, Diamonds, and other Valuables, and also Boxes for the Storage and Transportation of JONES' PATENT PERMUTATION BANK LOCK.

J. C. HERRING & Co. Patents,

Groves Block, No. 123, 127, 129 Water Street,

Agent for North Carolina, J. H. Herring,

February 1856.

7-10m.

NORTH CAROLINA Mutual Life Insurance Company OFFICE RALEIGH, N. C.

THIS Company continues to insure the lives of all healthy white persons and negroes.

The greatest risk taken on a single life is \$3000.

Insurance is issued for a term of up to five years for life than value.

OFFICERS:

Dr. Chas. E. Johnson, President,

John D. Haywood, Vice President,

John H. Jones, Treasurer,

John H. Herring, Secretary,

Geo. W. Herring, Examining Physician,

J. H. Herring, General Agent.

Allowances paid within 90 days after satisfied

every year is guaranteed.

Books and Pamphlets, showing the plan of operation of the Company, may be had on application at office or any of the Agents. All rates on business should be made out to

JOHN G. WILLIAMS, Secy.

February 1856.

15-16m.

SOAP.

160 lbs. Turnpicks may be had and for sale

by JOHN G. WILLIAMS, Secy.

February 1856.

15-16m.

Platform of the American Party of North Carolina.

At a Convention of the American party, held at Raleigh, on the 19th of October, 1855, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved. That, as the causes which rendered the secession of the American organization necessary in its infancy, no longer exist—all the secret ceremonial of that order whether of initiation obligations, signs, constitutions, rituals, or passwords be abolished—that we do constitute ourselves into a publicly-organized party—that we do challenge our opponents to the public discussion of our principles—and we do hereby invite and invoke the aid and co-operation of all the intelligent of the State without regard to their former political opinions in maintaining and carrying out the great aims and objects of the American Party.

Resolved. That we do hereby ratify and endorse the principles enunciated in the platform of the American party, by the National Council of the same, begun and held at Philadelphia, on the 5th day of June, 1856, in relation to the political policy of the Government—whilst at the same time, we consider the three great primary principles of the organization, which constitute the basis of our party, as paramount in importance to any issues of mere governmental policy.

Resolved. That these three great primary principles are first the confinement of the honors, offices and responsibilities of political station, under our government, to native Americans; secondly, the organization, which constitute the basis of our party, as paramount in importance to any issues of mere governmental policy.

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